



# Appendix One- Create Your Own Graduation Cap

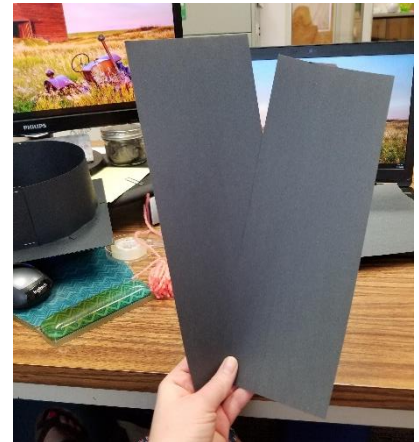
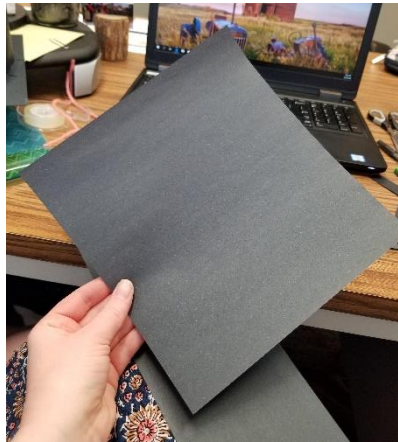
*This is an easy craft for anyone to try! By Shelby*

## Supplies:

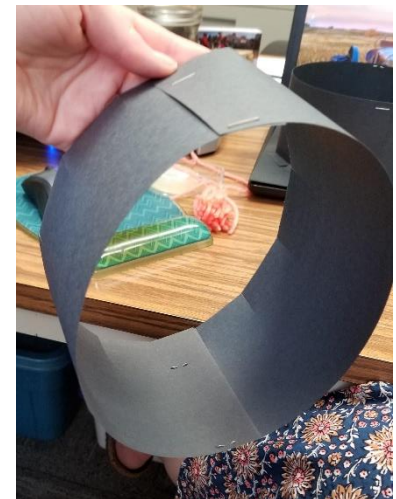
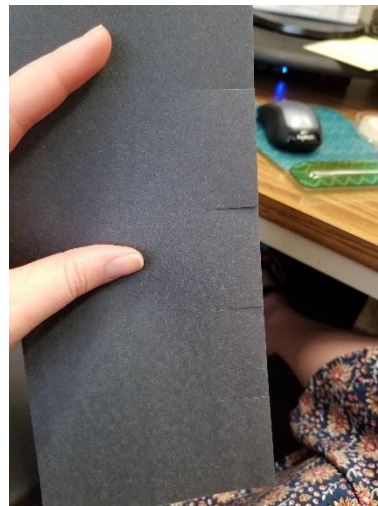
- Two pieces black construction or cardstock paper
- Scissors
- Staples
- Glue stick OR hot glue gun OR craft glue OR double sided tape
- Yarn
- A button
- A “can do” attitude!

## Steps

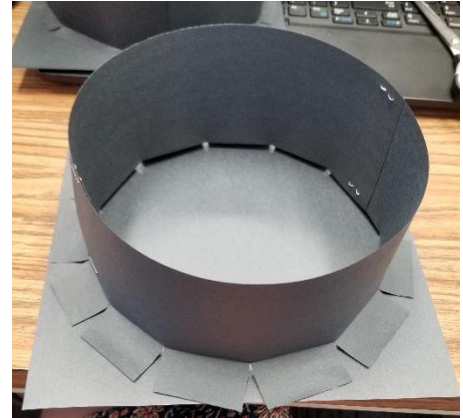
1. Cut the two pieces of black paper. One piece should be cut in half along the long edge, and the other should be cut into a square. I did not measure, which would have made this much easier to figure out what was really a square. Please learn from my mistakes.



2. Cut 1 inch scoring strips into the long pieces, about 1 cm deep. This will help you secure these strips to the top piece. Next, staple these pieces together to create a large tube. NOTE- measure this on your head first. If you want to wear this hat, it should fit comfortably.



3. Fold down the scoring strips, and glue the headband to the square sheet. This is where you can get creative! You can use a glue stick, hot glue, double sided tape, or anything else that you have around your house. You might have to trim some if the excess paper off the strips. Note- If you are using glue, make sure that you are taking the time to let the glue dry. No one likes to get glue in their hair!



4. Now for the tassel! Take your chosen yarn and either wrap it around your hand about 15-20 times. Next, take a strip of yarn and tie the top part of the tassel securely.



- Then, take another strip of yarn and tie it around the tassel securely. Once you have done this, cut the bottom (the side that isn't secured) to achieve the cool fringe look. Don't worry if the fringe looks a little wonky, as you can trim this to make it look beautiful! Before you attach the tassel, you must secure a long piece of yarn to the tassel for hanging.



5. Attach the tassel! I used a hot glue gun, and a button for extra cuteness. Enjoy rocking your new favorite hat!

