

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #483: Winter Hats/Toques!

- Create a hat or toque shape with a pom pom space at the top.
- Cut two if you would like this to be 3D.
- If using two pieces of strong paper such as construction paper or poster board, staple or tape them together leaving the bottom open.
- Children can glue a pom pom onto the top. Glue onto the paper and then add the cotton ball for the pom pom.
- Glue stick can also be used on the bottom or rim of the hat before placing wool, cotton or string onto the base of the "Hat"
- Children may also like to draw on the hat, colour it or add stickers.
- Try bingo dabbers on the hat.....
- Add some colourful pieces of paper to the hat. Make shapes such as triangles, circles, squares etc. This is a good time to reflect on what shape it is for children and toddlers learning shapes.

Activity: What's Under the Hat?

Using various sizes and shapes of hats place a ball under one of the hats while children are not looking. Children can guess where the ball is. Try this with just a few hats for younger children and Toddlers. How many guesses do they get..... What colours are the hats... What colours are the balls.....

