NAME's 50th Birthday Hat

Cat Wingler for NAME

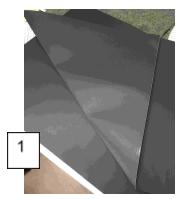
Black and White poster board Tacky glue gold paint 1 sheet plain paper 1 sheet card stock

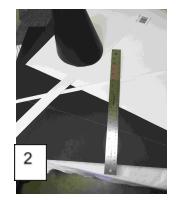


Print out the medallion and hat part on card stock.

Paint a 3" strip the length of a sheet of plain paper with gold paint on both sides, allowing it to dry on the first side before painting the second.

A standard sheet of poster board is about 24" x 30". I folded over a corner to make a big triangle and rolled the triangle into a cone and glued it. Then, I cut away the extra stuff at the bottom, and checked to see if it fit. I did have to cut some more off the bottom to make it fit my head.





Cut 2 strips of the short side of the white poster board, one about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ wide. One about $\frac{1}{2}$ wide.

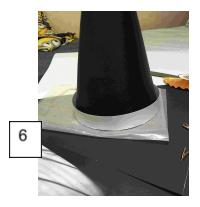
Paint the narrow strip gold, glue it to the white strip about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top. And roll the wide strip to fit the bottom of the hat cone.





Run a bead of glue around the bottom of the cone and slip the circle into place.





Cut out the odd looking hat pattern and the medallion you printed onto card stock. Accordion pleat the gold painted paper. Wrap the hat pattern around the front of the hat cone, tucking it into the space between the cone and the white strip. Glue the accordion pleated paper into a fan and glue it on the front. Glue the medallion over the front of the pleated paper.







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There is lots of room to personalize your hat, add glitter, or feathers, maybe even lace. I would forgo the birthday candles, tho, lol.