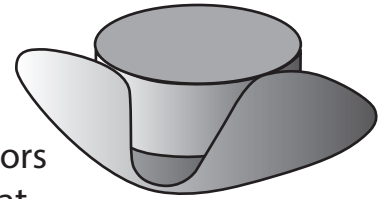
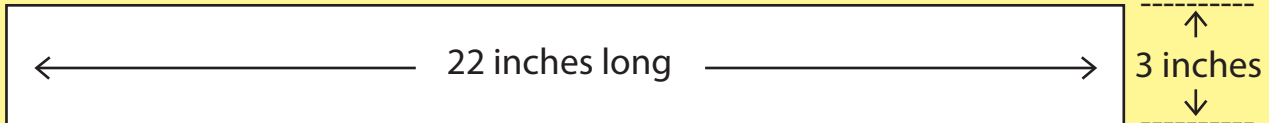


How to Make a Tricorn hat

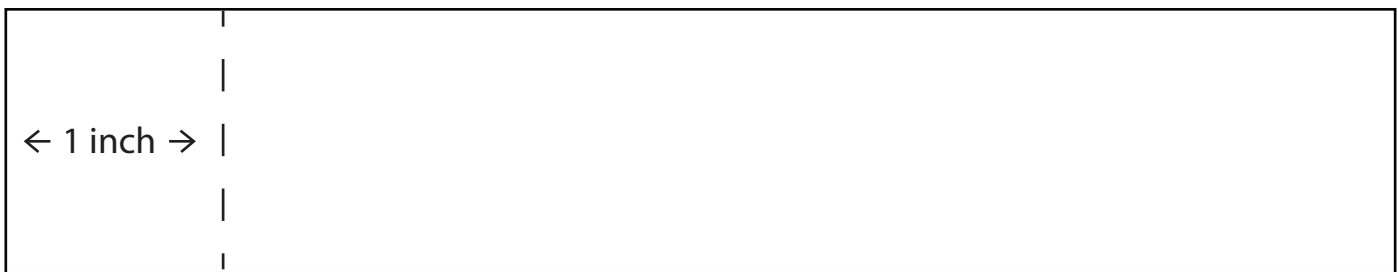
The tricorne or tricorn is a style of hat that was popular during the 18th century. The tricorne was worn as civilian dress and as part of military and naval uniforms. Using construction paper, scissors and tape, follow the instructions below to make your own tricorne hat.



- 1) Cut a piece of construction paper 22 inches long and 3 inches wide for the *band*.

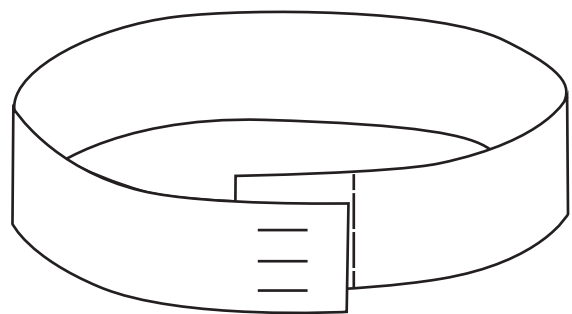
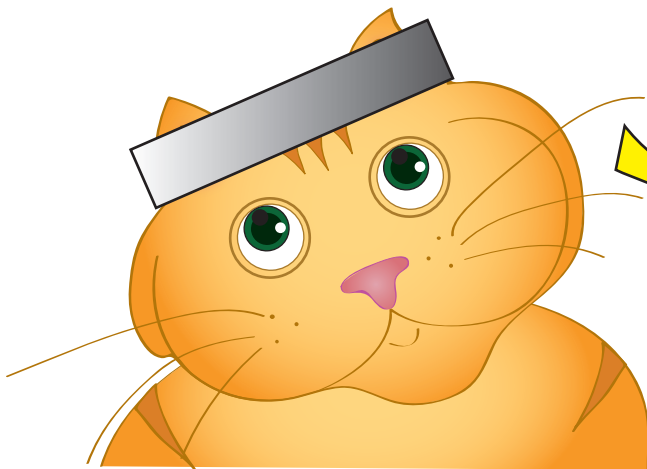


- 2) Draw a line 1 inch from the end. This line will allow the length of the hat to be adjusted.



- 3) Roll the *band* into a circle so that the ends overlap to the 1 inch line that you drew.

