Habeel the Flat Omani

Omani men and boys are very proud of their traditional costumes which are still worn today on a daily basis for work, school and casually. Traditionally, a dishdasha (a long dress) is white and worn under it is a wazzar (loin cloth). Upon their heads they wear one of two types of head coverings; either the Omani turbin, called mussar, tied the traditional Omani way, or the kuma (cap) which has its roots in Zanzibar. On their feet you will find men and boys wearing leather nahls (sandals).

The Kit contains:
- An instruction sheet
- Flat Omani sheet
- Paper dishdasha (dress)
- Paper kuma (white cap)

You will need:
- A pair of scissors
- Craft/PVC glue (clear dry)
- Pens, markers and any other art supplies you wish to use.

**STEP 1**
Choose a hat. Apply either the kuma or the mussar (applied here) and the dishdasha with glue as shown.

**STEP 2**
Measure the trim for the neckline, cut, then apply with glue around the neckline as shown. Repeat the process for the sleeves.

**STEP 3**
Attach the tassel to the centre of the neckline. Now you can start using your own imagination and the art supplies to finish creating your Flat Omani!

**STEP 4**
And don’t forget to draw in the nahls (sandals) and create a face for your Flat Omani!

Share your finished Flat Omani with us!
e-mail your artwork to: flatomani@omanidress.com
Tips for assembling your Flat Omani:

- Adult supervision is recommended.
- Read the directions in full before you begin.
- Try the clothes on the Flat Omani before you glue. Sometimes you will find using the reverse side gives a better fit.
- Refer to the finished sample in the instructions as you proceed.
- If you have trouble getting the laces to stick it may simply require more glue. Using white craft glue means you can apply a generous amount but do not wipe off the excess as the glue should dry clear. Also, if you hold the lace down for a moment, you will find that it stays in position.
- Before decorating the clothes with glitter glue, sequins and other art supplies of your choosing, finish off the face of your Flat Omani.
- Once your Flat Omani has completely dried, use the bag the kit came in to protect your finished art work.