

Grasshopper Hat

How To Do It



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Materials Required:

11 x 17" Green 67# Vellum Bristol, lightweight card stock, Hole Punch, Scotch tape, (3+) 12" Green Chenille Stems, Scissors, Green ribbon, Pine Needles or additional stems (optional for antenna). The "original" to copy from.

How To Do It:

1. Fold paper along marked center line.
2. Cut out the image, stopping at rear leg extension, top back.
3. With image still folded, punch 3 holes where marked, in body and 1 in the head for feelers and legs. *Center hole is for ribbon.
4. Insert a 6" Chenille Stem through each front leg hole, folding 1/2" to inside of paper body and securing inside with tape.
5. Bend feet out.
6. Insert Pine Needles or short stems through holes in head and tape into place on inside, for optional antenna.
7. Tie off (2) 10" pieces of Green ribbon through center holes.
8. Fold in half and insert Chenille Stem through both rear leg holes securing with tape on the outside body, in wing area.
9. Using small pieces of tape, join head at front near top and at mouth.
10. Join tail together with tape just below rear leg.
11. Tie on your hat and hop away!

The Craft and How It Relates to Salvador Dalí and his work:

Have you ever been taunted or teased by your classmates? Salvador Dalí was. When he was a little boy the other children threw grasshoppers on him causing a lifelong fear of the insects. Salvador Dalí painted many of his fears and obsessions. In his paintings, grasshoppers usually symbolize terror. Do you think it made him feel better to express his fears through his painting? Can you identify the parts of a grasshopper's body?

