DIY Dinosaur Hat

You'll need 3 sheets of construction paper (provided) , a glue stick, scissors, paper clips and tape.

First, cut 4 strips about 1" wide along the *long* side of a sheet of paper. Two of these strips will be the headband, and the other 2 will be cross pieces that you will attach your spikes to.

Next, take your two other sheets of paper and cut them into strips about 2" wide along the *short* side of the paper. Basically, divide these sheets into 5 strips each. Eyeball it. These will become your spikes.

Fold each of your spikes pieces in half. You'll want to cut these to be like a diamond, but with a 'flat' area in the middle. So, the point of your spike is on the 'open' edge of your folded piece of paper, and you'll cut diagonally down to about 1/2" above the folded edge. Cut out all your spikes.

Glue the spikes, in a row, down the 2 longer narrow strips that are your cross pieces.

While the glue dries, take your two headband pieces and measure it to fit around your child's head. We used tape to secure it in a circle. It doesn't have to be tight, because a cross piece will go over the top of the head and help keep it on.

Now back to your spikes. Flip the cross piece over, so that the spikes are underneath. Fold each of the spikes up and around along the cross piece to get a good crease. Then add glue to one side and bring the two sides to-gether to meet in the middle. Use paper clips to hold the two sides together while they dry.

After the glue has dried, simply tape the cross pieces to the headband. One should fit nicely from the front to the back, and one should trail down below.

Done! Now grab some great dinosaur books and stomp away!