



Project Idea: Make a Mask

Recommended for Step 3: Figure out function, Choice 2: Make something to wear

Setup: People all over the world wear masks. They wear them for parties and celebrations. Sometimes they wear them in plays or movies. A mask can make you look like a different person or even an animal. Superheroes sometimes wear masks to hide their identities. Some masks hide your face in a colorful and fun way.

Materials needed:

- Eye mask (ideally with eye holes!)
- Paper plate
- Crayons, markers, or paint and paintbrushes
- Safety scissors
- Hole punch
- Elastic or yarn
- Ruler
- Sequins, ribbons, feathers and glue, and other decorations (optional)

Activity:

1. Trace the bottom edge of the eye mask on the paper plate to create the bottom of your mask. Draw the top edge of the mask. What will you be? An animal? A superhero?
2. Draw or trace the eye holes. Then use the hole punch to make a hole in each eye and cut out the eye holes with safety scissors.
3. Cut along the bottom and top edges of your mask.
4. Decorate your mask.
5. Punch a hole on each side of the mask and tie elastic or yarn to each hole. Measure to make sure the strings are long enough to tie together around your head.

