



**For children and families
Are you curious? Do you
feel like being creative? Well
then, this workshop is simply
perfect for you!**

KEEP IN MIND

Age: 7+

You will need:

Scissors

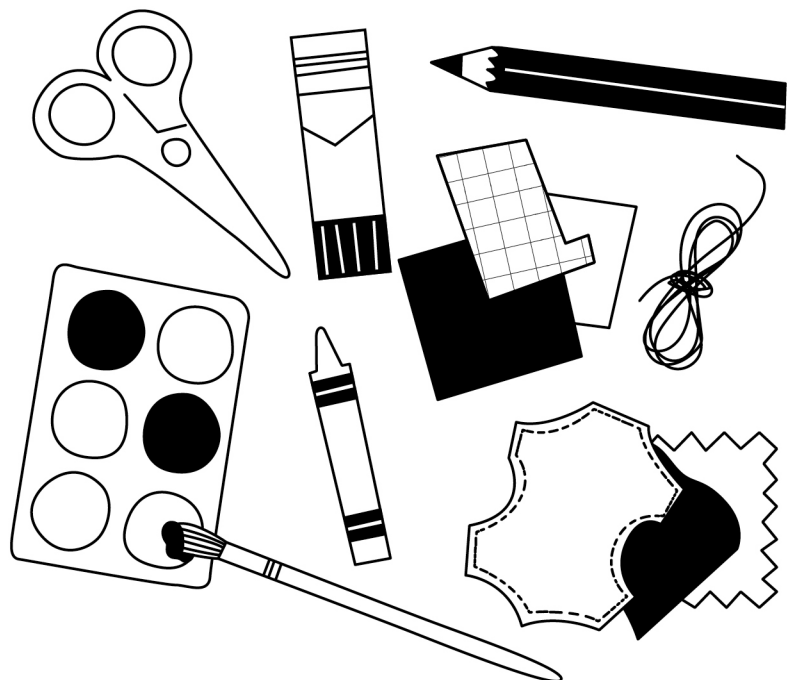
Glue

A piece of string

Pens or watercolors or ink

Cloth or leather or wool

Scraps of paper, old newspaper



The Museum is not responsible for any damage. The workshop is carried out at your own risk.

An amazing hat

“Hi! I’m a hat, but not just any old hat! I’m made of bear fur although I don’t belong to one of the Queen’s Guards! My owner is much, much older and he’s also very famous: he’s a VIP! As a matter of fact, I belong to Ötzi, the Iceman! Of course, it must not have been easy to hunt a bear. However, the people who crafted me more than 5,000 years ago made an excellent choice: even if my fur isn’t the softest it’s very warm!”

This is how the hat is displayed in the museum.



- Wearing fur clothing outside is excellent protection from snow and rain.
- Today the hat has a circumference of about 52 cm. Try to measure the circumference of your head. Would the hat fit you?
- Many things were found with Ötzi and to this day we still don’t know what some of them were used for. This one is clearly a hat, right?



5 pieces of fur were stitched together in a semispherical shape to make the bear fur hat. The tools used for sewing were sinews and bone needles. Ötzi could fasten the hat under his chin with leather straps. The chinstraps had already torn during the Iceman’s lifetime.



Are you curious?

You can learn more about Ötzi’s clothing at www.iceman.it

There are three tasks here. You will find the templates for them on the following pages.

1 Ötzi forgot his hat!

Create a new one.
You have a few options:

1. Gather scraps of paper and group them by texture. They can be rough, smooth, crimped or something completely different. Then get scissors and glue. Now you can make a warm hat for Ötzi with them.
2. Find patterns in magazines, on packaging, or on wrapping paper. Combine the snippets into a hat.
3. Perhaps you would like to experiment by combining different materials: pieces of cloth, wool, leather, fur...
4. Draw or paint the new hat with colored pencils or watercolors.

2 Would you like to try on Ötzi's hat?

Grab a mirror and try to draw your face. You can use watercolors, colored pencils, ink, or all the above. Experiment a little. Are you pleased, sad, angry, or happy as a clam at high tide?

3 Sewing pattern for Ötzi's hat

Cut along the dark lines. Fold and crease along the lines and glue the flaps together. Grab a string and use it as a chin band for your hat.

Tip: If you want, you can put the finished hat on your plush toy or doll. Maybe you can think of someone else who it would look good on. If you'd like to take a photo of your work, you can tag us on Instagram or Twitter #oetzitheiceman. You can also send it to the museum by email at press@iceman.it. We are looking forward to it!

Archeo

Archaeologists draw finds very precisely. Not because they particularly enjoy it, but because it helps them with their work. That way others can better see what the object looks like. For example, drawings of the hat show us how separate pieces of fur are sewn together.





