

Portable mirrors & cuffs

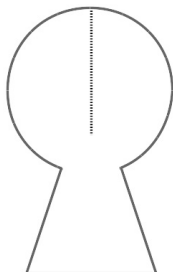
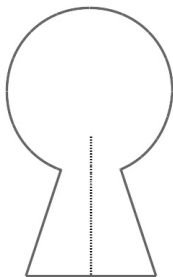
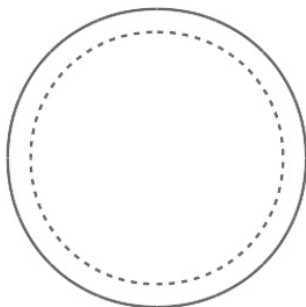
1) Cut foam-board to 11in/28cm Ø, edges can be neatened with a fine emery paper. A plate makes a perfect guide.

2) Have a piece of acrylic mirror cut (by a specialist!) to 9.75in/25cm Ø, fix with self adhesive tabs to the centre of the foam-board circle.

3) Using Sport weight or light DK leftovers, and using the Alternate Cable Cast-on method, cast on approx. 140sts with suitable needles for a firmish fabric – a heavier yarn would require fewer sts, a finer yarn more etc.

4) Work in K1tbl, P1 rib for approx. 1.25in/3cm, work reverse stocking stitch for 0.5in/1.5cm, then work a further 1.25in/3cm of the same twisted rib.

5) Bind off loosely, and dress mirror with specialist cast-on edge of cuff at the front. Voila!



Portable Hat stands

1) Cut two pieces of cardboard with a top circle of approx. 7.25in/18cm Ø and a base measuring 6in/15cm tall by 6in/15cm wide. Avoid making the neck of the base too narrow – 3.5in/9cm is ideal. Recycled boxes are perfect for this job.

2) Cut the slots to the thickness of the card, cutting one from the vertical centre down, the other up. Take care to ensure the slots are central and perpendicular to the base.

3) Depending on the thickness of your cardboard you may need to tweak the base and make it wider.

4) Your cardboard Hat stand can be decorated! Try papier-mâché or maybe a collage? Leftover yarn bands are perfect for this. Decorating the stands also helps strengthen them and make them more stable. Enjoy!