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Printer's Hat



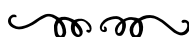
(source Wikipedia)

A printer's hat (also called a pressman's or carpenter's hat) is a traditional, box-shaped, folded paper hat, formerly worn by craft tradesmen such as carpenters, masons, painters and printers. For printers, the cap served to keep ink from matting their hair. You might even have seen a miniature version lurking on the shelves of jobbing printers with left over ink mixes scraped in them!

A Printer's Hat is very easy to make. Even little children can learn how to fold it very quickly.
(Although it took the print lady several attempts to perfect it!)

It is made from eco-friendly newspaper, it's fully biodegradable and has many, many uses. It makes a super paper plate for chips and munchies at a picnic or at a campsite. Its great for holding soil for seedlings, lined with a plastic bag it can hold water, and painted or plain, it makes an attractive hat!

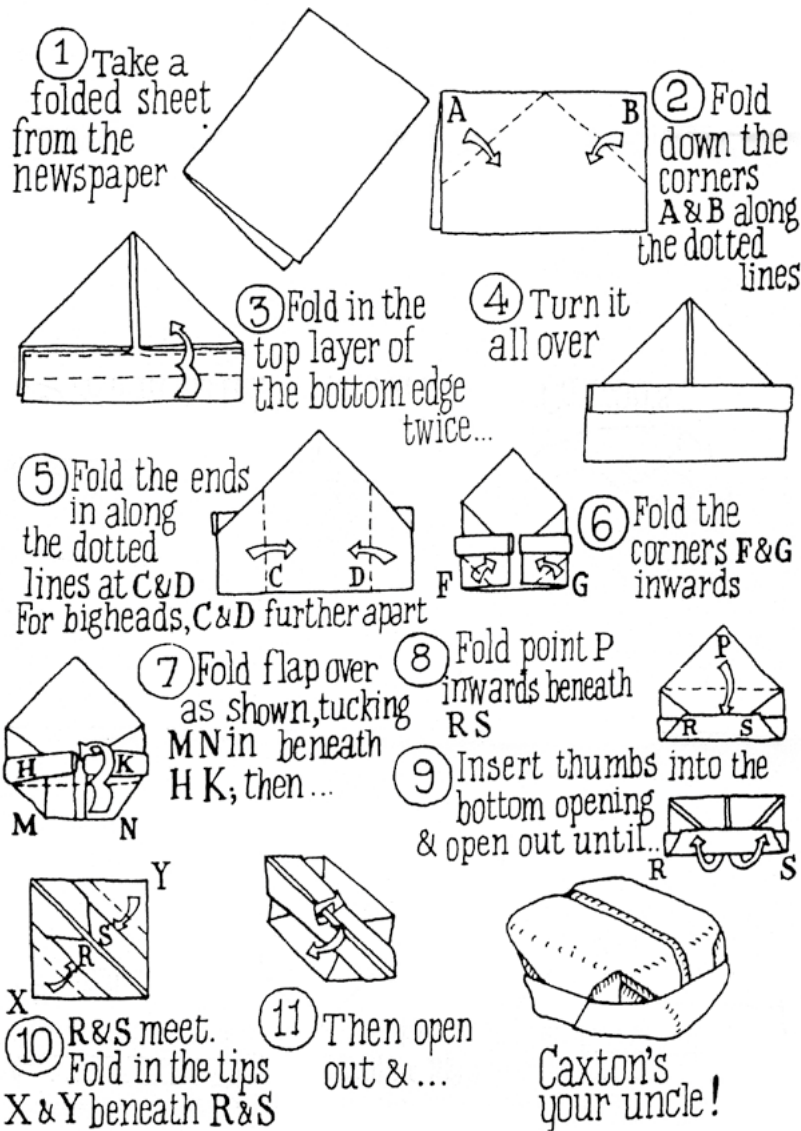
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