Make a Norman Soldier’s Helmet

You will need:
3 sheets of A4 coloured paper, a pair of Scissors, Glue, Templates, a Ruler, a Pencil

What to do:

1. Cut out 4 helmet shapes using the template and 2 pieces of A4 paper. Mark the dotted lines on your shapes.
2. Fold each template shape along the dotted lines
3. Glue along the long edge of one section.
4. Stick to the next section’s long edge to make a seam. The seams should be on the outside of the helmet.
5. Repeat until all 4 sections are stuck together.
6. Glue down one side of each seam so that they all lie flat.
7. Repeat 3 to 6 above with the short edges to make the helmet shape.
8. Fold a sheet of A4 along its length into 6 strips.
9. Cut out 4 strips and fold them into 2 along their length. These strips will cover and strengthen the side seams.
10. Cut diagonally across the top of each strip while folded so that it will fit the point at the top of the helmet.
11. Glue most of the length of each strip starting at the point and stick over each of the side seams.
12. Cut off the excess on three of the seams but leave the 4th to make the nose piece.
13. Cut out the last 2 strips and also fold in half along their length.
14. Glue the inside of each trip and starting from the nose piece glue them on either side of the bottom of the helmet to make a strong bottom edge.
15. Now you are ready to decorate your helmet!
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