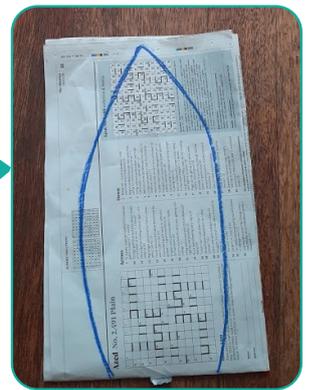




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You will need

- Paper plate
- Coloured paper/paint/colouring crayons
- Newspaper sheets x 3
- Old cloth to cut into two strips 30cm or longer, old tie (optional)
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Stapler
- Cotton wool
- Scissors
- A4 print of Brother Rabbit pattern (download from wmgallery.org.uk)



In stories Brother Rabbit was always up to mischief. What do you think he might be doing here?

1. Take a paper plate. This will become the rim of the top hat. Draw four straight lines across the plate and through its centre point, dividing up the plate into eight 'cheese wedge' shapes. Use the lines as guides and cut from the centre down each line to about 5cm from the rim of the plate.
2. Peel up the cut triangles so it makes a so-called brim of the top hat.
3. Take one sheet of broadsheet newspaper, fold it in half along its width, and again.
4. This is creative bit. Decorate your folded strip of newspaper with the Brother Rabbit print out, draw, collage - anything you like.
5. Take the paper plate and glue the decorated strip to form a nice circular brim. You should have a semblance of a top hat.
6. To make the ears, take two sheets of newspaper, place them on top of each other. Fold them in half in width, then once in the length and again in the length. Draw a rabbit ear shape and cut it out.
7. You should have four cut-outs. Tip: match up the front and back of each ear. Colour one side as the inside of the ears. Find its matching outside and glue cotton wool all over it. Glue them together to make a bunny ear.
8. Decorate the rim of the hat. I chose tissue paper; please have fun with your own Easter design ideas.
9. To fit the ears, make two smallish holes on opposite sides of the rim. Push an inch through and staple the bottom of the ears to the rim - you can tape too. Style ears as desired down and floppy or staple upright to the brim.
10. Tip for the hat: cut some cloth into strips long enough to attach, staple to the rim and tie under the chin. Or, perhaps an old tie/long socks.
11. Take a photo and share it with us on Instagram (@morrisingallery) or Twitter (@wmgallery) using the hashtag #WMGfamilies

