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## Paper Bag Costumes

Who would you like to be today? Maybe a pirate or an elephant, a robot or an alien? You can choose to be who ever you want to be, and here's a simple way how. Remember, your options are limitless.

### **Materials:**

You will only need a Paper bag, paint, markers, crayons, a stapler, glue, scissors and any type of decorations you want. This can include buttons, feathers, stickers and any other additions you might have around the house

### **Step1:**

Take a large paper bag from the grocery store. Although we would usually recycle or reuse these bags, don't feel bad, this is a creative way to reuse, reduce and recycle, and have a lot of fun in the process.

### **Step2:**

Turn the bag upside down, so the bottom of the bag faces the sky, and the opening is towards the ground. In the center, of the now top, cut a hole out, big enough for your head. On either side of the bag you will need to cut out holes for your arms. Try putting the bag over your head, and finding the most comfortable place for your arms to stick out. Close to your shoulders is usually the best. If your shoulders are larger than the bag, just cut straight down the center, now you can open and close your costume like a vest 😊

### **Step3:**

Once you are able to wear this bag, the hard part is over. Now you can have fun and be let your inner artist take over.

Think about the character you want to create. Do they wear a bowtie? How about buttons? Maybe they are made of aluminum foil, yarn or feathers. You can draw, paint, glue or staple. Let your imagination go wild. Once you have transformed a simple brown bag into an awesome costume, it's now time to work on your acting 😊