

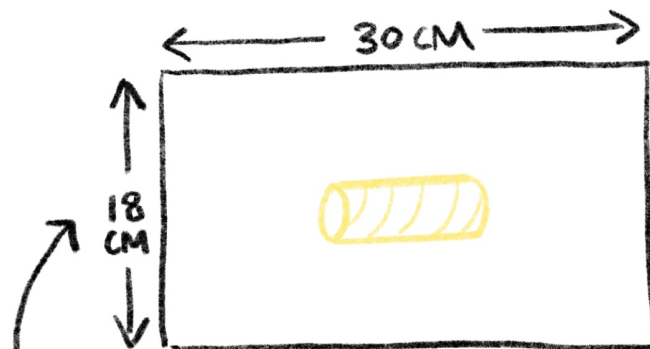
# Make your own CHRISTMAS CRACKERS



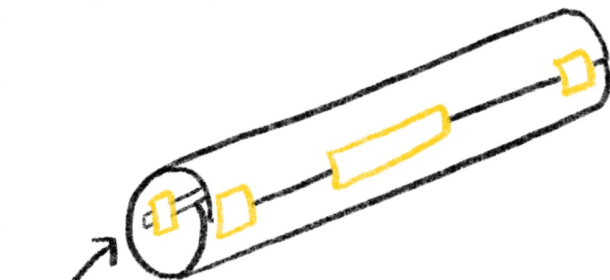
## ≡ MATERIALS ≡

- wrapping paper
  - 100 roll tubes
  - string/ribbon/wool
  - scissors, ruler, pencil
  - cellotape, glue stick/PVA
  - safety pins
  - card (cereal box type)
- If you've got them:
- tissue paper
  - cracker snaps

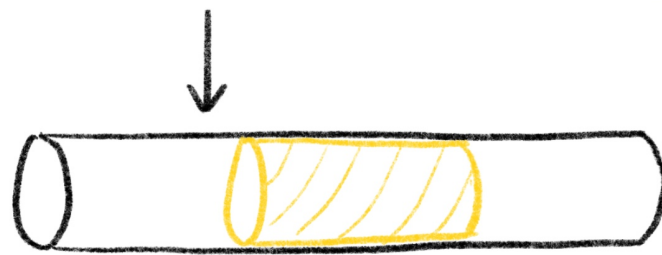
with Lottie Smith  
and Festival of Thrift



- CUT OUT A PIECE FROM YOUR CHOSEN PAPER.
- THIS LENGTH DEPENDS HOW WIDE YOUR TUBES ARE, YOU WANT A LITTLE OVERLAP



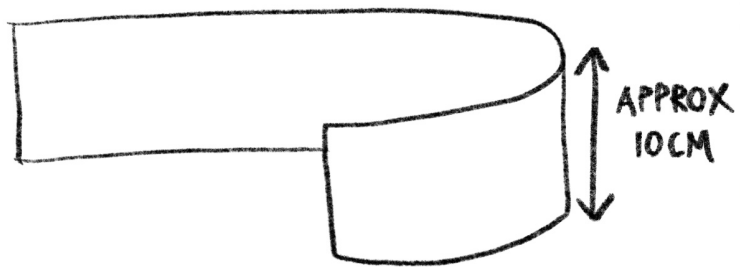
- ROLL UP TUBE IN CENTRE OF PAPER AND TAPE AS SHOWN HERE
- IF YOU HAVE CRACKER SNAP THREAD IT THROUGH NOW AND TAPE ONE END TO HOLD IN PLACE.



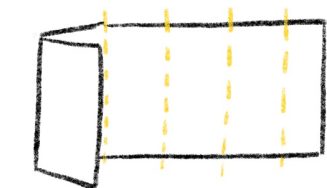
PINCH/GATHER AT ONE END OF TUBE AND SHAPE HANDLE.



USE STRING, WOOL OR PIPE CLEANER TO HOLD SHUT.  
(JUST ONE END FOR NOW!)

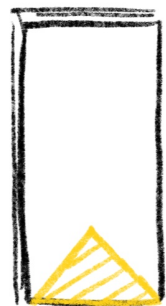


- CUT A STRIP OF TISSUE PAPER OR WRAPPING PAPER AND MEASURE YOUR HEAD, TAPE IN PLACE.



