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Coronation Crown

The Coronation of the Virgin (detail), Jean Bourdichon, about 1480-1490.

Completed coronation crowns

A crown is often bestowed as part of the inaugural ceremony (coronation) of a king or a queen as a symbol of honor and regal status.
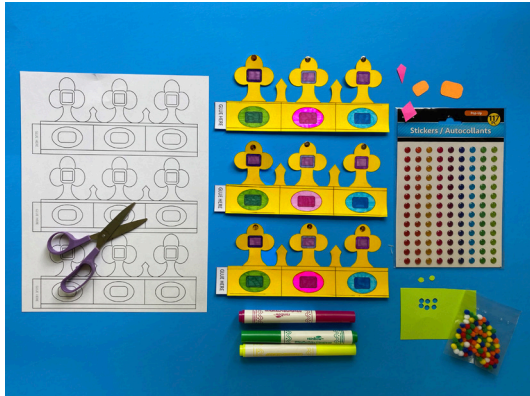
Materials:

- Primary: construction paper or card stock, crayons, colored pencils, markers, paints, brushes, scissors, glue, and template (provided).

- Optional: stapler, glue gun, decorative stickers, glitter, sequins, tin foil, noodles, cereal, lace, pom poms, pipe cleaners, or cut paper shapes. You can cut or hole punch elements from old greeting cards or wrapping paper for more decorative options. Use your imagination!

- Alternative: paper bag, gift bag, flattened cereal box, lightweight cardboard, or foam sheets.
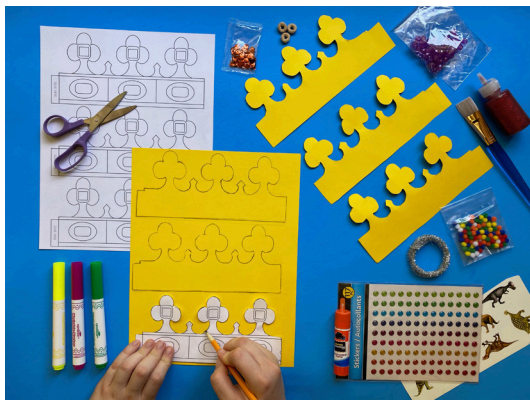
Tips for starting:

- Gather all materials beforehand. If you don't have the exact materials, improvise!

- Use sheets measuring 8½ x 11 inches or larger for tracing the template

- Print the custom Getty crown template.

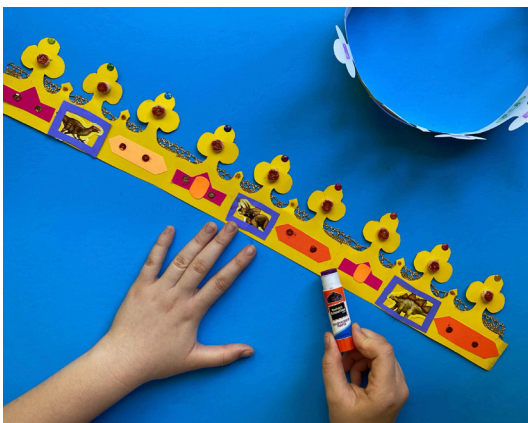# Getty

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Coronation Crown Instructions:

Decorating the crown template directly

Tracing the template onto another material

Gluing the three crown segment together

1. Print custom Getty template and cut out the three crown segments.

2. Decorate the printed template directly with dry media (like crayons, markers, etc.) and lightweight decorations for best results.

3. Or, use the template to trace three crown segments on another material like construction paper, cardstock, or cardboard

4. Cut out traced segments and decorate with crayons, markers, paints, decorative stickers, glitter, sequins, tin foil, noodles, cereal, lace, pom poms, pipe cleaners, and/or cut paper shapes.

5. Glue or staple the three decorated crown segments together to make one long band.

6. Measure the band around your head to ensure a good fit. Mark and glue the closing edge. Let dry.

7. Enjoy the royal treatment! Or continue to embellish to your satisfaction.

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