



## You did a fantastic job this school year. Keep up the great work!

Let's celebrate the end of the school year with the DreamBox graduation kit.

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## Let's Make Your Graduation Cap!

## **SUPPLIES**

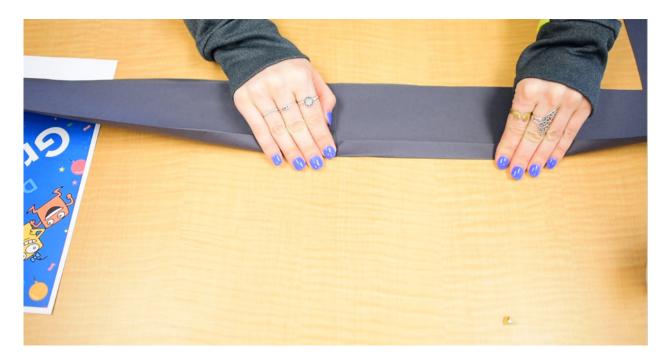
- 1. Scissors
- 2. Construction Paper 12" X 18" Any color you want!
- 3. Print out
- 4. Glue (liquid works better than a stick)
- 5. Paper fastener
- 6. Embroidery string any color you want!

## **STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 Print off page 3 of this graduation pack and set aside
- 2 Take your 12" X 18" and fold it in thirds hot dog style
- 3 Use your scissors to cut along the line you just made set one of the strips you created to the side, you will not need it



- 4 Use your glue to glue two of the longer ends together so you are then left with a very long strip of paper let dry for 2 minutes
- 5 Now fold the long edge down about on inch (this would be the hot dog side)



6 Use your scissors to cut from the edge of the fold 1 inch chunks



Bullet 7- wrap the paper around your student's head

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8 Now connect the remaining two ends of your strip together so your flat paper is now in the shape of a circle and use your glue to connect the ends – set aside to dry.



- 9 Take your DreamBox print out that you set aside and cut the white edge off.
- 10 Pass the paper to your teacher and have them poke a small hole in the middle and insert the paper fastener.



11 Now grab your cap and apply a small amount of glue to the tops of the flaps you created



- 12 Take your DreamBox print out that you set aside and lay it flat on top of the hat let it sit for 30 seconds and flip the cap over.
- 13 Make sure your cap is centered and press down on the flaps towards the table to make sure they are secured – let dry while you make your tassel!



14 Take the paper wrapper off your embroidery string and cut them hamburger style so your 3 sets are now 6.



15 Set one of the halves aside and take out 4 strings from each of the remaining two colors and then set them aside  $- \ {\rm you} \ {\rm wont} \ {\rm need} \ {\rm them}.$ 





- **16** With your 3 halves you are going to want to unfold them so they lay flat!
- 17 Once you have all of your colors take ONE piece of string out of your "extra" pile (you can pick any of your colors) and wrap the string around your pile in the MIDDLE and tie TWO knots.



- 18 Now you will take another piece of string of the same color and tie another knot so one end is longer than the other (this will attach to the top of your hat).
- 19 Now hold your tassel by that longer string you just tired and mix up the colors so they are evenly distributed.
- 20 Take a piece of string from the other "extra color" and tie it around the top where your tassel begins to fold

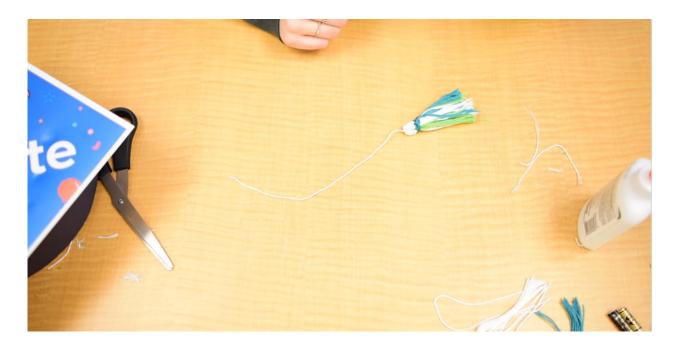


21 Take the other three remaining strings from that same color and wrap them around the string you just tied to create a thicker top and then tie each in a secured knot.



22 Now take your scissors and cut the extra strings off the pieces you just wrapped and then cut the bottom of the tassel so your ends are even.

23 If you need to, you can take an extra piece of string and tie it to the same string being used to connect to the top of your hat if you need a longer tassel.



24 Take your tassel and use the string at the top to tie a knot around the top of the paper fastener that is sticking out the outside of your hat



**25** You may want to tie it twice so it stays put!



26 Now your hat is complete!











