Newspaper Party Hats

Materials and Technique

Pirate's Hat
Turn the folded page horizontally, with the folded edge on the top. As if making a paper airplane, fold the two top corners into the center, creating two triangles, which will serve as the body of the hat. To make the brim, fold the top layer of the bottom edge up halfway to the body. Fold the same edge one more time so that it overlaps the triangles. Turn the hat over, and repeat the two folds on the opposite side.

Bishop's Hat, or Miter Hat
Follow the previous technique to form the body of the hat and one brim, then turn hat over. Bring the outer sides to the center. Fold the bottom edge halfway to the brim of the hat. Fold it once more so that it overlaps the brim of the hat. Tuck the first half into the brim, being careful not to rip the paper.

Officer's Hat
Follow the previous technique, then fold the tip of the hat straight down the center, and tuck it into the brim.

Pillbox, or "Jackie Kennedy," Hat
Follow the previous technique, then open the hat by the brim's center points. Turn it so that the edges meet in the middle. Fold the top and bottom points into the brim, and open the hat.
BISHOP'S HAT

flip over
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