Turn Your Teddy Into Hamish

Hamish wears his Tartan hat everywhere that he goes. If you want to turn your Teddy into Hamish, a hat goes a long way!

Simple Paper Hat:

Materials:

- Paper (A4 size works best, but any rectangular shaped paper can work)
  - Coloured paper or white paper is fine! Encourage the children to use their creativity ro make their own tartan pattern.
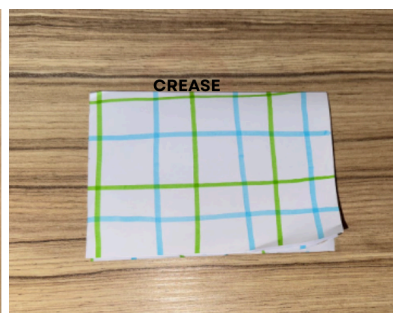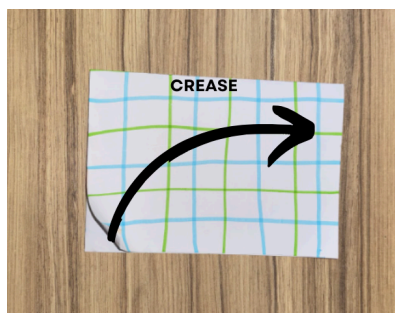- Markers

Instructions:

1. Make your Tartan! Pick your favourite colour marker and make a pattern of lines going both side-to-side and up-and-down. Then, pick another colour and make a repeat the pattern.
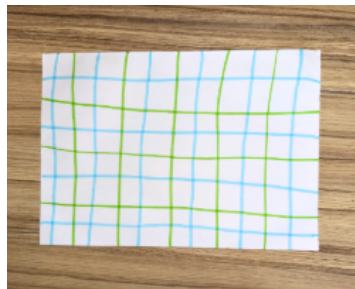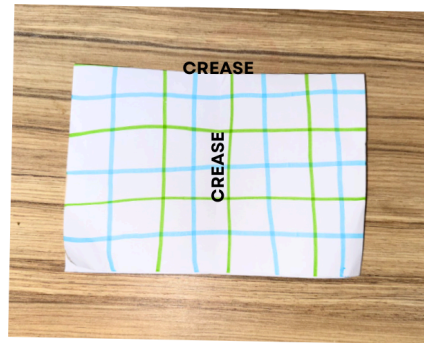

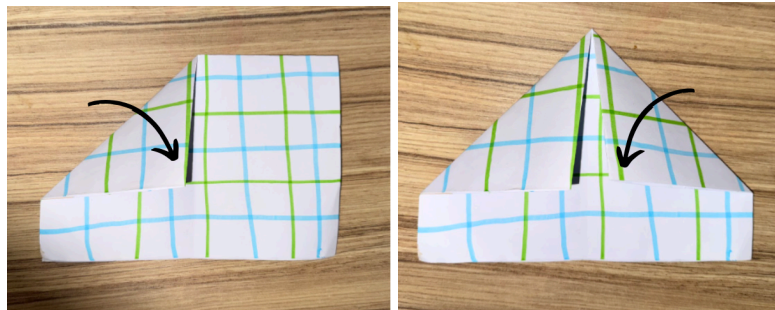2. Make the first fold, short side to short side, and crease.
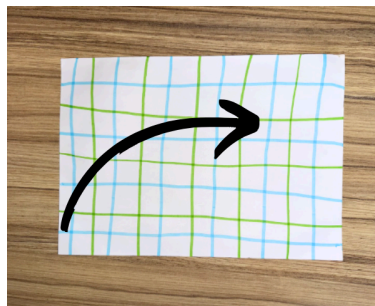
3. Make the second fold, short side to short side

4. Unfold the second fold, but keep the first. The paper should now be folded just at the first fold, but with a crease running down the center. Make sure the open side is facing you!
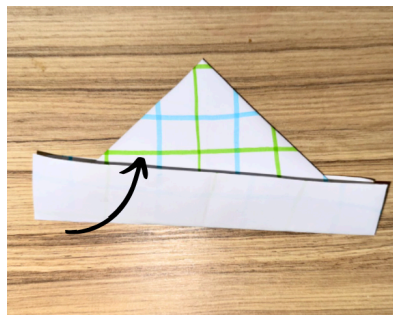

5. Fold the top corners down, making triangles that meet at the middle crease
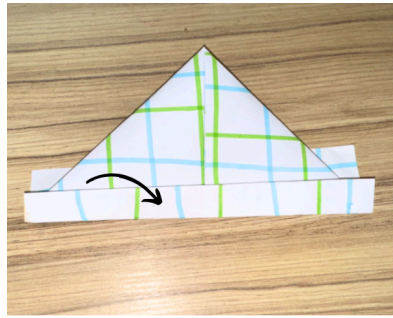

6. Fold the bottom edge up and over the bottom of the triangles to make the brim.
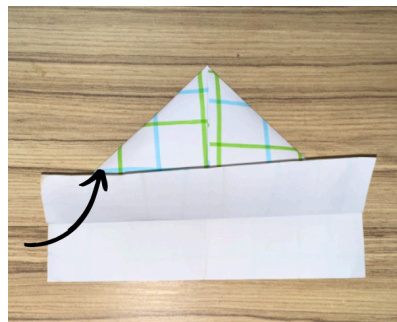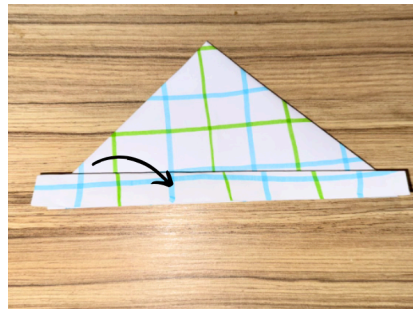

