



*Decorate a traditional newspaper  
Pressman's Hat!*

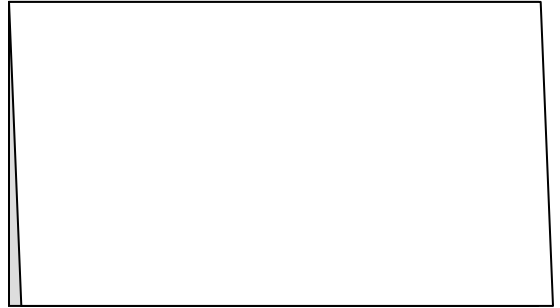
Use something that nearly everyone has around the house  
to make a fun hat for any festive occasion!

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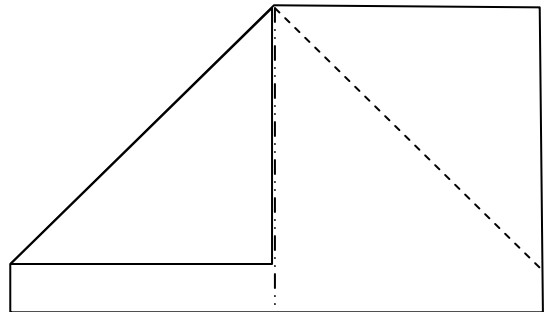
### Supplies

- 1 full-sized sheet of newspaper (approximately 22 x 25 inches)
- Whatever your heart desires to decorate your hat, including paint, feathers, flowers, ribbon, etc.

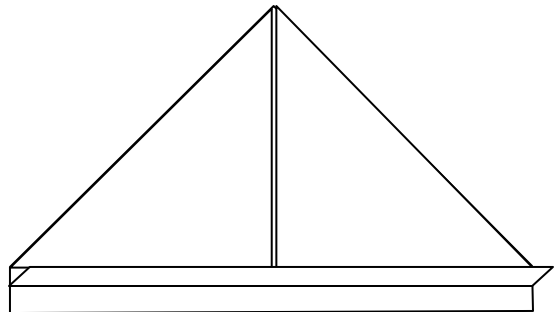
1. Fold the piece of newspaper with the fold at the top.



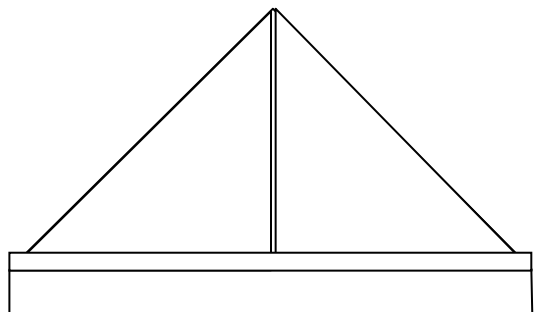
2. Fold each corner to the center.



3. Fold the edge of the top sheet up to the base of the triangle.



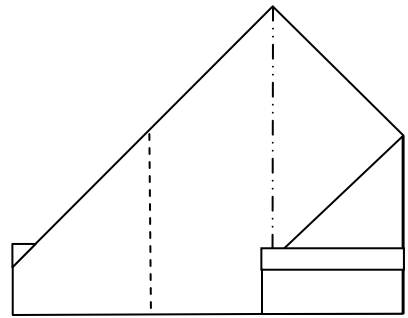
4. Fold up again. This makes the hat band.



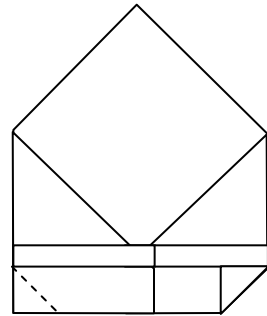
5. Turn the hat over.

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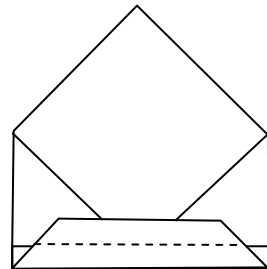
5. Fold one side toward the center, overlapping the center line a bit (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch). Repeat on the other side.



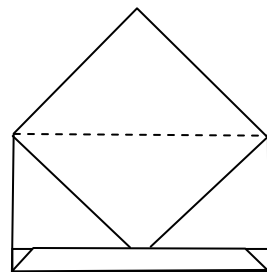
6. Fold the corners of the bottom toward the center.



7. Fold the bottom up to the bottom of the triangle.

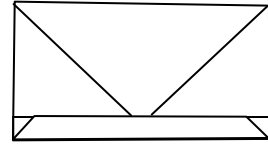


8. Fold over again and tuck into the hat band.

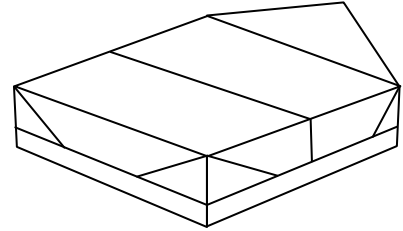


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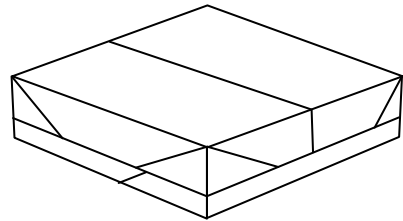
9. Fold the peak of the hat down and tuck it into the hat band.



10. Open the hat wide and flatten it with your hands, squaring the sides. Fold the two peaks down and tuck them into the hat band.



11. Continue squaring the sides and edges. If you like, use tape or glue to secure everything, but it's really not necessary!



12. Decorate as desired.  
I really like the newsprint look, but you can use watercolor or acrylic paint. Add feathers, flowers, ribbon, glitter, sequins, whatever your heart desires!

Wear your new hat with pride!