



DRESS UP AS... GANGSTA GRANNY



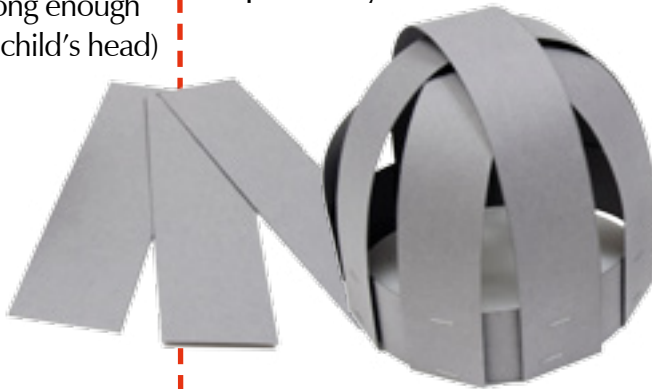
TO MAKE THE WIG

1. Measure a length of card that will fit comfortably around your child's head, then add an extra 3–5cm more. Staple the ends together to make a headband. Cover the staples with tape to protect your child's head.



YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ Grey card such as an old cereal box (long enough to fit around child's head)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Stapler
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Grey wool
- ✓ Glue



(The strips on the image above are 4cm wide by 35cm.)

2. Cut four strips of card. Use one strip to create an arch from one side of the headband to the other. Staple in place. Repeat on the opposite side so you have a cross. Do the same with the other two pieces of card, placing them diagonally over the cross. Staple into place to make a skullcap.

3. Glue grey wool to the strips and the headband. Make sure it is completely covered. If you don't have wool, shredded paper or screwed up newspaper will work well too. Now you have your *Gangsta Granny* wig!



TO MAKE THE GRANNY GLASSES

1. Print and cut out the **glasses template**. Place it on top of the grey card, then draw round the pieces and cut them out.
2. Use double-sided tape to attach the arms to the frames. There you have it—some *Gangsta Granny* glasses!

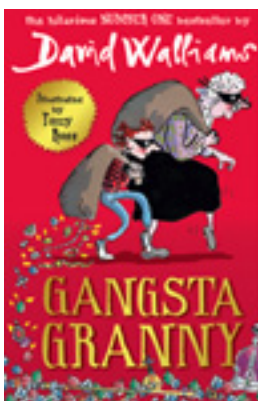
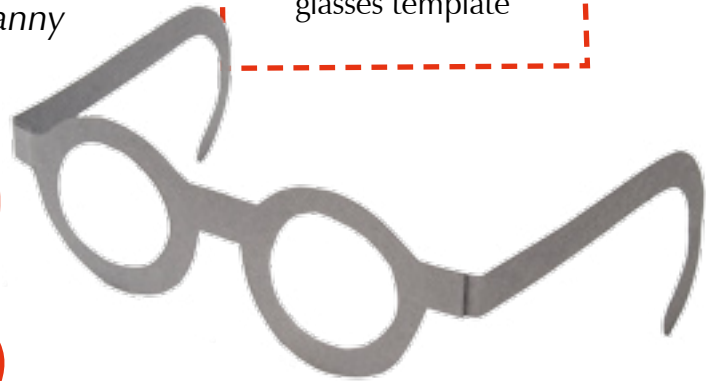
YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ Flexible grey card
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Downloadable glasses template

OUTFIT TIPS

GANGSTA GRANNY'S CLOTHES

- You need a summery dress—it doesn't matter what pattern, anything will do. If you don't have one, sponge some flower patterns on to an old skirt and top.
- Cardigan
- Tights—find some tights that are too big so that they wrinkle round the ankles!
- Old slippers or shoes
- Why not make a bowl of cabbage soup by screwing up some green paper and putting it into a plastic bowl!



Pair your costume with a copy of *Gangsta Granny* to read on the day!

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GANGSTA GRANNY

Glasses Template

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