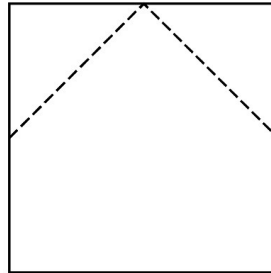


## A Bishop's mitre and chasuble.

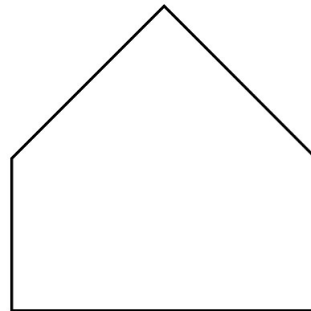
In order to show their authority, medieval bishops wore finely decorated clothes. The robe was called a chasuble and would be made of tapestry with embroidered panels and the hat was called a mitre and would be embroidered in gold.

We can make a mitre and chasuble from coloured paper.

Take a rectangle of coloured paper and cut the top into a point.

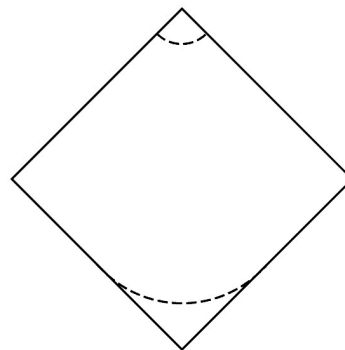


This is the front of the mitre.

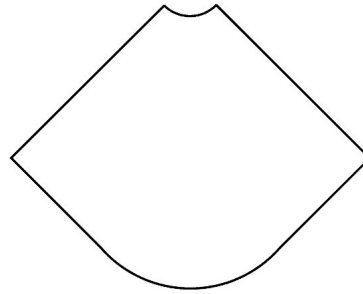


Now cut out pieces of coloured paper, silver or gold foil to create the distinct bands of decoration down the middle of the mitre and along the bottom edge. You can add more decoration if you want to.

To make the chasuble, take a large piece of coloured paper and cut one corner into a curve, so it looks a bit like a piece of pie.



Put the point at the top and cut an opening for the neck.



Using pieces of coloured paper, silver and gold foil, add the lines of decoration around the neck and down the middle of the chasuble. You can add more decoration if you wish.

These two pieces make a flat picture of a mitre and chasuble.

What else might a bishop have to show his authority?