



Look out – it's an alien invasion!

If your ideas are sometimes off the planet, then this project could be just the thing. Get busy decorating our brilliant mask template, then strap it on and show off your utterly weird but totally wonderful new space face. It's out of this world.

Ingredients

- Plain white printer paper
- Glue
- Thin card (an empty cereal box is perfect)
- Narrow elastic
- Decorations: shiny foil, dimensional paint, pipe cleaners, etc.. (optional)

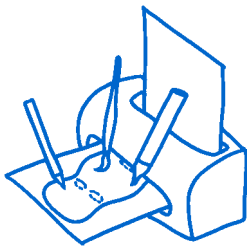
Equipment

- Computer printer
- Colouring pencils, crayons or felt
- Pens
- Scissors
- Hole punch

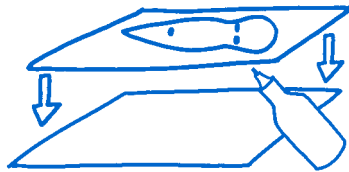


Instructions

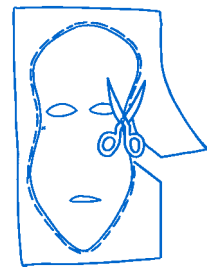
- 1** Download and print the outline of your alien mask, and then use crayons, pencils or felt pens to colour it in.



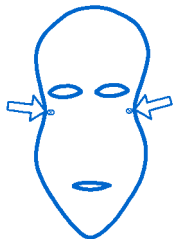
- 2** Cover the back of the mask with glue and stick it to a piece of thin cardboard. Smooth the paper down carefully so there are no wrinkles. Leave it to dry.



- 3** Cut carefully around the mask outline. You might want to ask a grown-up to help out with this step.



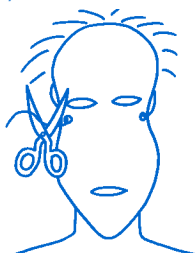
- 4** Punch two holes in the spots marked on your mask and also cut out small eye holes so you can see through the mask when you wear it.



- 5** Tie a knot in one end of a piece of elastic and thread it through the first of your punched holes. The knot should stay on the front of the mask.



- 6** Hold the mask up to your face and wrap the elastic around the back of your head. Pull it through the second punched hole so the mask fits snugly in place. Tie a knot in the elastic and snip away any that's left over at the end.



- 7** For an out of this world finishing touch, use squeeze 3D paint (the kind which puffs up or glow in the dark colours are especially good), shiny foil paper, scrunched up tissue paper or coiled pipe cleaners to decorate your mask.



TOP TIP:

No-one knows exactly what aliens look like, so let your imagination go wild when you're decorating the mask. You could even make a few different kinds of masks for aliens which come from different planets!