ST PATRICKS DAY
CROWN

Cut & glue headband craft + writing



3 CROWNS · 17 PAGES

Bright Path Sped

St Patricks Day Crown: Start Here



What's inside

- **Three crowns to make**: a pot of gold crown (pages 4-5), a rainbow crown (pages 6-7) and a shamrock crown (pages 8-9), 7 pieces each. Piece 1 is tall: a topper rises above the band, about 2.2 times the band height. Worn, the band reads HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY across the front, with LUCKY at the back
- **Meet the crowns** (page 3), a **word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 words (page 10) and a **green-or-gold sort** with 6 cards (page 11)
- **Writing on three levels** (pages 12-14): trace and draw, fill in the sentences, or write freely
- A class data page with the answer key (15), a family letter (16) and credits (17)

How the crown fits any head

The band is 7 pieces in a row, each about 3.5 inches long. Each piece has a hatched glue tab on its right edge, so a piece goes under the next one. Glued, the 7 pieces measure about 20 inches around; the last piece has a long tab (about 1.8 inches) that slides under the band part of piece 1, so the band adjusts from about 20 to 21 inches. That fits a child whose head measures about 20 to 21 inches around. Try the band on before you glue the long tab. Piece 1 is the front of the crown: its topper stands up above the band.

Five days, one activity a day

- **Day 1: Meet the crowns.** Look at page 3. Choose a crown. Trace the word bank (page 10).
- **Day 2: Color and cut.** Color the band pieces (page 4, 6 or 8) and cut them out. Cut around the topper on piece 1.
- **Day 3: Lay out and glue.** Lay each piece on its number on the mat, then glue the tabs in order and fit the band.
- **Day 4: Sort and write.** The green-or-gold sort (page 11), then the writing page for each child's level (pages 12-14).
- **Day 5: Celebrate.** Wear the crown, send the family letter home.

Making it easier or harder

- Start with only the tall front piece and its two neighbors; a partner can hold the glue stick. Pre-cut for a child who needs it.
- Writing: the small shape beside the name line marks the level. Circle: trace and draw (page 12). Square: fill in the sentences (page 13). Triangle: write freely (page 14).

Prep

Print on paper; card stock makes a sturdier band. The pieces are black and white outlines, so they print well in ink-saver mode. You need scissors, glue sticks and crayons. Each cut is one straight line; the topper on piece 1 is the only curve. Answer key: page 15.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the crowns. Which will you make?



POT OF GOLD CROWN

Pieces on page 4.



RAINBOW CROWN

Pieces on page 6.



SHAMROCK CROWN

Pieces on page 8.

PREVIEW

1. Color
2. Cut
3. Glue the tabs

Wrap it around your head. Glue the last tab where it fits.

My crown is the _____

My name _____

Lay each piece on its number.

Glue each tab under the next piece. Slide the long tab of 7 under 1.

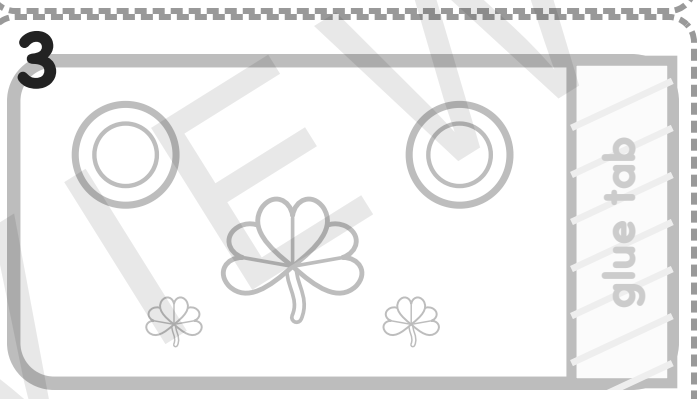
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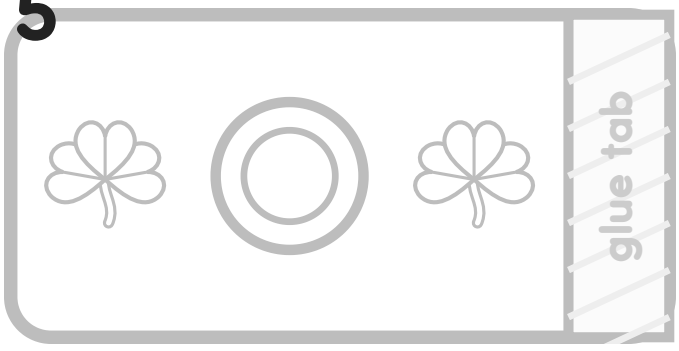
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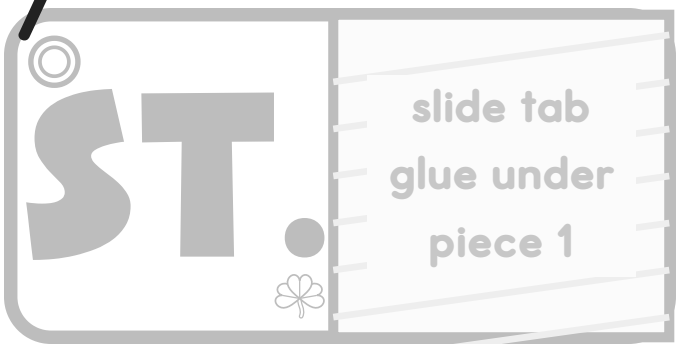
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PREVIEW

My name _____

Lay each piece on its number.

Glue each tab under the next piece. Slide the long tab of 7 under 1.

