



# Trashion Refashion

with Mrs. Basgier

## Potential Supplies

- Paper (any kind!)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Pipe cleaners
- Paper plates
- Coffee filters
- Plastic bottle caps
- Paint, crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Lightweight cardboard (like cereal or granola bar boxes)
- Craft foam
- Yarn or string
- Dried pasta
- Scissors
- Tape, staples, or glue (I used hot glue, but you don't need a glue gun to make this work!)
- Other (clean) "trash" or recyclables you have

Hello Art Friends! I'm so sad I won't be seeing you in my classroom anymore this year, but I think it's best to keep everyone safe. I miss you all so much! One thing that helps me feel better when I'm sad is acting silly with my family and friends. My Art Teacher friends and I had a virtual meeting the other day, and we all decided it would be fun to make silly hats beforehand to wear during our meeting. And you know what? It was *a lot of fun*!

Mine has been bringing me so much joy lately that I thought you might enjoy making one, too! Soooo, this week, I'm inviting you to make a silly hat to wear out of materials you can find around your house. No worries if you don't have a bunch of fancy art supplies on hand; you can use pretty much anything!



# General Tips and Tricks

- Gather all of your supplies before beginning.
- Make a plan before you start-sometimes it helps to explain your idea out loud to someone.
- Be *flexible*-you may need to change your plan as you go!
- Manipulate your materials to make them more interesting (for example, use cutting and folding to achieve different shapes).
- Be creative! Make your hat unique to you.
- Have fun!** Being silly is a great way to pass the time! 😊

## More Examples

1. Paper plates, paper towel rolls, & glue
2. Construction paper, crayons, & tape
3. Coffee filters & scotch tape



## Alternative Ideas

**Don't like hats?** Make something else! Maybe another wearable item like clothes, a mask, or jewelry.

**Don't have tape or glue?** Get creative and see if you can solve the problem another way. Maybe you can attach things together through folding or by cutting slits into things and fitting them together.

**Would rather draw instead?** That's ok, too! Draw a picture of yourself wearing a hat or outfit you design!

## Contact Me

**Questions? Wanna share? Just want to say "hi"?**

I'm in the process of learning how to best connect with you on Seesaw; in the meantime feel free to email me at [Imfbasgier@auburnschools.org](mailto:Imfbasgier@auburnschools.org). I'd love to hear from you! I'd SUPER DUPER love to see you wearing your creation!