3D Tree Topper
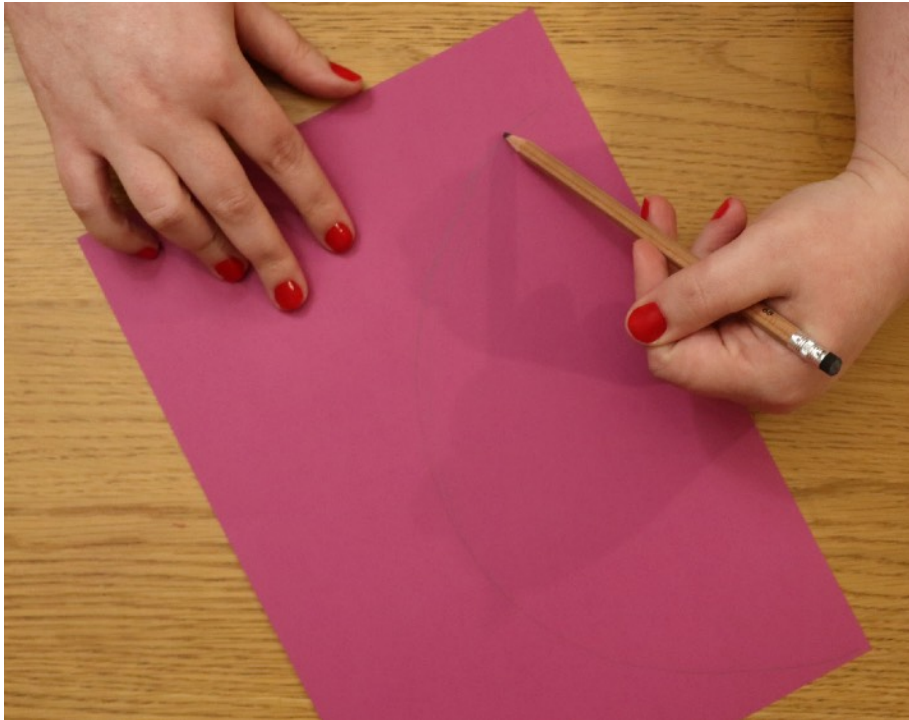
Why not create your own Christmas 3D Tree topper or you can use it as a free standing decoration to adorn the house with cute Christmassy Characters

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
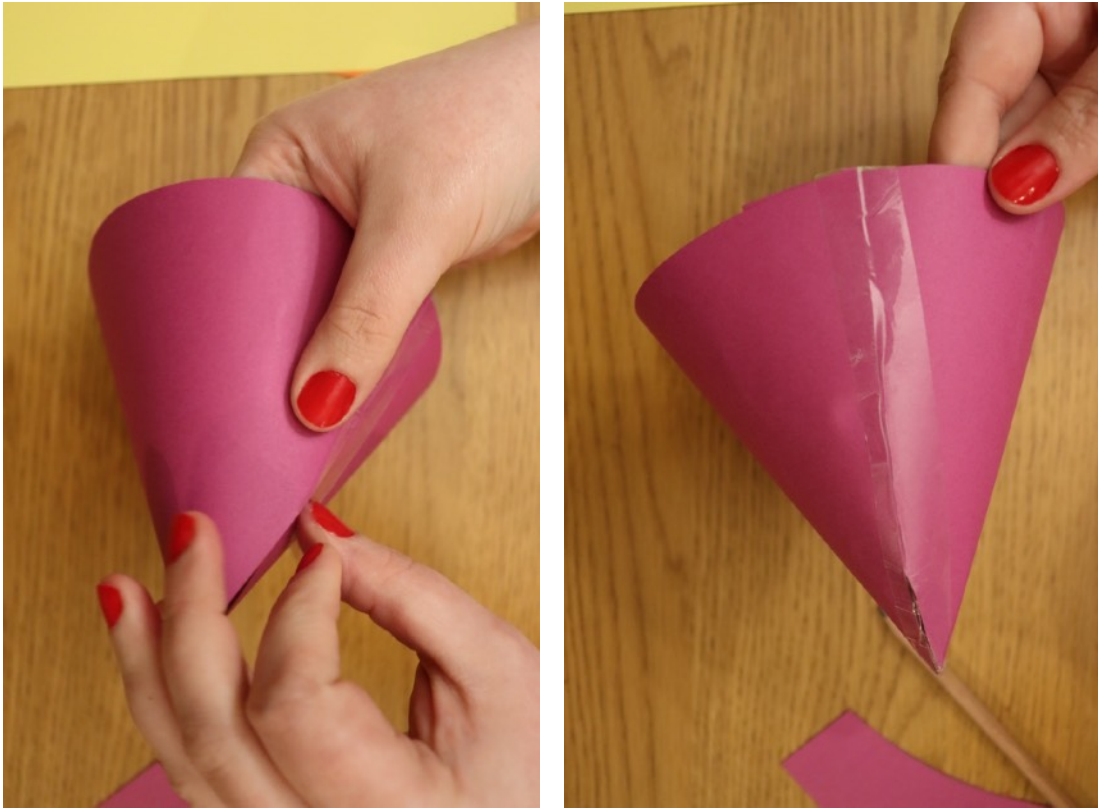- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Sellotape

