



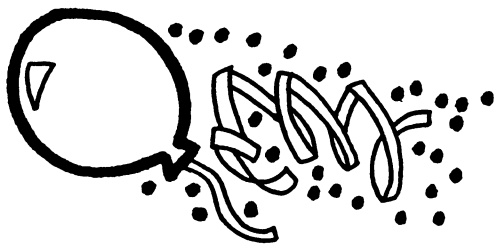
Personal Headdress

A headdress often reflects a person's culture. It shows something about the country you were born in or live in. It can also show things about yourself – your hobbies, favourite colours, anything you enjoy.

Design a headdress that is uniquely yours.

DIRECTIONS

- 1** Cut a long strip of heavy paper or cardboard approximately 4 cm wide and 40 cm long. Measure it around your head to fit comfortably and tape to form a band.
- 2** Decide how you will decorate your headdress. You may wish to start with a large paper shape – a flag, a flower, an animal, a feather.
- 3** Now add smaller shapes, stickers, streamers, ribbons, etc. Use your imagination to create a headdress that is the true you!





“Carnaval”

Many countries in Central and South America hold a yearly carnival. The most famous is held in Brazil. It is called “Carnaval” in Portuguese.

“Carnaval” is a national holiday in Brazil. It lasts for four days and is held just before Lent (the forty days before Easter). “Carnaval” involves costumed parades, live music, dance contests and many parties.

“Carnaval” celebrates Brazil’s multi-cultural heritage. Various groups contribute something special from their culture. Children from the city of Recife have fun dressing as clowns. People of African heritage perform a type of parade called a maracatu march. This march is to honour an African king.

The Brazilian Indians wear headdresses and face paint. They perform traditional dances.





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