



How to make a Carnival Mask

Before you start....

Consider what you would like your mask to look like-
Theme?
Colours?
Style?



Drawn a design to plan what it might look like.
Consider ways of making you mask more 3D,
and adding height to the sides or top,



1. Choose a shape for your mask, use the template to draw and cut it out of cardboard.

2. At this stage it is good to cover , paint or paper mache your cardboard for a base. It is advantageous to cover around the edges of the mask if you can.



3. If you want to wear your mask wraparound with elastic, attach to the inside two pieces approx 20cm each with staples/glue and tape if you prefer a mask on a stick skip this.



4. Decorate your mask- Use whatever you want for this, you might cut shapes out, use printed pictures, paint it, use a glue gun or stick small things on to create texture with PVA, Add 3D elements using junk or creating your own decorative embellishments



5. Attach a stick or use thinly rolled paper or a straw to the side of your mask on the back using tape. Add ribbons, streamers or fabric.



6. Your finished-
Try out your mask !

What you will need:

Scissors,
Glue
Sellotape
Stick or rolled up paper stick
Cardboard
Coloured card or paper
Ribbon or thin strips of fabric

(Optional)

Double sided tape
Decorative bits and bobs
Feathers
Fabric to cover
Paints
Glue gun
Elastic

Remember Health and Safety...

* *Scissors are sharp- ensure supervision of children.*

* *Cut the pointy tips of the kebab sticks off so they are less sharp, tape over the ends for young children.*

* *Glue guns are hot and not recommended for young children. Adult supervision.*