

Tirolerhut



GERMANY



Pronounced **TEE-roller-hoot** in German

Bavarian or Alpine Hat

- Check out these cool, traditional Alpine outfits! Alpine is a word referring to The Alps, which are the highest and most extensive mountains in Europe.
- Long ago, these clothes were worn by people in the south of Germany in a beautiful mountainous area called Bavaria.
- Men wore lederhosen (leather shorts) with long wool socks, suspenders and rough shirts made out of wool or linen. Eek, scratchy! They wore Tyrolean hats with a feather or edelweiss flower as decoration.
- Women wore a traditional dress called a dirndl. It's a ruffled dress with a big flowy skirt and an apron over the top, with a blouse. Isn't it pretty?
- Most Germans don't wear these nowadays, we do bring them out at special occasions and festivals! Let's make a traditional Tyrolean hat together!

CRAFT

Alpine Hat

SUPPLIES

Green construction paper
Feather

Elastic length (chin strap)
(decorative flag?)

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut your construction paper to make a head-sized rectangle (approx 12"x14")
2. Fold the construction paper in half. Be sure to fold the crease strongly.
3. Leave about 1½ inches / 4 cm flap at the bottom and fold the creased sides towards the centre, making two right triangles.
4. Fold the flaps backwards to make the brim of the hat.
5. Tuck in the edges that are sticking out ends and secure with some glue. (holding them secure with a paper clip or bulldog clip will give them staying power.)
6. Decorate your hat with some flowers (color them onto the hat or add some real ones) and add your feather.
7. To make the chin strap: poke hole on the sides of hat at the bottom, insert elastic and tie.