- FLATTEN HOOP AND FOLD INTO RECTANGULAR SECTIONS

CUT A TRIANGLE OUT ONE END

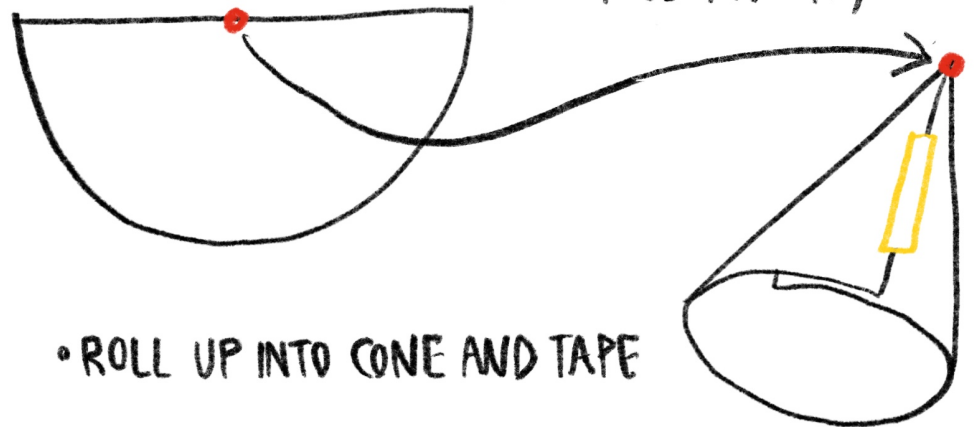


CROWN  
HAT



PARTY  
HAT

- CUT OUT A SEMICIRCLE (ONE WAY IS TO DRAW ROUND A PLATE AND HALF IT)



- ROLL UP INTO CONE AND TAPE

- CUT UP INTO SOME SCRAPS OF COLOURED PAPER



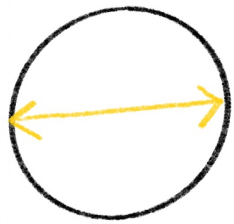
- LAYER AND ROLL UP TOGETHER



- CUT TOP OFF CONE TO CREATE HOLE TO SLOT IN AND TAPE ON INSIDE TO HOLD IN PLACE

- STAPLE OR TAPE SOME ELASTIC TO HOLD HAT ON UNDER CHIN. (YOU CAN FIND SOME ON DISPOSABLE MASKS)

- CUT OUT A CIRCLE OF CARD FROM SOME CEREAL BOX TYPE PACKAGING.



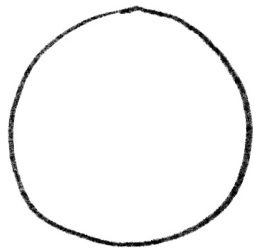
MAKE SURE IT'LL FIT IN YOUR TUBE!

## MAKING A BADGE

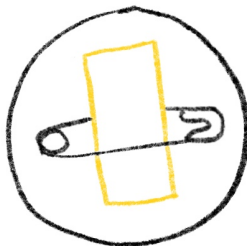
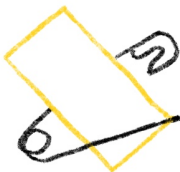
DESIGN YOUR BADGE USING COLLAGE OR PENS, (YOU CAN PERSONALISE THEM FOR FAMILY MEMBERS)



FLIP OVER BADGE



PLACE TAPE OVER NON OPENING SIDE OF SAFETY PIN



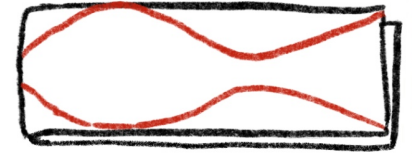
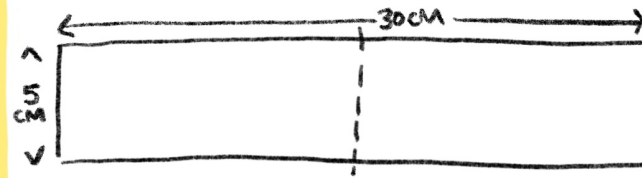
STICK FIRMLY ON BACK AND PLACE INSIDE CRACKER

- ADD A JOKE AND CLOSE UP OTHER END.

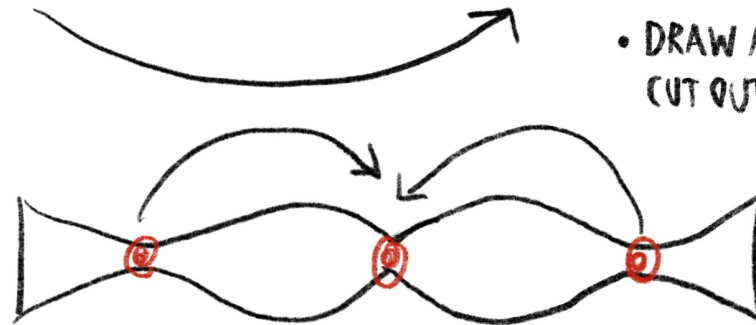


## MAKING A BOW

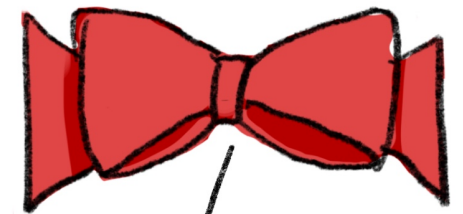
- FOLD COLOURED STRIP OF PAPER IN HALF (THE SIZE DEPENDS ON HOW BIG YOU WANT YOUR BOW)



- DRAW A FISH SHAPE, CUT OUT THEN UNFOLD



- FOLD BOTH SIDES TO THE MIDDLE SO RED DOTS LINE UP.



- USE A SMALL STRIP OF PAPER TO WIND AROUND CENTRE AND HOLD WITH TAPE. STICK ONTO CRACKER!