

Carnivale heart mask



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1. print this page at 100% scale. cut pattern (right) at dotted lines and trace onto cardboard saved from any flexible packaging box and cut out mask. make sure the eyes are cut all the way open.



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2. cut paper strips of your choice (newspaper, magazine, etc) & cover cardboard mask completely with strips coated in paper mache - mix paper mache paste from 1 tblspn white flour and 2 tblspns water (1:2 parts).



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3. to make a curved mask, prop up a bit while still wet to create shape and monitor while drying. If you want to mail the mask in a no. 10 envelope, it will need to remain fairly flat. either way, allow to dry completely, overnight. a flat mask can be mailed with flat cardboard backing to protect it in a standard envelope.



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4. when dry, add paint, beads, crystals, 3-D paint, glitter, buttons or decorative bits of your choice. use the grey scrolly lines as a guide or design your own decorations. when paint and/or glue is dry, coat all or desired portions of the completed mask with modpodge, let dry and tie ribbons to holes punched at the sides.



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