



MAKE A TRAIN CONDUCTOR HAT



By the 1890s Alabama had nearly 4,000 miles of railroad track. Trains were used to transport raw materials, manufactured goods, livestock and people.

Become a conductor by making your own hat, and imagine working on Alabama railroads.

You will need:

- Card stock (heavy paper)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler
- 2 strips of paper

1. Copy the hat design on card stock.
2. Cut out both sections of the pattern.
3. Cut slits along the top of the bill on the dotted lines.
4. Fold tabs in so that both lines are folded towards each other.
5. Place the top section of the hat on top of the bill. The bill's folded tabs should be placed along the back of the top section.
6. Tape the center tab on the back first. (It aligns with the black dot on the front.)
7. Tape both end tabs on back and then finish taping the remaining tabs.
8. Staple one strip of paper on the left side. Staple another strip of paper on the right side.
9. Fit the hat on your head and tape where the strips meet in the middle.





