



Let's Make a Mardi Gras Mask!

What you will need:

- **Pattern**
- **Cardstock or Construction Paper**
- **Pencil**
- **Scissors**
- **Ribbon to tie on your mask or a Stick to hold your mask**
- **Embellishments to decorate**
- **Glue**

Directions

- Choose a mask pattern to trace on to cardstock or construction paper. Use a pencil to trace the design on to your paper choice.
- Using scissors, cut out the shape of the mask. Children should ask an adult to help get started on cutting out the eyes.
- If you want your mask to have a more rounded look instead of flat, put the mask on the edge of the table and carefully roll it around the corner a couple times.
- Decide if you want hold your mask on a stick or wear it tied to your head. Children should ask for help gluing the mask on a stick or punching holes to make a wearable mask that can be tied on with ribbon.
- Decorate! Embellish any way you like with craft supplies you may have on hand such as netting, feathers, jewels, ribbon, etc. Adults should assist with the hot glue.
- Celebrate by wearing your Mardi Gras Masterpiece!



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