

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary's Royal Crowns

Creating a crown can be a fun and creative activity for kids.



Here's a step-by-step guide to making a simple paper crown:

### **Materials Needed:**

- Construction paper or cardstock (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or tape
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Stickers, gems, glitter, or other decorative items
- Ruler
- Pencil

### **Step-by-Step Instructions:**

1. *Measure and Cut the Base:*
  - Take a piece of construction paper or cardstock and measure a strip about 3 inches wide and 24 inches long. If the paper isn't long enough, you can tape or glue two strips together to achieve the desired length.
2. *Create the Crown Points:*
  - Draw the points of the crown on the top half of the strip. You can make them simple triangles or get creative with different shapes. Use a ruler to help make the points even.
3. *Cut Out the Crown:*
  - Carefully cut along the lines you drew for the crown points.
4. *Decorate Your Crown:*
  - Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils to color and decorate your crown. Add stickers, gems, glitter, or any other decorative items to make it unique and special.
5. *Fit the Crown:*
  - Wrap the crown around your head to check the fit. You may need to trim the ends or add a little more length by taping an additional strip of paper to the ends.
6. *Secure the Crown:*
  - Once you have the correct size, glue or tape the ends of the crown together.
7. *Final Touches:*
  - Make any final adjustments to the decorations. Let any glue or glitter dry before wearing the crown.

**Tips:**

- Encourage kids to be creative with their designs and decorations.
- For a sturdier crown, use cardstock instead of construction paper.
- If working with younger children, pre-cut the strips and points to make the process easier.

Enjoy making and wearing your homemade crowns!