

Mardi Gras Mask Instructions

1. Choose mask base: Cardboard, plastic, metal, construction paper, etc
2. Cut base to cover the face or eyes
3. Cut eyeholes and holes for nose and/or mouth
4. Punch tiny holes in each side and attach string or wire (to hold mask in place)
5. Decorate mask

Customization

Mask Base:

1. The mask base can be made of just about anything you don't mind wearing over your face. Paper may not last and metal might be difficult, but cardboard is a good, sturdy choice.
2. The shape of the mask base is limited only by your creativity. You can cut an oval to cover your face or a bar to cover your eyes, or you can make another shape, such as a house, an animal, or a tree.
3. Holes for eyes, nose, and mouth can be different shapes - stars, hearts, slits, etc.

Decorations:

There are a million different ways to decorate a Mardi Gras mask. Here are just a few ideas for materials:

- * Crayons, colored pencils, chalk, markers, paint
- * Beads
- * Fabric
- * Fake jewels
- * Feathers
- * Flowers
- * Glitter
- * Lace
- * Ribbons
- * Sequins
- * Stickers
- * String, yarn
- * Tissue paper