First you want to sketch out a rough semi circle don't worry if it isn't exact you can trim it afterwards to balance - or if you prefer you can use a compass, we like to freehand ours
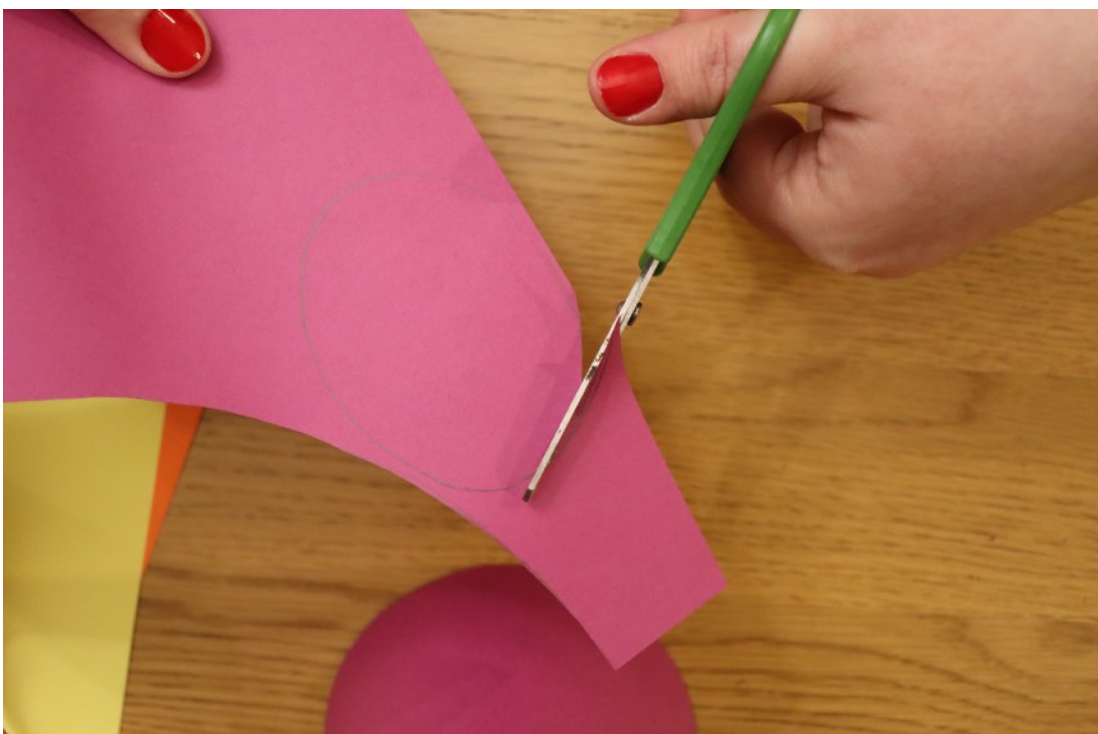