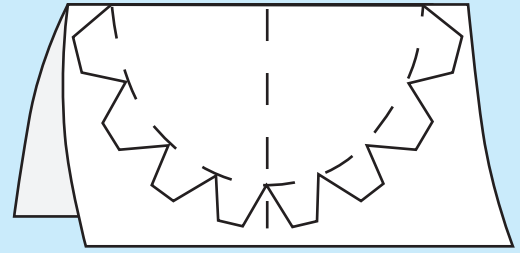
Now you can set the *band* on your head and adjust the size to fit. Make sure that you are able to fit one finger between your head and the *band*.



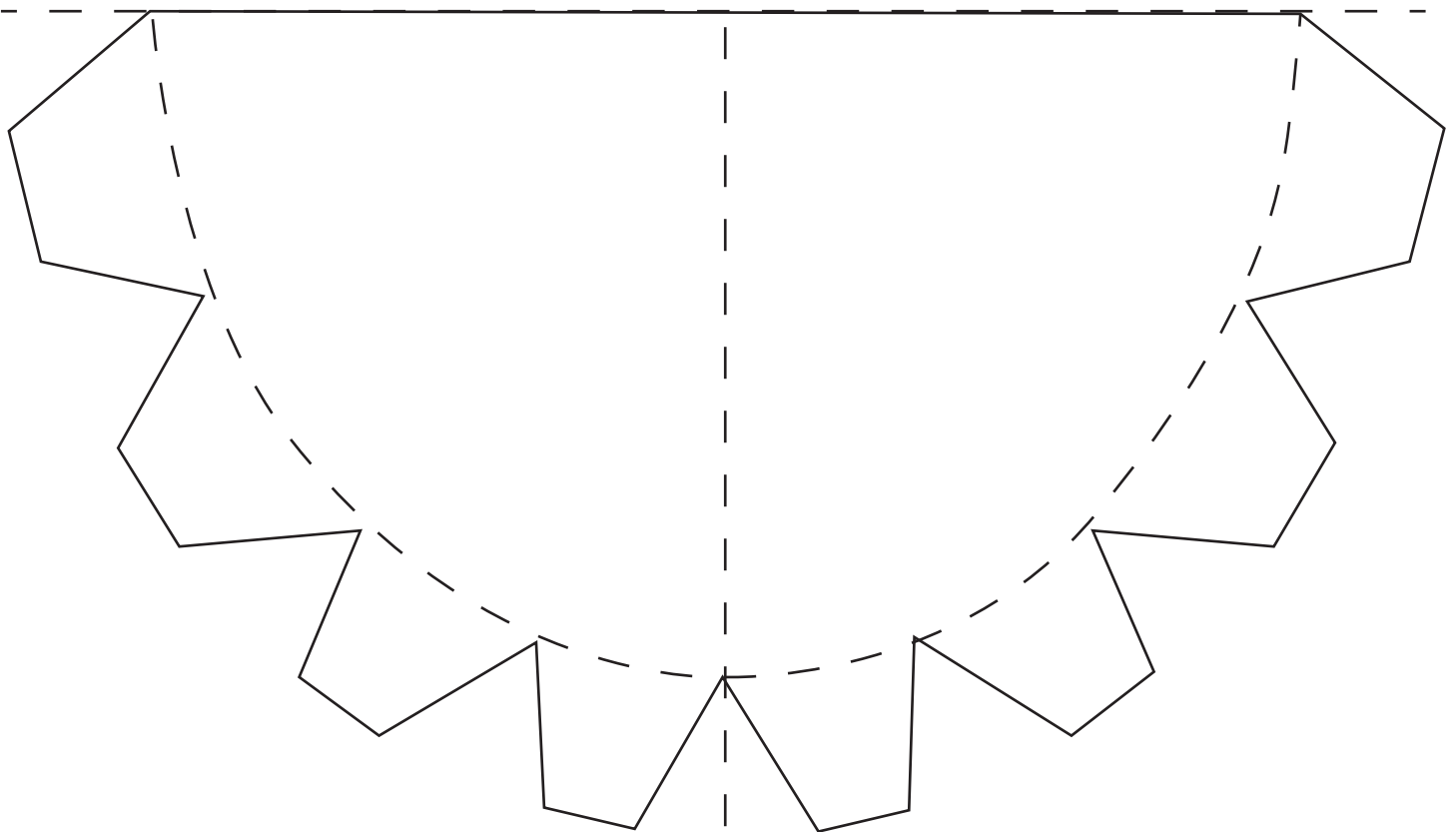
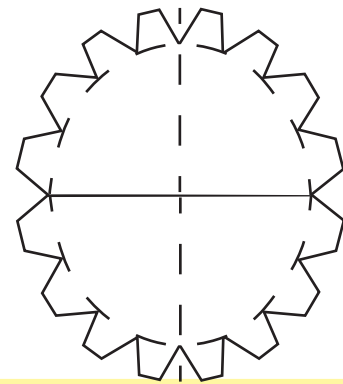
- 4) Tape the overlapped ends.

