

Matador Hat

Bullfighting is a popular Spanish tradition in which a bullfighter, called a *torero* or *matador*, fights and tests a bull using a series of skilled movements and a magenta and gold cape. The bullfighter wears a traditional outfit called the *traje de luces*, or “suit of lights,” named for its sequins and silver and gold threads. A well-known feature of the bullfighter’s suit is the *montera* hat.



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What you'll need:

- Black paper
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Hole puncher
- Pom poms, sequins, glitter glue, and any other decorating supplies you may have.

Instructions:

- Select one sheet of black paper.
- Trace the matador hat shape on the front and back pieces of your hat. (see shape above)
- Use scissors to cut out both pieces.
- Punch two holes at the top of each piece.
- Thread a pipe cleaner through the hole of one piece and twist to make a knot at the end. Thread another pipe cleaner through the second hole.
- Thread both pipe cleaners through the holes of the second piece.
- Place the hat around your head. Once it fits comfortably, twist the ends of both pipe cleaners to secure your hat.
- Decorate your hat.
- Wear with a cape! A pillow sheet or towel can serve as a great cape.



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