Now your young readers can help celebrate Captain Rugbeard's birthday with this pirate party kit, where you'll find many fun activities, including how to make your own pirate hat! To get started . . .

It's Captain Rugbeard's birthday, BUT . . . Eddie and Phil have never thrown a party for a pirate. Brainstorm what items they will need for this birthday bash.

Captain Rugbeard's party is all ready, BUT Eddie and Phil forgot to get him a card! Make a card for Captain Rugbeard wishing him a happy birthday.

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Dirates may be great at finding buried treasure, BUT . . . can you find all the words buried in this word search? Words may appear forward, backward, diagonally, across, or down.

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Step 1: Start with a rectangular sheet of paper. The larger the paper, the larger your hat will be.

Step 2: Fold the paper in half horizontally.


Step 3: Fold down the top two corners toward the center of the page.


Step 4: Lift the front bottom flap and fold up.


Step 5: Flip over the paper and fold up the other bottom flap.


Step 6: Your pirate hat is complete, BUT . . . don't forget to decorate it!


