

Masks.

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Materials and equipment

Mask templates 1, 2 and 3

Scissors

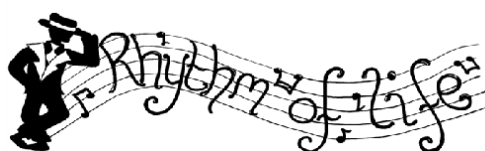
Pens etc to decorate

Double sides tape or glue stick

Sticky tape

Thin elastic pencil

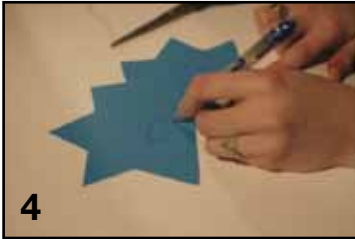
Children must be supervised by
an adult for this craft activity





To make the mask

- 1 Choose one of the mask template shapes. Template 1 makes mask 1, template 2 makes mask 2 and template 3 can be customized to make your own mask.
- 2 Draw around template on coloured card and cut out. (if you are going to customize template 3 draw around basic shape then add your own shaped edge then cut out)
- 3 Hold mask up to face and gently put a cross or mark where your eyes are.



- 4 Draw desired eye hole shapes around these marks and carefully cut out eye holes.

- 5 Decorate your mask with pens, bits of card, glitter etc.



- 6 **To make paper tassels on mask 1.** Cut 10 very thin 10cm long strips of coloured card.

- 7 Wrap each strip around a pencil.



- 8 Gently remove the paper spiral from the pencil.

- 9 Attach 5 spirals together at one end with tape then tape to the back of your mask where desired. Repeat with remaining 5 spirals.



- 10 **To make wobbly stars on mask 2.** Draw around 6 small and 3 large star templates on card and cut out (or cut out as many as you desire to decorate mask with).

- 11 Attach 4 of these stars directly to mask with glue or double sided tape. The remaining stars can be used as the wobbly ones.



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To make the mask (continued)



12 Mark 5, 1cm wide by 10cm long strips on card and cut out.



13 Fold these back and fourth making a zig zag piece of card.



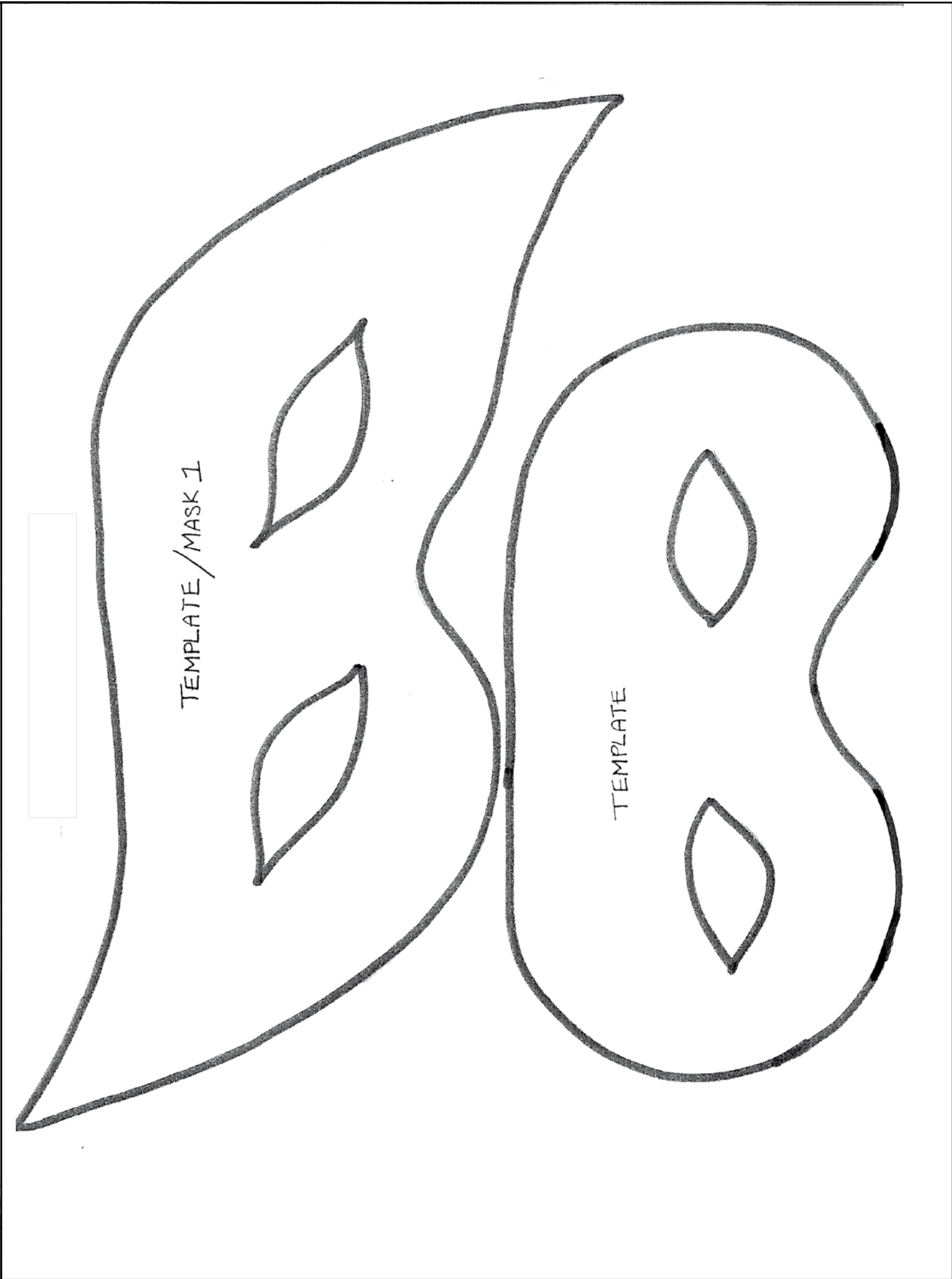
14 Attach one end of zig zag to mask with glue or double sided tape and other end to a star. Repeat with all remaining stars.

15 To finish off any of the mask designs measure a length of elastic around the wearers head and attach each end to the sides of the mask.

16 Wear mask to carnival.



Mask : Template 1



Mask : Template 2

