

Ancient Egyptian Crown Photo Art

You will need:

- A3 card (choose a pale colour that is easy to draw on top of)
- a camera
- a printer
- A4 white printer paper
- a pencil
- art materials e.g. paints; oil pastels; crayons
- scissors



Instructions

1. Ask someone to take a photograph of you from the side. If you have long hair, tie it up as high as you can and tuck it behind your ears.
2. Print your photo onto A4 paper in black and white or colour.
3. Draw a straight line with a ruler from the top of your forehead (where your hair starts) to the front of your ear. Then, cut around your face very carefully, cutting along the line and around your ear so that none of your hair is showing. Finally, cut around your neck and cut off the bottom of the photo so that none of your clothes are showing.
4. Glue your photo halfway up your A3 card, with your nose near the edge of the card. This will give you lots of space for your crown!
5. Draw the shape of your crown. Use as much of the card as you can to recreate one of the crowns you have learned about.
6. If you would like to, add extra decorations to your crown. You may wish to use [hieroglyphs](#) to spell your name.
7. Draw two lines down from your neck to make a large triangle. Decorate your pharaoh's clothing with shapes and symbols. Finally, use art materials to add colour to your crown and clothing.

Top Tip

Take a few photos so that you can choose your favourite! Can you make a face like a pharaoh?

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Add the outlines of make-up and accessories. Does your pharaoh have a beard or kohl eyeliner?