

Beastly Puzzles: Animal Mask Instructions

You will need:

- 2 paper plates
- 1 glue stick
- Scissors
- Watercolours: brush, pigments, water container
- 2-3 pipe cleaners
- (Optional) markers, crayons, or pencil crayons
- (Optional) string

Instructions:

1. **Pick an animal.** You can use the demo sheet or you can think of your own. The animal can be real or fictional.
2. Start by **cutting out the shape.** You can use a full paper plate, or you can cut the plate in half for a half mask. You can also add ears, tusks, whiskers, or horns by cutting them out of the second plate and gluing them to the mask.
3. **Let the glue dry** for 10-15 minutes.
4. **Cut two holes** for eyes. Start small and hold the plate up to your face to see if you need to make the holes bigger.
5. **Paint the mask** with watercolors. You can also use markers, crayons, and pencil crayons to decorate the mask. Be sure to **let any paint dry** before using something else to decorate your mask.
6. Use a hole-puncher (or carefully use your scissors) **to make two holes** on either side of the mask and **thread pipe cleaners** (or string) through the holes.
7. **Connect the pipe cleaners** or strings behind your head so that the mask stays on. You can get someone to help you with this part if you need.

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Demo Sheet

