



LET'S DRESS BEN FRANKLIN LIKE AN ASTRONAUT!

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I am going to walk you through how I made Ben an astronaut helmet.

1. Pick a theme and brainstorm.

I decided to make Ben an astronaut to go with our space themed book display. I sketched out a helmet and space suit on my Ben outline.

2. Look up images.

When I search Google images I use phrases like, "astronaut helmet printable," and "astronaut helmet clipart." The goal is to find simple images that I can either print out and use as is, or images that I can use as a template/inspiration.

3. Save image and re-size.

Once I find an image I like, I copy and paste it into a word document.

When you re-size the image to fit Ben don't forget image size includes the space surrounding the picture. Crop the image to make it easier to size it for Ben.

5. Decide on print or custom.

My original plan was to just print a helmet out for Ben. However, I didn't like how this helmet looked. I did like the shape of this helmet though, so I used it as a template. Because I printed on cardstock I was able to just flip it over.

6. Add details and dress Ben.

I added details I saw on some of the other images from my search - a boom microphone and the NASA logo. Using painter's tape I put the helmet on Ben.

