

HAT MAKER

GLADYS TAMEZ

"KNOWLEDGE IS SO IMPORTANT. LEARN EVERYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT WHATEVER YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING."



Pronunciation:

(gla-dees tah-mez)

Life: 1976 - present

Location: Los Angeles, California

Known for: Women's hat maker, and Fashion designer

MATH HERO

Hat makers like Gladys use math to:

- Imagine how different geometric shapes fit together. They are able to imagine how different shapes piece together to become a hat.
- Take measurements of her clients' heads so that hats fit perfectly.
- Create designs using properties of circles like circumference, diameter, and area.

THE PERFECT FIT

- Gladys Tamez is a hat maker and a fashion designer. Gladys designs, crafts, and makes hats for women.
- Gladys was born in the border town of Reynosa, Mexico. She has fond memories of her childhood. She remembers cruising across the city in their car with her mom and her aunt wearing their big hats that took up a lot of space in the car.
- Gladys was listed as one of the most creative Mexicans in the world by the famous business magazine Forbes.

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