

## Feathered Headdress

(Target Audience: 9-12)

This headdress is inspired by 17th century Aztec ruler, Montezuma.

### Supplies:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue
- Bristol board
- Construction paper
- Feathers
- Wrapping paper
- Sequins
- Small pieces of pasta
- Crepe paper
- Silver-coloured Mylar paper from chip and candy wrappers

### Instructions:

- Find pictures of his fantastic feathered headdress in the library. Search for information on the Aztec or check the Internet for pictures of Montezuma.

### Aztec Headdress



[www.aztecdahlias.com/Azdahlpics/montezuma%202.jpg](http://www.aztecdahlias.com/Azdahlpics/montezuma%202.jpg)

- From the sheet of bristol board, cut a shape in the form of a band with a semi-circle in the centre. Use these approximate dimensions: 10.5 cm (4 inches) wide, 45 cm (24 inches) long. Use a large circular container roughly 28 cm (7 inches) in diameter to make the circle.
- Bring the two ends of the band together and staple or tape them securely.
- Decorate your headdress with feathers or cut feather-shapes out of construction paper. Decorate with small pieces of wrapping paper, buttons, sequins or pasta. Try different shapes, such as diamonds or squares, cut from construction or decorative paper. Dangle long and wide strands of construction or crepe paper from the band.

