

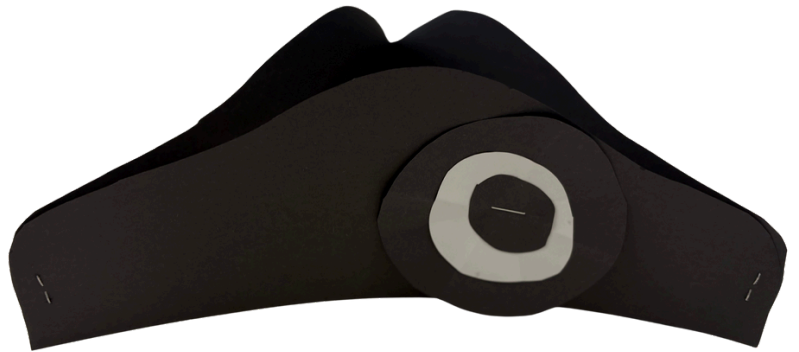
# TRICORN HAT & COCKADE

## Make an 18th-Century “Cocked Hat”

In the 1700s, hats with three corners were very popular. People often added a decoration called a cockade made from ribbon. In the military, different color cockades represented different ranks or armies.

### Supplies:

- Construction paper
- Stapler
- Glue or tape
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Glitter glue (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)



### Steps:

#### 1. Trace

Use the stencil (on the next page) to trace the hat pieces, or sides, on dark-colored construction paper. Each student will need three pieces.

#### 2. Cut

Cut out the three identical sides.

*(For younger children, prepare steps 1 and 2 ahead of time.)*

#### 3. Decorate

Color and decorate each hat piece using markers, crayons, stickers, or glitter glue.

#### 4. Make a Cockade

Cut circles of paper in different colors and layer them like a flower.

- Red, white, and blue for the United States
- Black and white for the American-French alliance

Attach the cockade to one side of the hat with glue, tape, or a stapler.

#### 5. Put It Together

Staple the three pieces together at the ends to form a hat. Adjust the size to fit by overlapping and stapling the last end as needed.

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