5) Take a piece of construction paper and fold it in half to make the *top* of the hat.

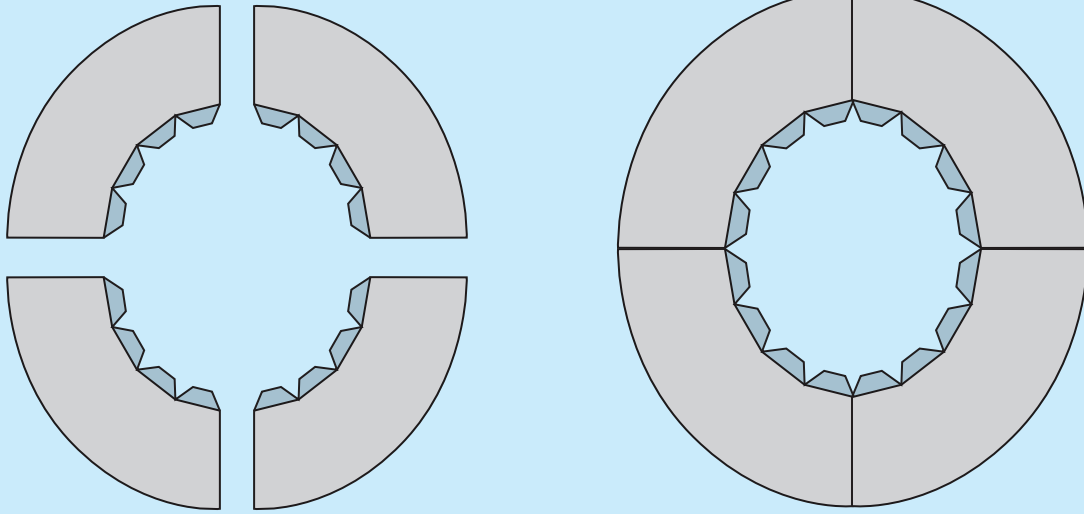
6) Cut out the pattern below and place it onto the folded piece of construction paper. Make sure that the top part of the pattern is at the place of the fold in your paper.



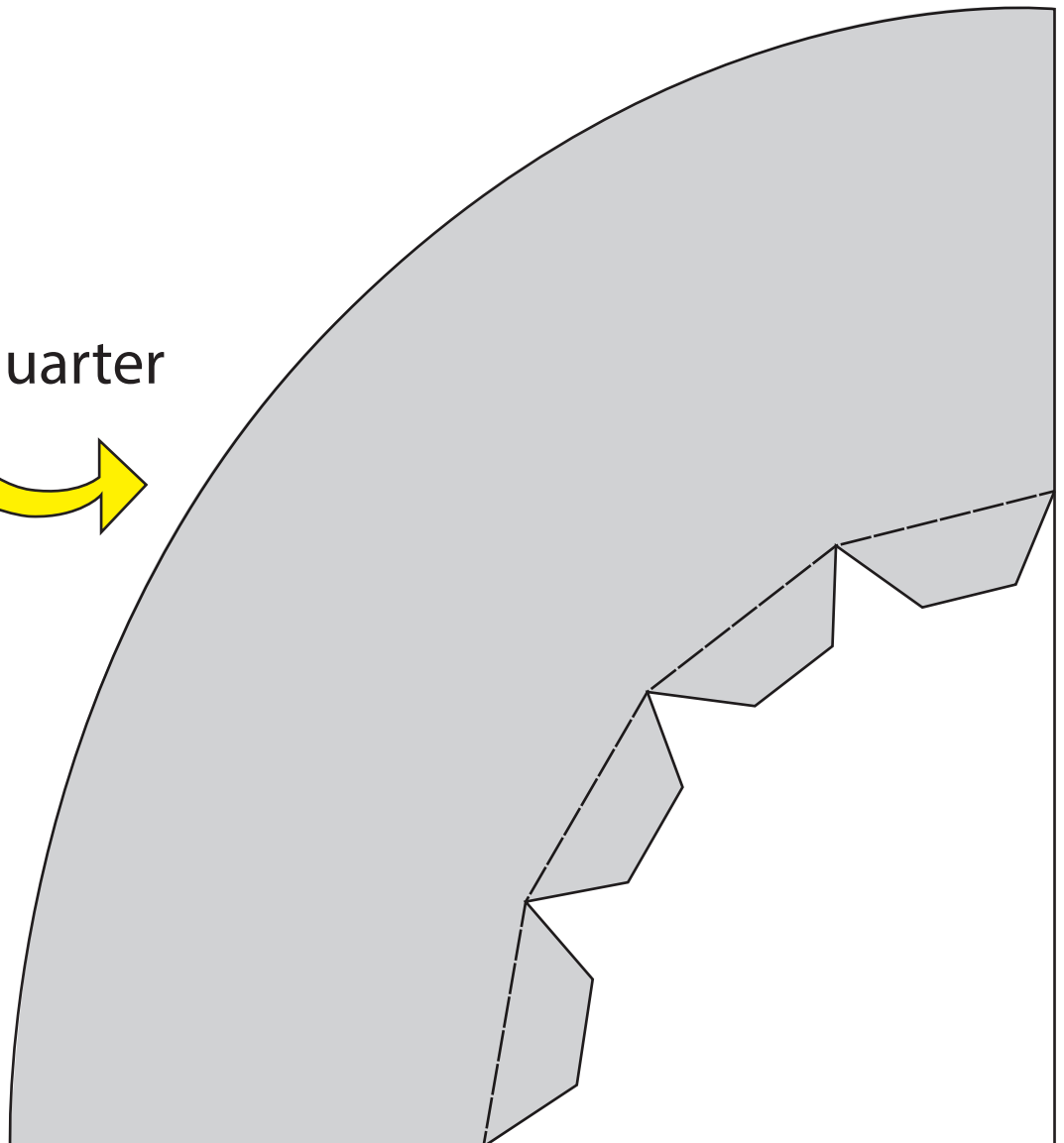
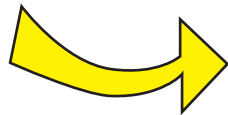
7) Trace the pattern onto the construction paper and then cut it out. Once you are done, unfold the construction paper. This circle will be used for the *top* of the hat.



