



# DRESS UP AS... THE CAT IN THE HAT

## YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ Red card A2 size
- ✓ White paper A2/A3 size
- ✓ Red tissue paper
- ✓ White paper plate
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Stapler
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Parcel/gaffer tape
- ✓ Downloadable hat brim template

## TO MAKE THE HAT

1. Cut a strip of red card (4cm wide) that is long enough to fit around your child's head. Staple the ends together to make a headband.



You can use a  
bright red scarf  
or tie instead of  
making a bow-tie



2. Cut a rectangular piece of red card, long enough to fit around your child's head and approximately 40cm tall. Cut two strips of white paper—they should be the same length as the red card and approximately 8cm wide. Glue them to the red card to make stripes and then use double-sided tape to attach the striped card to your headband. Staple into place.



3. Using the **hat brim template** as a guide, cut some tabs in the centre of the paper plate. Fold the tabs up and attach them to the inside of the hat with strong tape such as parcel or gaffer tape.

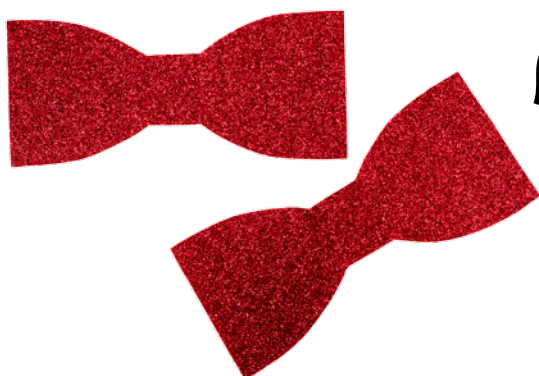
4. For a finishing touch, tape some crumpled red tissue paper inside the top of the hat.



## OUTFIT TIPS

### OTHER PROPS

- Wear black clothes.
- Why not use the **downloadable bow-tie template** to make yourself a red *The Cat in the Hat* bow-tie?



# THE CAT IN THE HAT FACE-PAINTING

## YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ Face-paints: white and black
- ✓ Sponge
- ✓ Thin paintbrush
- ✓ Hairband (to keep hair off the face)



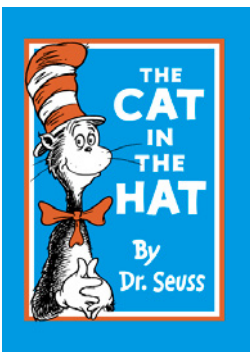
1. Sponge white face-paint all over the face.



2. Use black face-paint and a thin brush to draw on the nose, eyes, eyebrows and a smile.



3. Add some cat whiskers and cat hairs around your face. *Purrrrrfect!*

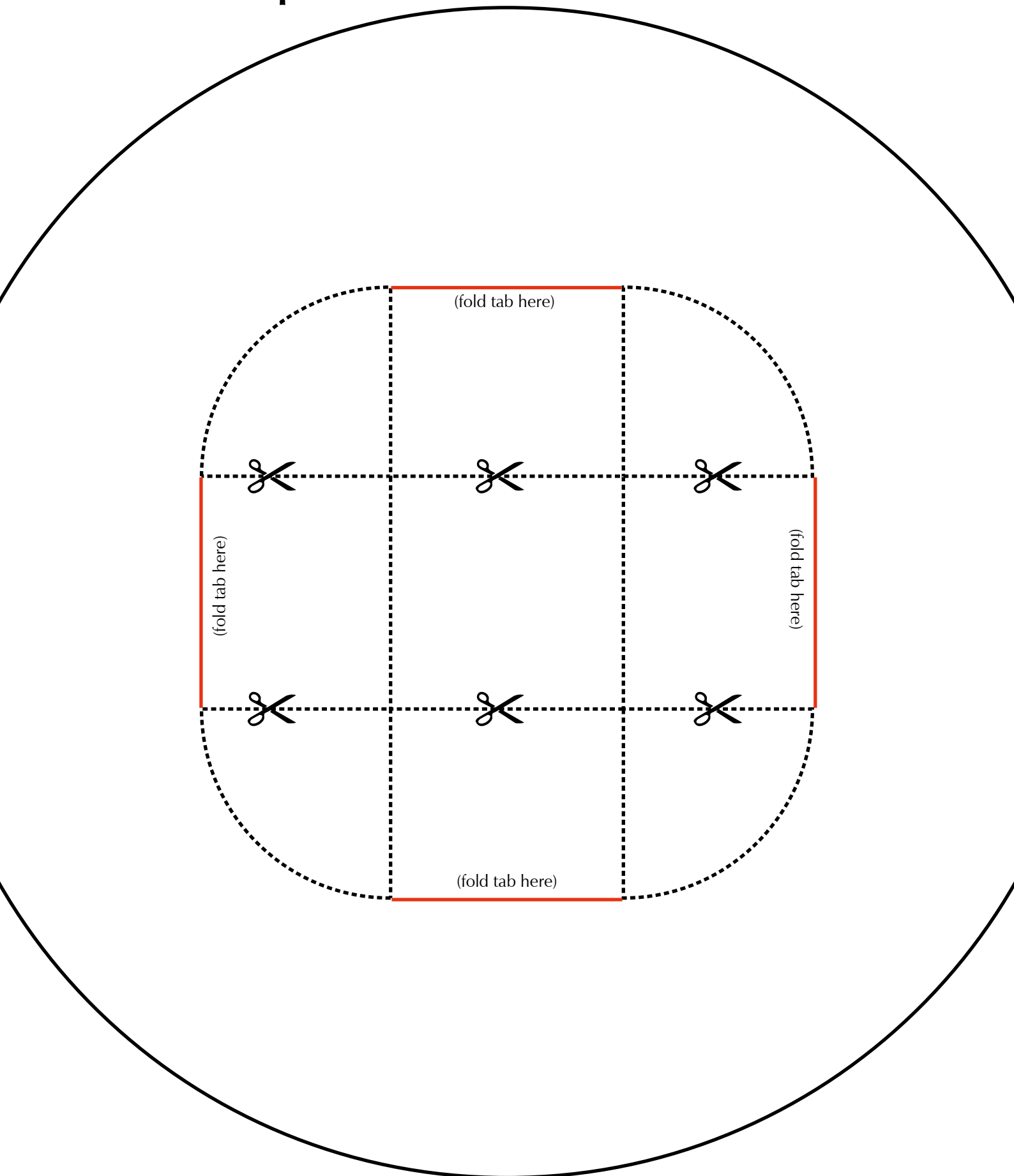


Remember your copy of *The Cat in the Hat* to read on the day!

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## Hat Brim Template



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## Bow-Tie Template

You will need to draw and cut round the bow template twice.