Once you are happy with your semicircle cut it out and then bend the straight edge in half to bring it towards each other to form a cone like so
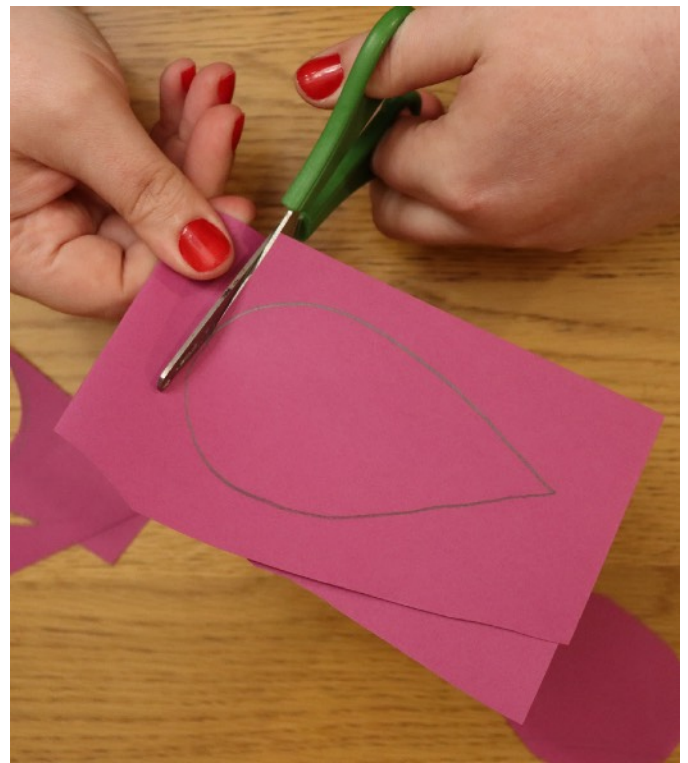