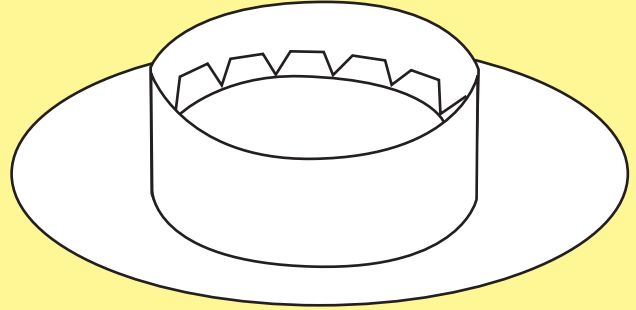
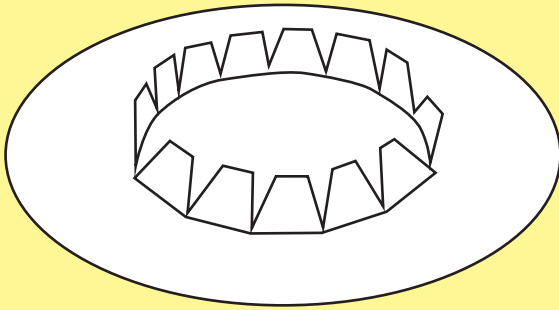
8) Cut out the shaded quarter pattern below to make the hat *brim*. You will need to trace this pattern onto a sheet of construction paper four times. Turn the pattern to trace the full circle. Tape all the pieces together to complete your hat *brim*.



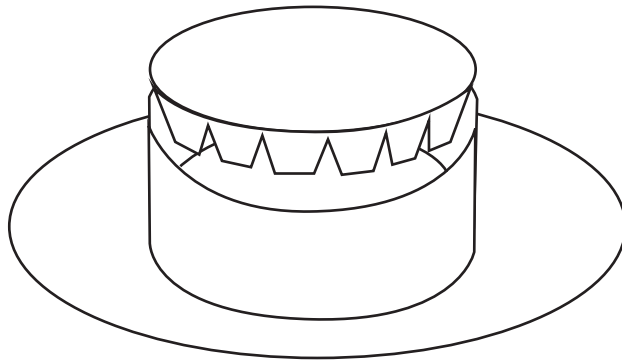
Front left quarter



9) Fold up the middle tabs inside of the hat *brim*. Place the *band* on the hat *brim* so that the middle tabs fit inside the of the *band*. Tape the tabs to the *band*.



10) Fold the tabs on the *top* piece of the hat and fit them inside of the *band*. Tape the tabs to the *band*.



11) Now turn up the front sides of the *brim* and tape them to the *band* so that your hat looks like the one in the picture.

Now you have your very OWN Tricorn Hat!

