

Mardi Gras Masks

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Materials

- Toothpicks
- Sequins
- Microbeads
- Paper
- Feathers
- Glue
- Nail polish

Instructions

1. Start with a face-shaped piece of paper, cut to scale. The paper should be fairly stiff, but not too thick.
2. Cut out the eyeholes in the mask.
3. If you wish, you can give the mask a 'shaped' effect by cutting a slit from the top up about a third of the way, overlapping the two sides and gluing it together. This gives the face a bit of a curve.
4. Glue a toothpick to one side of the mask.
5. Decorate the mask. You can paint the mask, glue on beads, sequins, feathers, ribbons, etc. to create the effect that you desire.

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