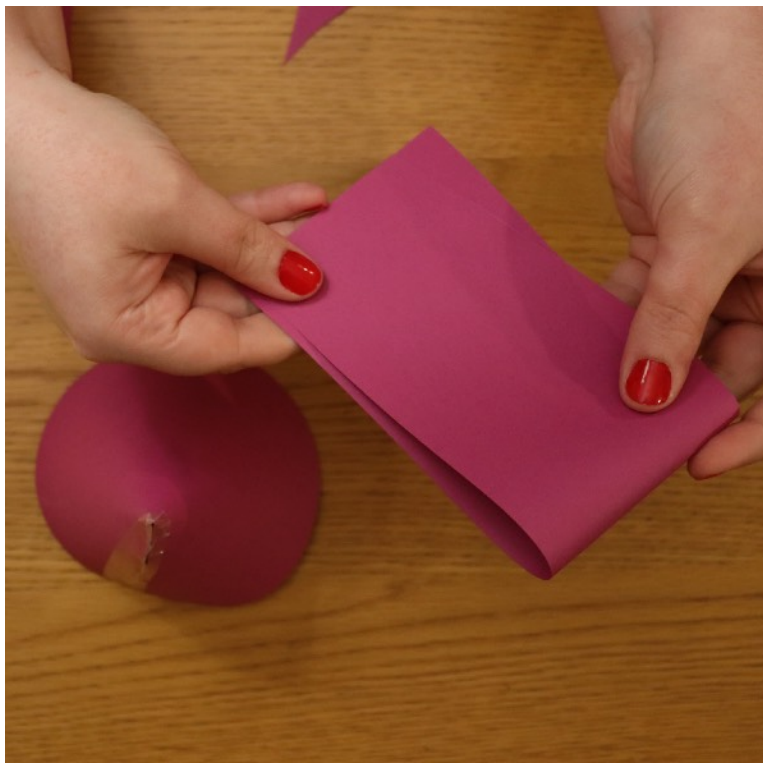
Once you are happy with the cone and it is lined up with no gaps sellotape it to secure it
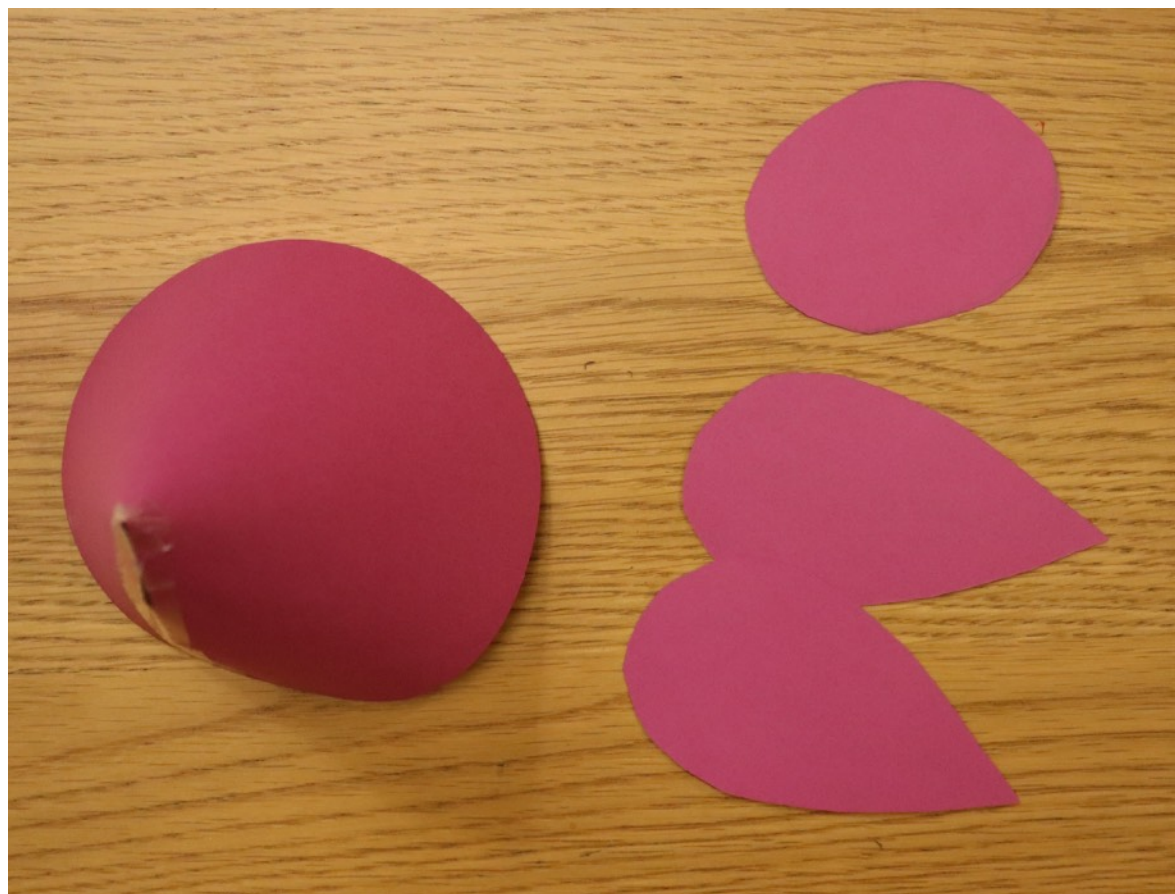

