

DIWALI ELEPHANT MASK

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Celebrate
Diwali with this
colourful mask

You will need:

- 2 x paper plates
- Paints
- Acrylic jewels
- Gold marker
- Jumbo lolly stick
- 1 x paper fastener

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Pair of compasses to make a small hole
- Pencil

How to make it:

- 1 Take one of the paper plates and draw two circles where you would like the eye holes to be. Carefully cut out the eye holes.
- 2 Then take the second plate and draw the shape of two ears, a trunk and tusks. A template is provided on page 2.
- 3 Use paints to decorate the plates: colour in the plate with the holes to represent the elephant's head and face. Colour the second plate to make the ears and trunk. Leave the tusks white.
- 4 When the paint is dry use a gold marker to add details to the decoration. For example, in the image above, we have added gold lines to the headdress and outlined the eyes and ears.
- 5 Cut out the ear, trunk and tusk pieces. Use glue or sticky tape to attach the tusk piece to the underside of the trunk.

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- 6 Make a small hole in the top of the trunk piece (marked **A** on the diagram). Make a second small hole on the face below the eyes and use a paper fastener to attach the trunk to the face. The paper fastener will allow the trunk to move freely.
- 7 Glue the ear pieces in place on the face.
- 8 Decorate the mask with acrylic jewels and then set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 9 Finish by attaching a jumbo lolly stick handle to the back of the mask with sticky tape.

Shape pieces
template