

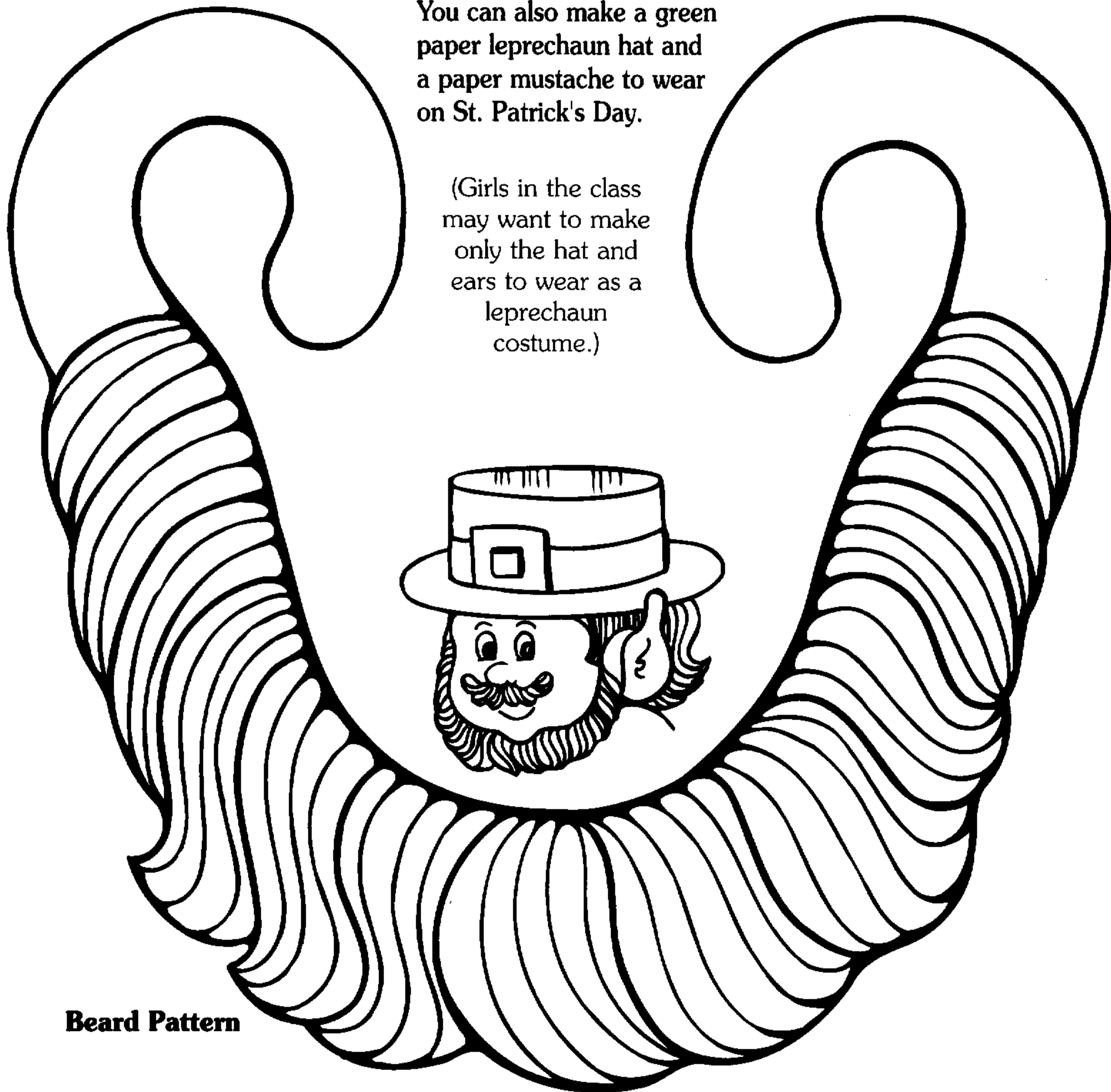
# Leprechaun Costume

Children will love dressing up as a leprechaun on March 17th.

