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## German Traditions for Kids

### Die Schultüte (School cone)

#### The Tradition:

The Schultüte, also called Zuckertüte is a cone-shaped bag filled with sweets, toys and school supplies. The cone is given to children in Germany on their first day of school (grade 1) to make the first school day a bit sweeter. The tradition of the Schultüte goes back about 200 years!

#### Make your own:

You will need paper or poster board, scissors, glue/ tape, a stapler, tissue paper, ribbon and some sweets.

Cut the paper or poster board in a quarter of a circle, glue one of the straight edges, then roll the paper into a cone and glue or tape it together. Decorate the cone with your favorite design, use the stapler to attach tissue paper around the top of the cone, fill the Schultüte with sweets, fold up the tissue paper and tie a ribbon around it to close the Schultüte. Congratulations, your Schultüte is finished!

Click [here](#) for video instructions!

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