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New Year's Party Props

Join us in celebrating the New Year as we create a wearable party hat and photo-op prop made from cardstock that you can decorate any way you'd like. Then use your new party hat and photo prop sign during your New Year's Eve count down!

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Gather materials:

- Popsicle Sticks / Dowels
- Pipe Cleaners
- Yarn
- Scissor
- Glue
- Pencil
- Sequins
- Markers
- Ruler

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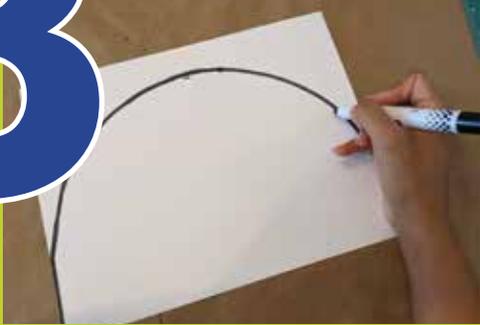
To create a party hat, use the longer end of your cardstock paper, find the center with the ruler, and mark one inch away from the edge.

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Draw a half circle that starts from one end of the paper to the middle mark you just created and through to the other end of the paper.

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Then use scissors to cut the half circle out.

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Using markers or crayons, decorate your party hat with fireworks or a New Year's message.

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When you are done decorating, fold your paper into a cone and make sure the two ends overlap at least half an inch.



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Add glue to one side of the overlap. Then fold the hat back into a cone, gluing the two sides together.

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Use your fingers to press down on the glued area for about 30 seconds so that the glue holds and the hat keeps its shape.

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For the top of the hat, you can use a pom pom or create a pom pom by wrapping yarn around three or four fingers over and over.

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Use a separate piece of yarn to tie a knot in the middle of the bundle you wrapped.



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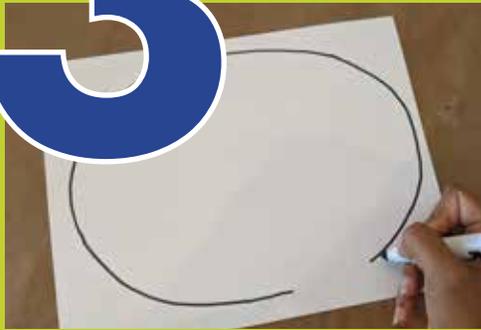
Cut off the loops and fluff the pom pom. You can make different sizes and glue them onto your hat.

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Embellish your party hat with sequins, gems, or pipe cleaners to complete the party look.

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For the base of the photo-op prop, use a sheet of cardstock and draw a large oval on it.

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Using a marker or pencil, write a message on the sign, either the numbers 2021 or anything else you like.



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Using pipe cleaners, trace the numbers by bending and molding the pipe cleaner to that shape you are tracing.

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Once you have all the pipe cleaners done, add glue to each one.

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Decorate your background with markers or crayons, you can add designs like stars and fireworks. Then complete the look with embellishing sequins, gems, or glitter.

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Secure a stick or dowel to the back with glue and you're done!

