

CRAFTY TUESDAYS



HAIR FASCINATORS

The Feather Fascinator craft comes from *How to Create Feather Fascinators for Your Hair* By Arlene Cano¹ on eHow².



FEATHER FASCINATOR MATERIALS:

- Three to five feathers
- Decorative items, i.e. beads, charms, etc.
- One snap type hair clip
- Eight inches of 1/2 inch ribbon
- Glue and Scissors
- Clothes pins



Photo: eHow.com

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.** Cut ribbon into two 4 inch lengths.
- 2.** Put glue on one side of one of the ribbons and open the hair clip.
- 3.** Slide the glued side of the ribbon under the top of the clip and fold the rest of the ribbon back over the clip. Close the clip and hold in place with clothes pins. 
- 4.** Fold the other ribbon in half and glue three to five feathers onto it.
- 5.** Glue the bottom half of the ribbon to the other ribbon on the clip and hold in place with clothes pins until dry. 
- 6.** You now have a solid base to decorate!

Web sources:

1 <http://www.arlenesoriginaldesigns.com>

2 http://www.ehow.com/how_5420146_create-feather-fascinators-hair.html#ixzz1NOaCQIQo



TREFOIL FASCINATORS

GGC staff member Andrea took the idea of a Feather Fascinator one step further and created the Trefoil fascinator, a great addition to any GGC uniform!

MATERIALS:

- Blue Construction paper (or Pipe Cleaners*)
- Glue or Tape
- Single Hole puncher
- Scissors
- String
- Trefoil Stencil (for tracing)



Photo: GGC National

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.** Fold a piece of construction paper in half. Cut out an oval from one mid-point fold of the paper to the other. This will create the oval head piece. Punch two holes on either side of the oval's shorter sides.
- 2.** Cut out long strips of construction paper. Tape two strips perpendicular to the oval shape to create the Trefoil stem. Secure stem by adding tape between the two pieces of construction paper.
- 3.** Following the stencil Trefoil shape, add more strips of construction paper as you move along. Slightly bend the middle of each Trefoil leaf to achieve the right shape.
- 4.** Add tape at the center of the trefoil to keep the shape.
- 5.** Take one piece of string and knot one side through one of the holes. Repeat for the other hole. These strings will tie beneath the chin to fasten the fascinator to the girl's head.
- 6.** You now have a Trefoil fascinator!

Note: *It is easier for younger girls to create the Trefoil shape out of blue pipe cleaners.

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Trefoil Shape for Trefoil Fascinator: To be used as a guide for taping together long strips of construction paper in the shape of a Girl Guide of Canada Trefoil.

