

Paper Sunbonnet Directions

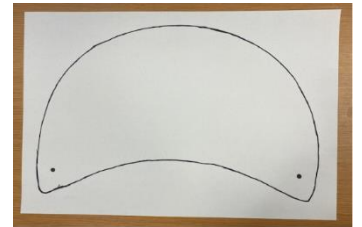
Materials:

- Sunbonnet pattern
- 11x17 Cardstock
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Yarn or String
- Crayons, markers, or stickers for decorating (optional)



Directions:

1. Print out the sunbonnet pattern on 11x17 cardstock
2. Cut out the sunbonnet pattern.
3. Use the hole punch to make one hole on each side of the bonnet.
4. (optional) Decorate the sunbonnet.
5. Cut a piece of yarn or string that stretches from the left ear to the right ear when under your chin.
6. Thread the yarn through the hole and tie a knot.
7. Repeat step 6 on the opposite side.





Sunbonnet



People settling in Kansas wore hats to protect themselves from the sun and weather. Sunbonnets on women were not considered attractive, and sunbonnets protected their faces. Women made sunbonnets from fabric they bought. Calico could be purchased for 12¢ a yard. To stiffen the brim they might add padding, stitching, or strips of thin pieces of wood. Sunbonnets with slats of wood in the brim were often called slat bonnets.

What do you wear to protect yourself from the sun?

