Using the white crayon, draw a creative pattern onto your hat. Snowflakes, swirls, lines, dots, squiggles, zig zags – you can decorate it however you like.

Using your paintbrush or a cotton swab, cover the entire hat with watercolor paint. Make sure you paint over the outline of the hat. You want the entire thing to be covered in paint after you cut out the hat shape.

Then cover the hat with a piece of paper towel. Feel free to blot it down (without shifting it) with the back of the paint brush. By adding the paper towel, you can absorb some of that extra watercolor paint so the paper didn’t warp. Plus it gives it an amazing texture!

Leave the paper towel on top of the painting for about 1 minute without moving it. When you take it off it leaves you with a woven texture in the paint.

Once the paint is dry you can use scissors to cut out the hat shape. Make sure you cut inside the black outline of the hat so you don’t have any black showing.

Add some white glue to the ball on top of the paper hat. Then press the pom-pom onto the glue. Allow it to dry.

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