

Wacky Hat

Ages 5–12

Philadelphia artist William Glackens was a good friend of Dr. Barnes. His paintings included broad overlapping brushstrokes and dramatic colors. The star of this painting is the woman's incredible hat, which is topped with a bouquet of red and green flowers. Make your own fun hat using household items.

Materials:

Scissors, three empty paper towel rolls, crayons/markers/colored pencils/paint, glue, hole punch, yarn

Instructions:

Step 1: Cut a paper towel roll lengthwise and then cut across into one-inch paper strips. Color and set aside for leaves.

Step 2: Create flowers. Cut two paper towel rolls in half to make four short tubes. Cut fringe along one end of each tube. Fold or curl the fringe outward to resemble flower petals. Add color.

Step 3: Use glue to assemble leaf strips and flowers onto the paper plate to create your hat.

Step 4: Punch two holes on opposite sides of the paper plate, and tie with two 12-inch lengths of yarn to secure.



William James Glackens. *Woman with Green Hat*, 1909