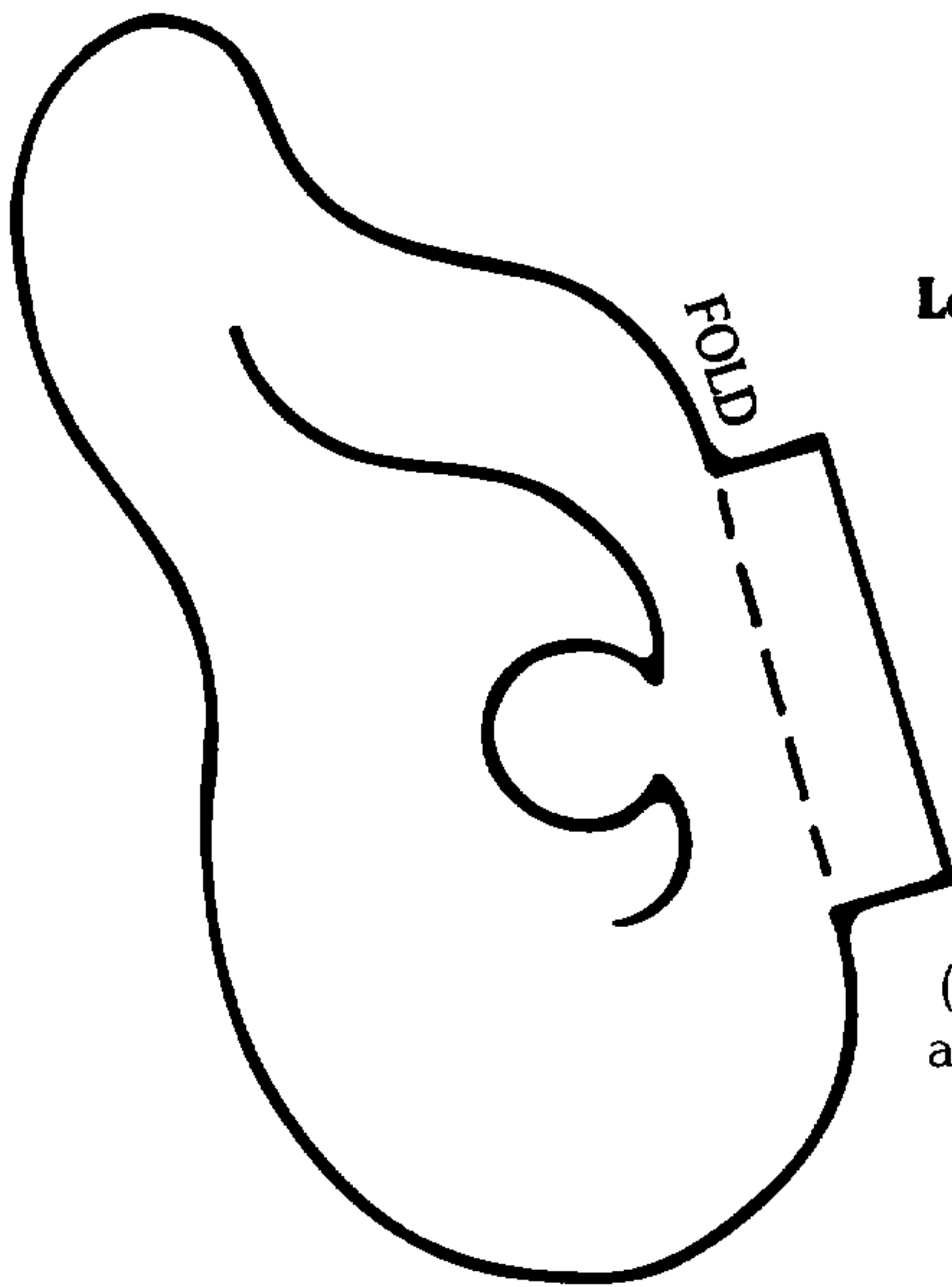
Cut this beard pattern from brown construction paper. Curl the ends around a child's ears to hold in place. Cut the ears from pink or green construction paper and paste or staple to the beard pattern to cover the child's ears.