7. Flip the hat over, and repeat step 6.

8. Fold the edge of the brim down, so that the tartan pattern is showing

9. Flip the hat over, and copy step 8.


10. Done!

Fabric Hat

Materials:

- Measuring tape
- Fabric
- Washable or fabric markers
- Sewing needle
- Thread

Instructions:

1. Measure your Teddy's head, then add 3 centimeters.
2. Cut a circle out of the fabric, using the measurement from above as the diameter (length across the circle)

    If you're using white or plain coloured fabric, design your tartan! To make a simple tartan pattern, use fabric or washable markers to make a series of lines going side-to-side and up-and-down in one colour, and then repeat in a second colour. Encourage children to be creative and pick their own colours and designs.
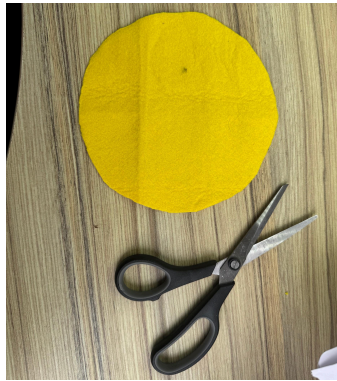
3. Thread a needle.
4. Fold the tartan side edge of the fabric down over the plain side, about 1.5 centimeters.
5. Sew a running stitch (in through the first side of the folded edge, then out through the second, then in through the second, out through the first, and repeat) through the folded edge of the fabric.
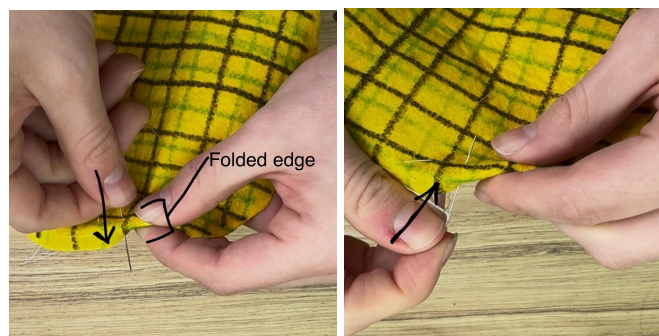
6. Every few stitches, gently pull the thread to begin gathering the fabric. This will be easier than trying to pull it all at the end!
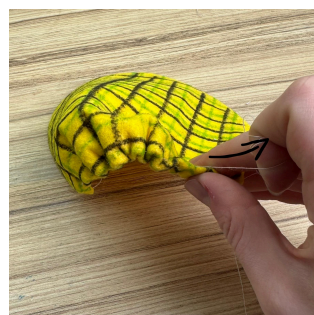
7. Once your stitch goes all the way around the fabric, finish pulling the thread tight to gather the fabric and create a puffed up and rounded hat shape, and tie the thread off.

8. (Optional) Fill the rounded shape with cotton wool to puff it up

To make the tourie (pompom) for the top, make a yarn pompom
1. Cut a half-arms length of yarn and set it aside.
2. Wrap yarn around your tines of a fork (not too tightly!). The more yarn you wrap, the bigger your Pom Pom will be.
3. Tie the length of yarn around the bundle, knotting it tightly
4. Pull the bundle of yarn, now tied together at the center, off of the fork.
5. Cut all of the loops of the bundle, and trim them to a similar size
6. Fluff the pompom up, trimming any long pieces as needed.
7. Sew to the top of the hat

Nose and Eyes

Hamish has a bright red nose and big, cartoony eyes! You can make them using felt (or whatever fabric is available)
1. Cut a circle out of red fabric for his nose.
2. Cut an oval out of white fabric.
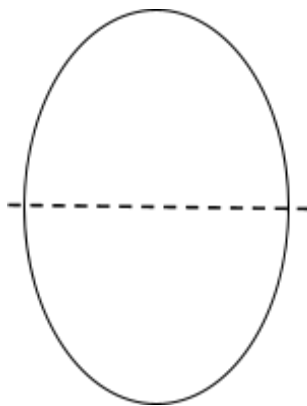
3. Cut the oval in half, like so:
4. Option 1: Using fabric markers, draw in the iris and pupil of hamish eyes.
   Option 2: Cut out blue fabric in the shape of Hamish's iris, and

then stitch to the white fabric. Cut another smaller version of the same shape out of black fabric, and stitch on top of the blue fabric. Repeat two times for two eyes.
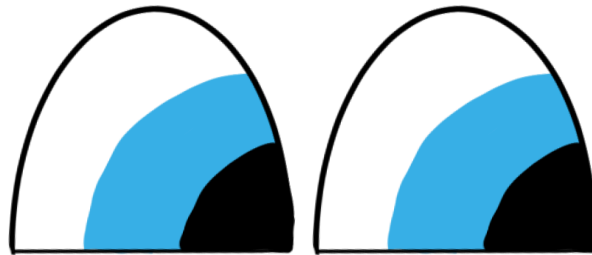
5. Stitch the eye shapes to the Teddy, over its eyes and nose.