Then draw and cut out a circle/oval to make a face, though if you are creating a different creature then the face shape could be different!

Thinking about what other things you might need to create a penguin - wings! Fold a piece of leftover paper in half so you can get 2 same sized/shaped wings like so
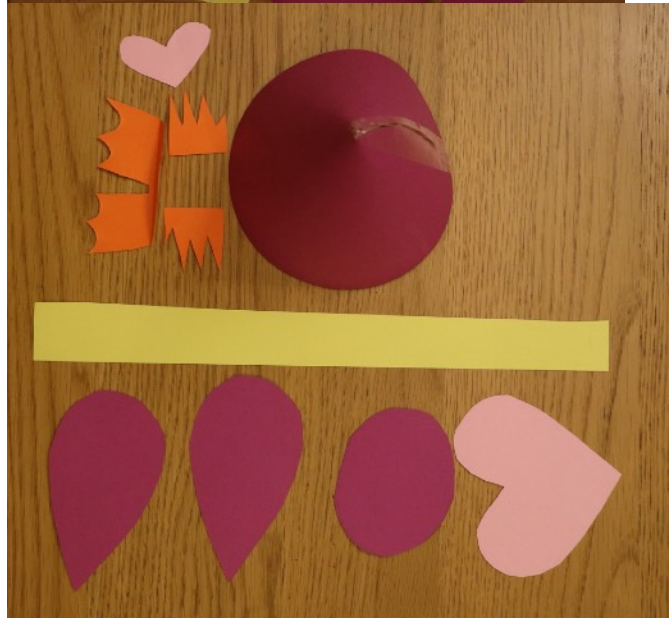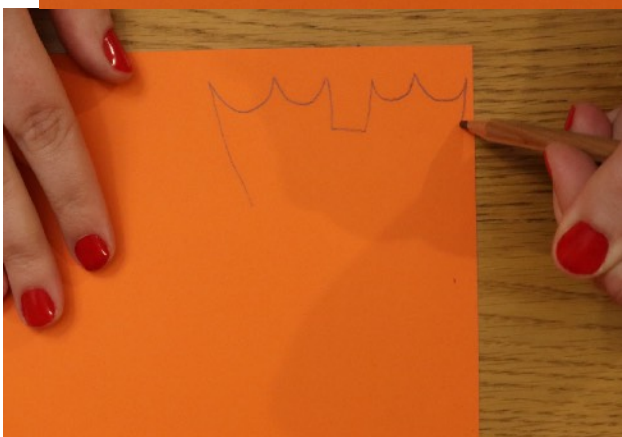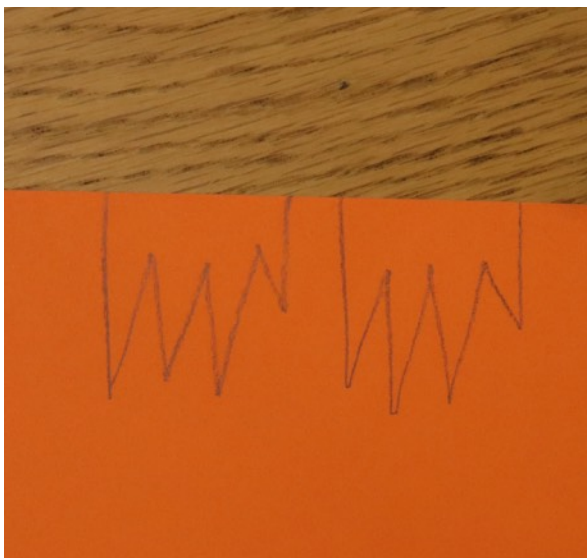
You should end up with a body, face and wings like so

