

RED HAT MAGNET

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Materials:

Red, Light Purple, & Dark Purple DFN Craft Thread
Red acrylic craft paint
Tacky glue
Magnet
purple feather(trim to size)
1 light purple bead
1 small pearl bead
Stiff cardboard
A bottle / jug cap (from milk or any wide mouth type container)

Instructions:

1. Using the cardboard, cut a circle that is large enough to form the hat brim. The size of the cap you are using for the hat's crown determines the brim's size.
2. Glue the cap to the center of the cardboard. Allow to dry.
3. Paint the entire hat red. Allow to dry.
4. Begin at the top center of the hat. Glue the red craft thread to the cap in a circular pattern. Using the glue sparingly and applying firm pressure, spiral the thread to cover the top of the cap. Continue to spiral down the cap's side and around the brim to its edge. Allow to dry thoroughly.
5. To create a hatband, wind the light purple craft thread several times around the base of the cap.
6. Glue the purple feather and the two beads to the hatband.
7. Glue dark purple twist cord* to the edge of the hat's brim.
8. Securely glue a magnet to the back of the hat. Enjoy!

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***Twist Cord:** Use a piece of craft thread that is four times the length of the brooch's perimeter. Fold the length in half. Tape one end to a work surface. Twist the free end in one direction. When the thread is fully twisted (it will begin to kink), fold it in half again. Untape the end, hold the ends together, give a quick shake (the cord will twist back on itself) and you're done!