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Print out and build your own papercraft graduation kit from the comfort of your own home.

The series includes a graduation cap and graduation scroll, with instructions on how to construct both.

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#1 Graduation Cap instructions

- 1 Cut out all parts. Use a craft knife for best results.
- 2. Carefully fold along all fold lines (see key). Before folding it is recommended to score the line lightly with a craft knife or a ballpoint pen that no longer has ink in it. This will make folding easier and more precise.
- 3. Glue down the folded sides of part 1 and part 2. Then glue part 1 and 2 together, lining up the flapped sides of one, to the unflapped sides of the other. This is the flat top.
- 3. Take part 3 and glue tabs 3a behind sides 3b. Repeat this action on parts 4, 5 and 6.
- 4. Glue tab 4c behind side 3c. Then glue tabs 3d behind side 4d.
- 5. Glue tab 5c behind side 6c. Then glue tabs 6d behind side 5d.
- 6. Glue tab 3e behind side 5e. Then glue tabs 5f behind side 3f.
- 7. Glue tab 6e behind side 4e. Then glue tabs 4f behind side 6f. You now have the head piece.
- 8. Place the flat top on a flat surface in front on you, diagonally, with one of the corners pointing straight ahead. Put glue on all of the top tabs of the head piece and hold it with the pointed end facing straight ahead. Carefully glue down the head piece in the centre of the flat top.
- 9. Take part 7 and cut a slit where marked. Then fold where marked and glue down so that the slit end is yellow on both sides. Then turn over part 7 and put glue on the white part (the back). Now glue this to the flat top of the cap (as in photo) and fold down over the edge.
- 10. Take parts 8 and 9 and cut the marked lines. Then curl part 8 around on itself to make a cone shape with the yellow on the outside. Glue side 8a on top of the marked tab. Then take part 9 and curl around on itself the opposite way so that white is on the outside. Glue the white side and stick inside of part 8 to cover the white inside of the cone.
- 11. Take part 7 and thread the slitted end through the hole in the top of part 8/9 (you may need to squeeze the slitted end together in order to do so). Then glue the slitted ends to the inside of part 8/9.
- 12. Glue part 10 onto the center of the flat top of the cap, so that it covers the end of part 7.













