



Make your own VE day party hat

As people prepared to celebrate victory in Europe, items were still in short supply but everyone rallied round to 'make do.' In the spirit of the time we have made our own party hat made out of recyclable materials. Decorate it how you wish using old cards, pens, paper or anything else you can find at home. Have fun! Feel free to share you creations on our Facebook page!

You will need:

- 4 double sheets of newspaper
- Felt-tips, paper, scissors and glue (or anything else you have to hand) to decorate your hat
- stapler



Layout your 4 sheets of newspaper on top of each other



Working with all 4 sheets, fold the top corner across to the middle and then fold the other top corner to the middle so the top side of your newspaper is a triangular shape





Fold the top two sheets of the straight edge nearest to you up towards the base of the triangle. You may wish to fold this twice to make it stronger



Turn your newspaper over and do the same action again with the remaining two sheets.

Make sure that your folds are very good – you may want to get an adult to help!



Pull the straight edges apart and pop on your head. If you find it is very big, use a stapler to staple both straight sides together so that it fits comfortably



Now get creative! Decorate it with pens, paper or whatever you can find to make your own party hat!