Now to decorate - we created a large heart for the stomach and a smaller heart for the face
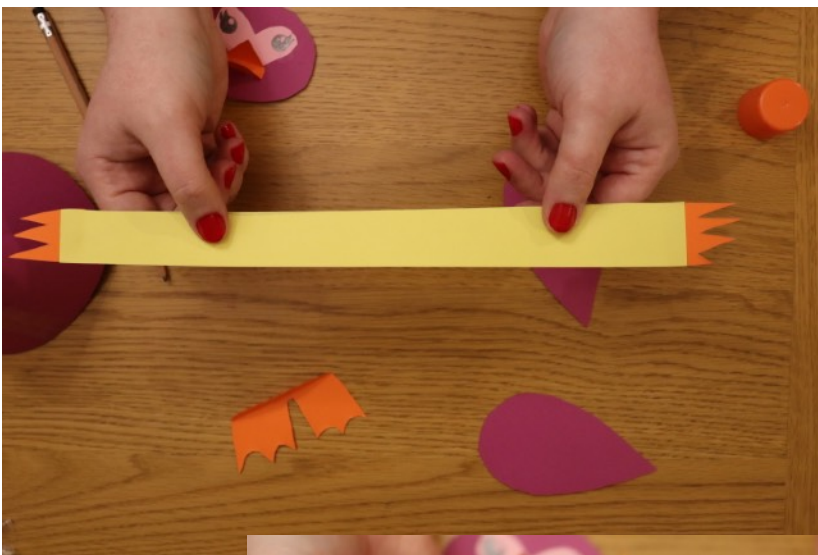
We also need to create feet, a scarf and scarf ends like so, with the feet create a flap up the top to be able to secure them

Start sticking the different bits together - heart on face, large heart on body, ends on scarf - also you will need to craft a beak which is a rectangle with 2 triangles coming ofd it like so, you can draw eyes on or use paper if you prefer!
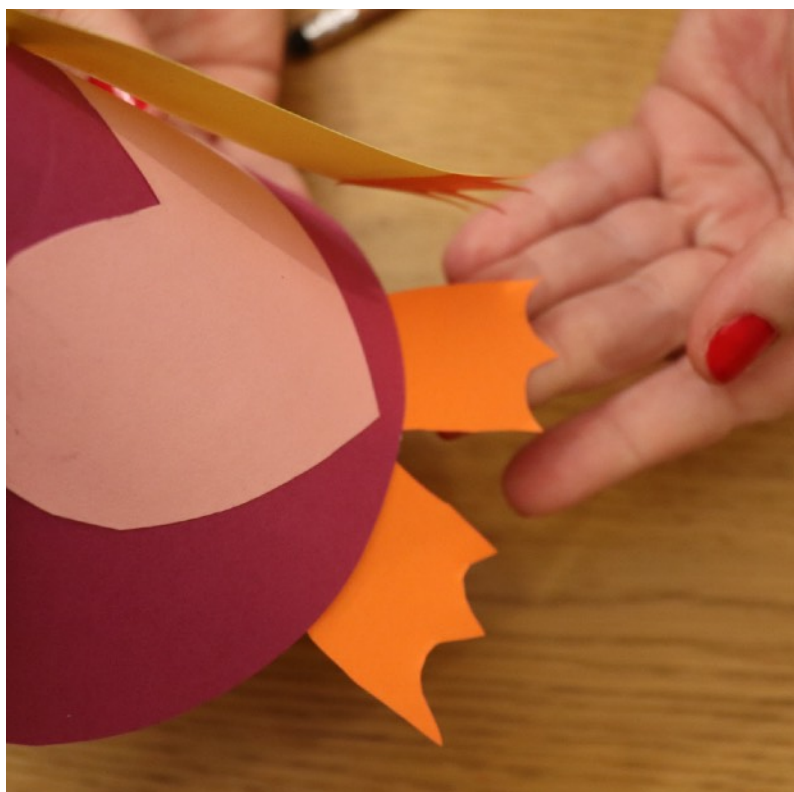

The scarf needs to be folded around on itself and will just slide over the top of the body before you stick the face on

Before securing the face you also need to add the wings - we used glue but sellotape might be easier, if you loop it round on itself. It depends how you want it to look!

The feet get stuck on the inside with tap with the flap you left to be able to attach them

Once everything is in place you can finally secure the head - we use tape folded on itself which creates a ring of sticky sides, much like double sided tape but a bit easier to use!

There you have it your very own 3D Tree Topper!

Here's another we made to inspire you!