You can also make a green paper leprechaun hat and a paper mustache to wear on St. Patrick's Day.

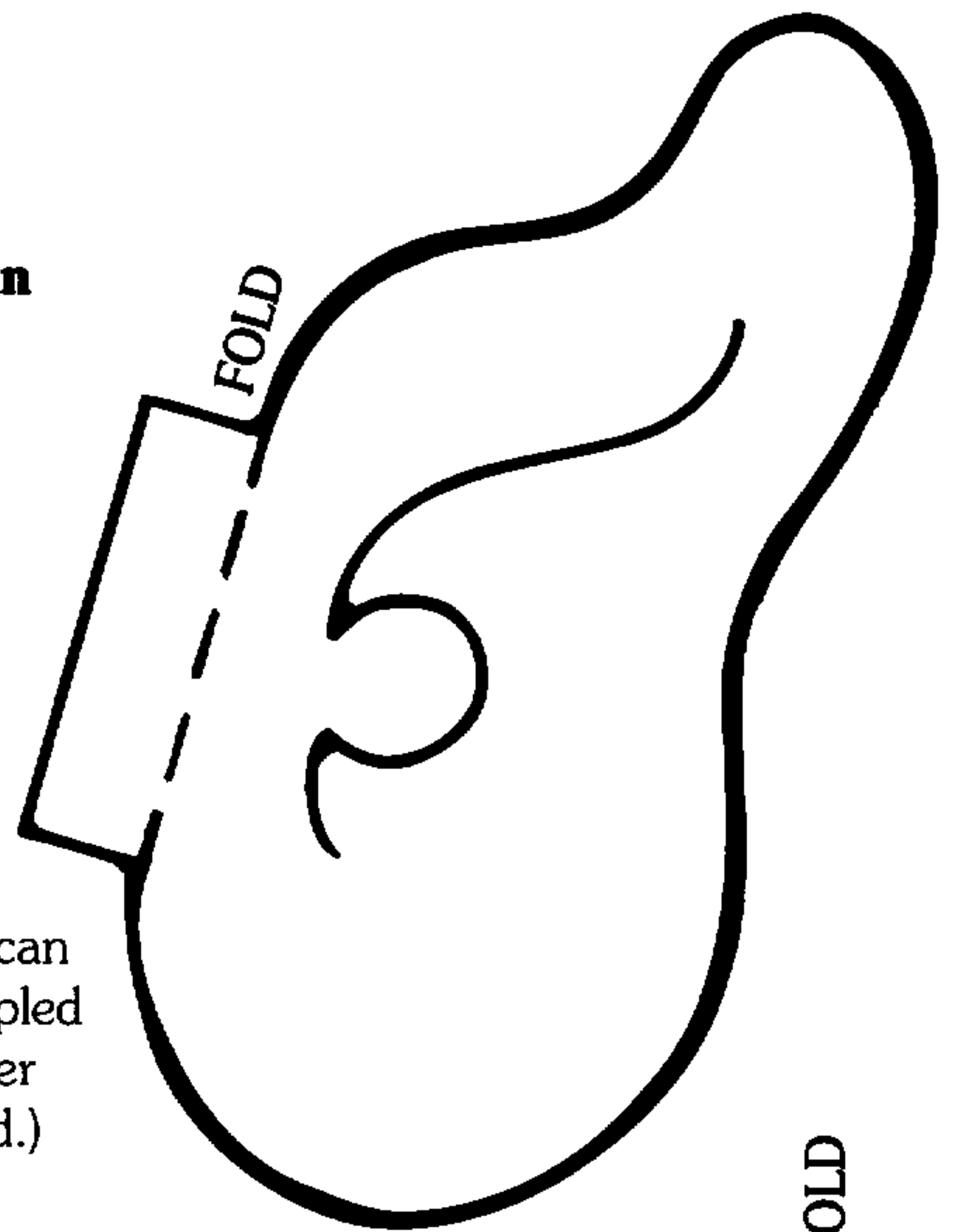
(Girls in the class may want to make only the hat and ears to wear as a leprechaun costume.)



