Create a Mortarboard (Cap)

SUPPLIES

Heavy paper or poster board
Headband: 22” – 30” x 4” – 6” wide
(attach multiple pieces together if needed)
Mortarboard square: 10” x 10”
Fastener: 11” x 3”

Ruler, scissors and tape
Markers or paint for decoration

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Headband:** Wrap the paper around your head, positioning it above your brow. The paper should overlap. Remove and tape to form a circle.

2. **Mortarboard:** Cut paper or poster board to 10” x 10” and make a small hole in the center.
   **Tassel:** Cut three to four pieces of yarn to 18” and tie a knot at one end and another knot 1.5” from end.

3. **Mortarboard assembly:** Place knotted yarn through mortarboard hole and tape to the inside. Tape button over the top of the outside mortarboard hole if desired. Place 11” x 3” fastener on center of mortarboard and tape them together.
   **Place tassel just inside hole and tape.**

4. **Final assembly:** With the mortarboard still upside down, place headband over the fastener and bend fastener tabs up and tape to the inside of the headband. Color or paint your mortarboard purple or decorate with printed “embellishments” artwork. Have fun!