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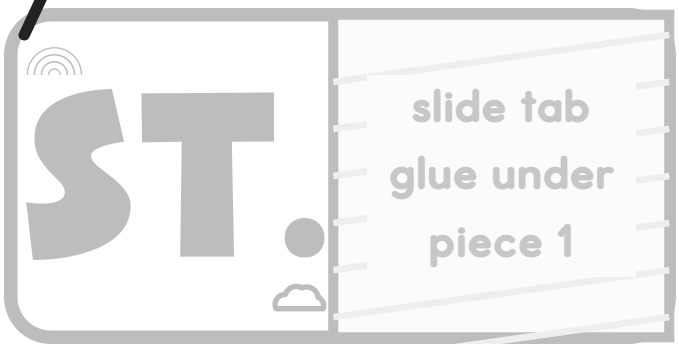
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PREVIEW

My name _____

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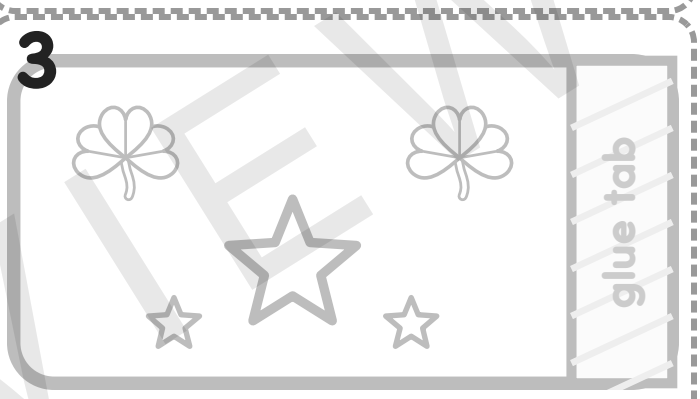
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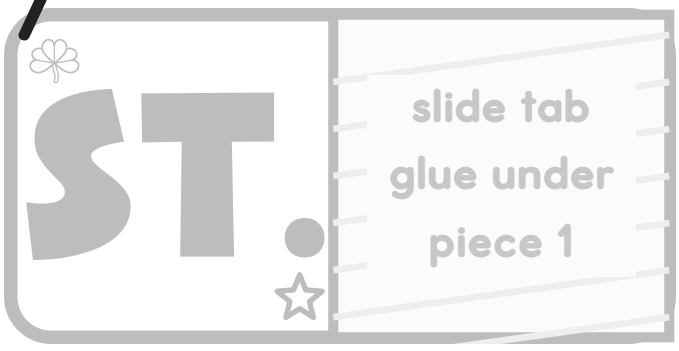
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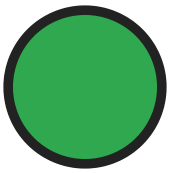
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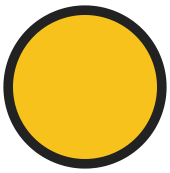
PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut the cards. Is it green or gold?



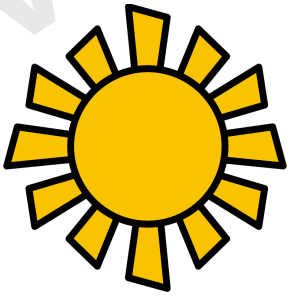
green



gold



shamrock



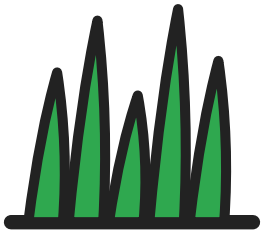
sun



frog



gold coin



grass



star

PREVIEW

My name _____ level ■

Finish the sentences.



lucky gold rainbow green crown friend

My crown has _____

I feel lucky when _____

I will wear my crown to _____

Draw your crown.

PREVIEW

Who Did What This Week

One row per child. Mark each activity done and write a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Pot of gold	Rainbow	Shamrock	Sort	Writing

Answer key

Crowns (pages 4-9): pieces 1 to 7 go around the head in this order, each tab under the next piece. Piece 1 is the tall front piece with the topper; the long tab of piece 7 slides under it. Worn, the band reads HAPPY (6), ST. (7), PATRICK'S (1, the front), DAY (2), LUCKY (4) is at the back.

No.	Pot of gold crown	Rainbow crown	Shamrock crown
1	tall front piece: a pot full of gold coins with two stars above the word PATRICK'S	tall front piece: a tall five-color rainbow with a cloud at each end above the word PATRICK'S	tall front piece: a big shamrock with a stem and two stars above the word PATRICK'S
2	the word DAY	the word DAY	the word DAY
3	5 pictures: 2 gold coins and 3 shamrocks (the biggest is 1 shamrock)	5 pictures: 2 rainbows and 3 clouds (the biggest is 1 cloud)	5 pictures: 2 shamrocks and 3 stars (the biggest is 1 star)
4	the word LUCKY	the word LUCKY	the word LUCKY
5	3 pictures: 1 gold coin and 2 shamrocks (the biggest is 1 gold coin)	3 pictures: 1 rainbow and 2 clouds (the biggest is 1 rainbow)	3 pictures: 1 shamrock and 2 stars (the biggest is 1 shamrock)
6	the word HAPPY	the word HAPPY	the word HAPPY
7	slide piece with the long tab: the word ST.	slide piece with the long tab: the word ST.	slide piece with the long tab: the word ST.

Sort (page 11): the shamrock, frog and grass go on the green row and the sun, gold coin and star go on the gold row.

Writing pages have no single right answer: any answer that fits is fine. In the Writing column note the level the child used (circle, square or triangle).

Next week we will: _____

PREVIEW