

National Capital Trolley Museum  
Children's Activity: Street Car Conductor's Hat

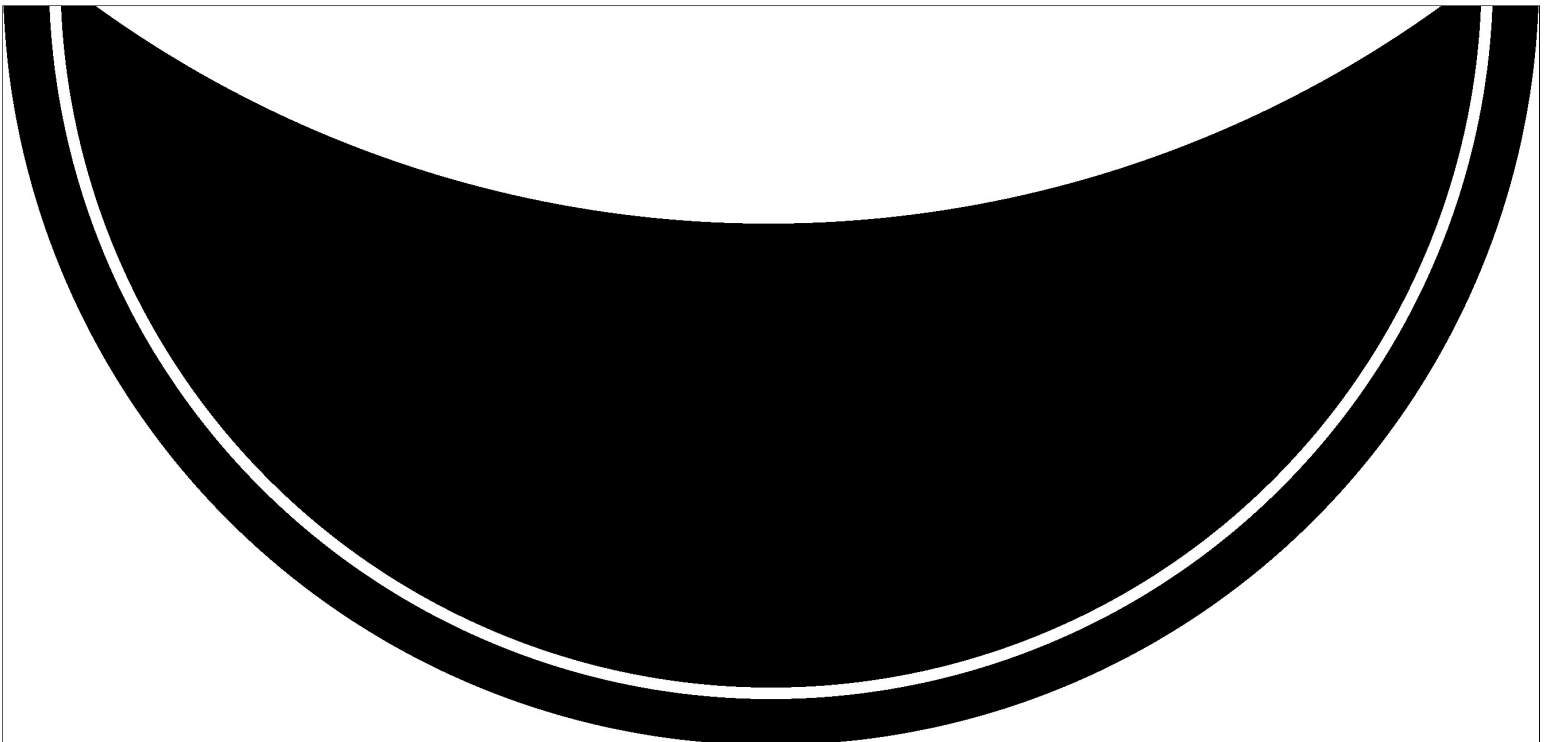


TOP OF HAT



**CONDUCTOR**

VISOR



You will need:  
Scissors  
Staples  
30" yarn or string

## STREET CAR CONDUCTOR'S HAT

### ASSEMBLY

Print out the first page with the top of the hat and the visor.

Cut out the top of the hat. Mark the center of the bottom of this piece, maybe with a gentle crease.

Cut out the visor. Trim away the white semi circle\* at the top and trim around the largest black circle at the bottom. Mark the center of the inner circle, perhaps by bringing the two sides together and making a slight crease at the edge of the smaller semicircle.

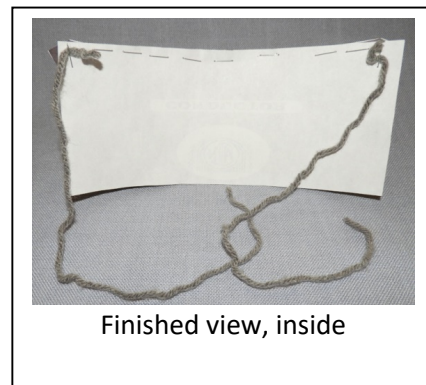
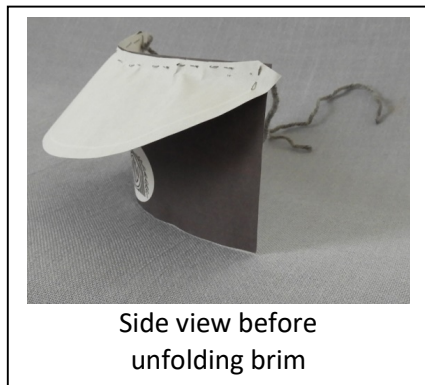
Visor Preparation: working from the back side, gently start to partially bend back about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the **smaller circle**. It's easiest to bend the piece from the inside while lifting up a far corner as you (as if in the inside of a large tube)

With the printed sides facing each other and the bottom of the visor (bigger circle) facing towards the top bring the two cut edges together in the center with the visor piece in back and the top towards you. Place one staple at the center with two edges together (within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the cut edge). The rest of the visor will NOT be even with the front edge.

With the back side of the top still facing you and the back side of the visor at the very back, gently roll the inside of the top as if to circle a large jar and move the edge of the visor up to the edge of the hat and staple, again from the inside of the hat (this will be facing the child's forehead).

Continue moving the edge of the visor to the edge of the hat on both sides of the center, going around the inside of this part of a large imaginary tube, stapling as you go.

Cut two 15" pieces of string or yarn, tie a small knot in one end of each, and staple the knotted end to the inside of the hat where it meets the visor. Gently persuade the front of the brim to open away from the top (see first page)



\* Trouble cutting circles? Move the paper, not the scissors (except to close them gently). Hold the bottom blade of your scissors (sharp side up) on the edge of your work surface. Move and turn the paper through the scissors as you close the top blade.