

UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND EDUCATION CENTER

# KID'S HUTSUL HAT

CRAFTS FOR KIDS @ UHEC

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1:30 PM



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## Kid's Hutsul Hat (*Krysania*) Craft

A *krysania* (or *kresania*) is a traditional male hat worn by the Hutsuls in the Carpathian Mountain Region of Ukraine. This was a festive and colorful hat worn on special occasions. It is a flat, roundish hat made of black felt and was elaborately embellished with colorful ribbons or cords, pom-poms, feathers, sequins, beads, brass or embroidery.

In this workshop, young artists will create their own *krysania* using felt or foam and will be able to decorate it.

## Supply List for Workshop

- Black Stiff Felt or Foam
- Template to cut out felt/foam
  - Participants will need to cut out 3 pieces to construct the hat: long rectangle for the side of the hat, a large circle for the brim of the hat with a smaller circle cut from the center to be the top of the hat
- Black Embroidery Thread
- Yarn Darner or thick needle
- Scissors
- Craft/Fabric glue
- Colorful Embellishments to decorate the hat: feathers, ribbon or cord, beads, sequins, pom-poms, etc.

## Crafts for Kids with the UHEC

Sunday afternoon workshops will provide a hands-on opportunity for kids to learn about Ukrainian art, culture and history based on objects found in the UHEC Museum Collection. Participants will go home with a craft at the end of the workshop. Suitable for grade school aged children.