A pressman’s hat

If you go on a tour of a newspaper plant, chances are good that you’d see the men and women in the pressroom wearing hats made from newspapers! This is because printing a newspaper is very messy business and they use the hats to keep ink and dust out of their hair. Here’s how to make one for yourself! (P.S. if your newspaper is a smaller tabloid, the hats will be small. Use larger newspapers if you can.)

Here’s what you do:

1. START WITH FOLD AT TOP OF NEWSPAPER

2. FOLD TOP CORNERS DOWN TO MEET CENTER

3. FOLD UP EDGE OF TOP SHEET ONLY TO MEET BOTTOM OF TRIANGLES

4. FOLD THE SAME SHEET UP AGAIN TO FORM THE HAT BAND

5. TURN THE HAT OVER AND FOLD LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES IN TO MEET AT CENTER

6. FOLD BOTTOM CORNERS UP TO MEET BASE OF HAT BAND

7. FOLD WHOLE FLAP UP AND TUCK INTO HAT BAND

8. FOLD PEAK DOWN TO BOTTOM OF HAT AND TUCK INTO BAND

9. OPEN UP HAT

10. FLATTEN TOP BY SQUARING OPENING AND CREATING TO FORM TWO PEAKS AT TOP

11. TUCK PEAKS INTO HAT BAND

AND THERE’S YOUR GENUINE PRESSMAN’S HAT!