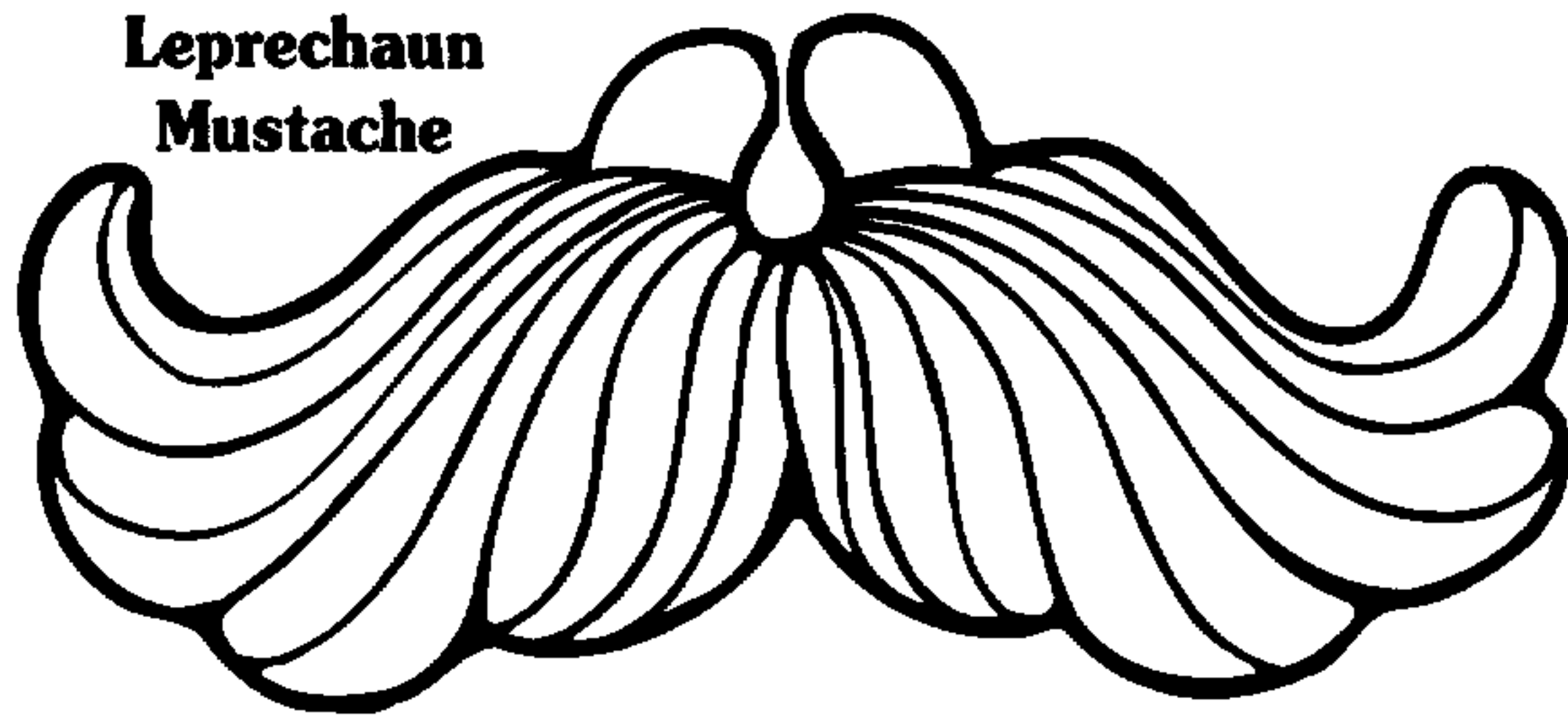
**Beard Pattern**



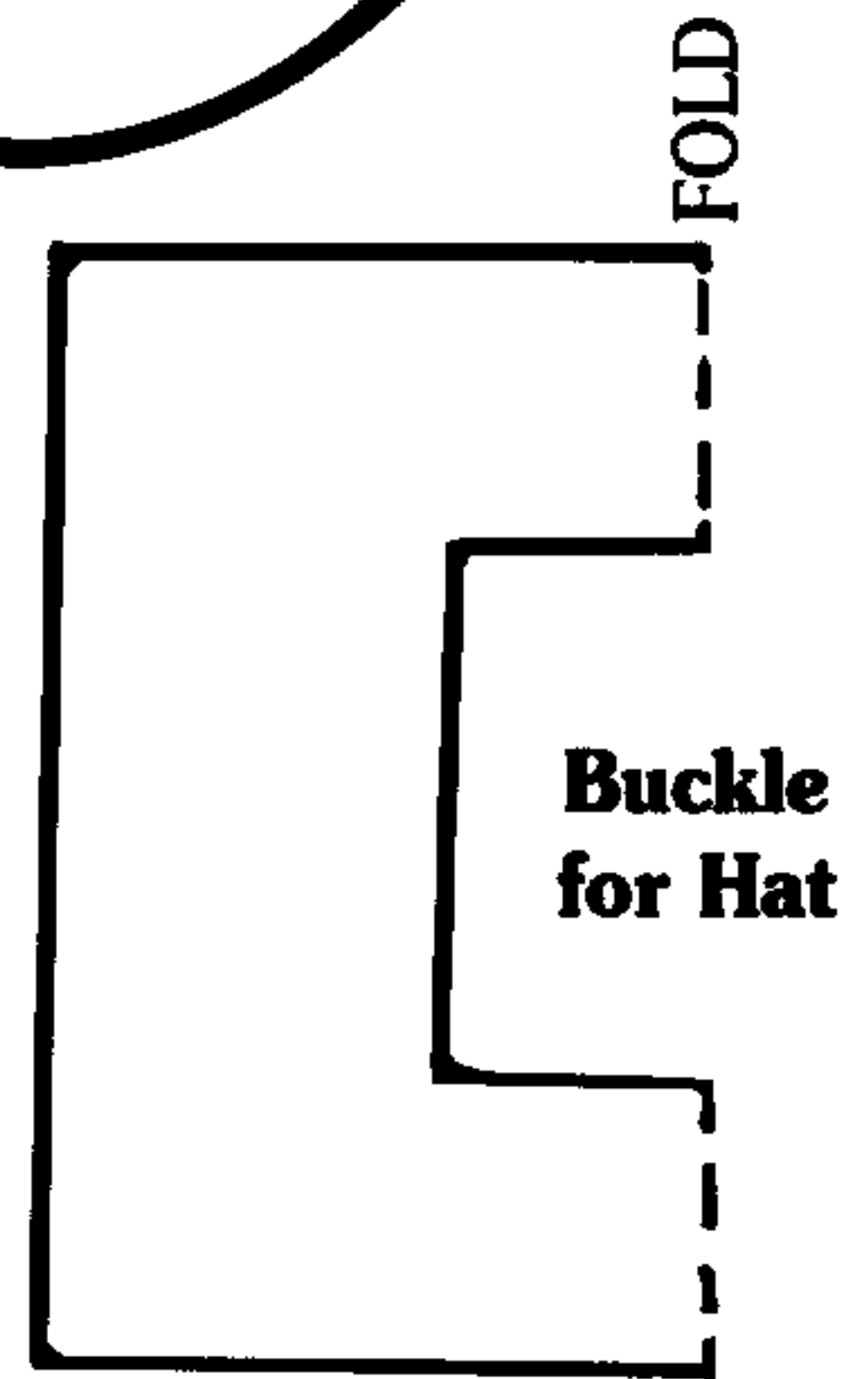
**Leprechaun Ears**



(The ears can also be stapled to a paper headband.)



**Leprechaun Mustache**



**Buckle for Hat**

## Leprechaun's Hat

Make a leprechaun's hat from green construction paper measuring 22" x 6" and tape to form a cylinder. Cut a large, green circle from paper about 14" in diameter. Cut a smaller circle inside. Cut notches around the inner circle and fold upward to fit inside the cylinder. Use tape to hold in place. Paste a yellow paper buckle to the front of the hat.

