

Masquerade Mask Craft

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Review time!

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Lesson: Masquerade Masks

What are masquerades?

A **masquerade ball** is a party or dance where people wear **masks** with **historical** or **elegant** costumes.

Masquerade balls were first popular in **Italy** during the Renaissance (a period of European history).

They were used for **marriages**, **entertainment**, **carnivals**, and other special events in Europe.



What are masquerade masks?

Masquerade masks are the masks that were worn to the masquerade balls.

Most masquerade masks came from **Switzerland** and **Italy**.

They are decorated with bright colours, gold and silver, feathers, fabrics, crystals, and leather.





How to make your own masquerade mask

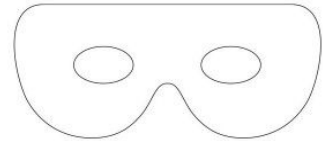


1) Cut the paper plate

Cut the paper plate in half and shape it in the way you want it to be.

Here are some examples →

To cut out the eyes, make a small fold in the area you want the holes to be. Cut the fold to make a hole.



2) Decorate the mask

Color the mask and add any dots and patterns you would like onto the mask with markers and crayons.

Add any (stickers) or sequins to the mask.

Glue 1-3 feathers to the mask.

You can add any other details with extra paper, such as animal ears, crowns, and shapes.



3) Finish the mask

Glue a popsicle stick to the side of the mask.

You are now done!

Wear your mask and pretend that you are at a masquerade ball with your friends.

