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ST EDWARD'S CROWN

The centre-piece of the King's Coronation



You will need:

- Yellow or gold card
- Coloured tissue paper
- Decorations such as gem stones, pom-poms and sequins
- Cotton wool
- Paper fastener

Other things you'll need:

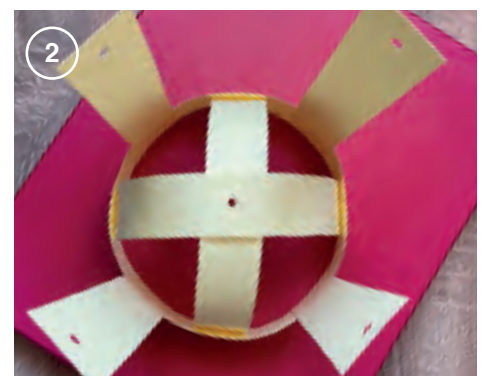
- Glue and scissors
- Ruler
- Single hole punch

How to make it:

- 1 Start by cutting strips of card. You will need one long strip approximately 4 x 60cm. This will make the band which fits around the head, so adjust the length if necessary. If you don't have a big enough sheet of card, stick two strips together to make one long strip.

You'll also need to cut out two strips 4 x 30cm and four strips 4 x 22cm.

- 2 Glue the ends of the longest strip together to form the circular head band.
- 3 Next, attach the two 4 x 30cm strips to the inside of the head band in a cross, as shown in photo 1.
- 4 Punch a hole where the two strips cross in the middle.
- 5 Then attach the four 4 x 22cm strips to the head band as shown in photo 2.



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- 6 Then punch a hole in the end of each strip about 2cm in from the end.
- 7 Cut four rounded triangle shapes from tissue paper. A template is provided on page 2 of this instruction sheet.
- 8 Glue the straight edges of the tissue paper shapes to the inside of the head band strip, over the top of the four central strips as shown in photos 3 and 4.
- 9 Cut out the cross shape from yellow or gold card. A template is provided on page 3. Punch a hole in the tab where shown and fold along the dotted line.
- 10 Take the paper fastener and bring all the pieces of the crown together: start by threading the fastener through the cross shape, then all four of the 4 x 22cm strips. Then poke the fastener down through the tissue paper and through the hole in the four support strips. Open the fastener out inside the crown to secure.
- 11 Add glue all around the base of the crown and decorate with cotton wool.
- 12 Now for the fun part! Go wild with decorations such as sequins and gem stones to make your crown sparkle just like the real crown jewels. Then set aside to allow the glue to dry before staging your own coronation.



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TEMPLATES

