

## Designer Vest

### Let's make a designer vest!

Design is everywhere! Look around the space in which you live. Clothing, shoes, and toys all started with the ideas of a designer. You can express your own ideas through what you wear. Wearable art can be made from fabric, paper bags, string, tape, and recycled goods. Let's gather some materials and create a designer vest!

### Materials

Paper grocery bag

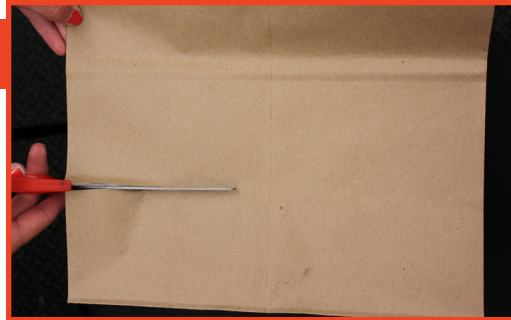
Scissors

Pen or pencil

Glue or tape

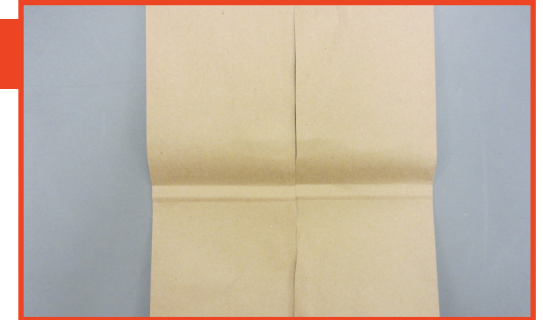
Decorative materials like scrap paper, construction paper, tissue paper, paint, markers, crayons, stickers, buttons, feathers, yarn, or ribbons

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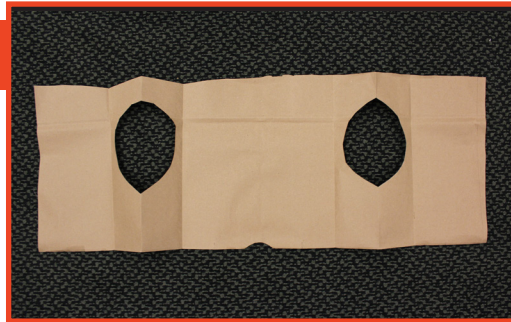
Ask an adult to help you cut off the bottom of the paper bag so it is hollow.

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Cut down the middle of one of the wide sides of the bag so it can open up.

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Open up the paper bag. Draw armholes on the side panels and ask an adult to help you cut them out.

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Fold the bag back up and decorate! Add stickers or other found objects to your vest. Make sure you decorate both sides!

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Finish your vest by cutting fringe around the edges or reshaping them.

**Enjoy wearing your cool vest!**