



Mask Making for Older Kids

This idea came to me based on crowns I once made for my First Graders' Siddur party. I turned the crown upside-down and thought, if I cut eye holes into this it would make a great superhero mask!

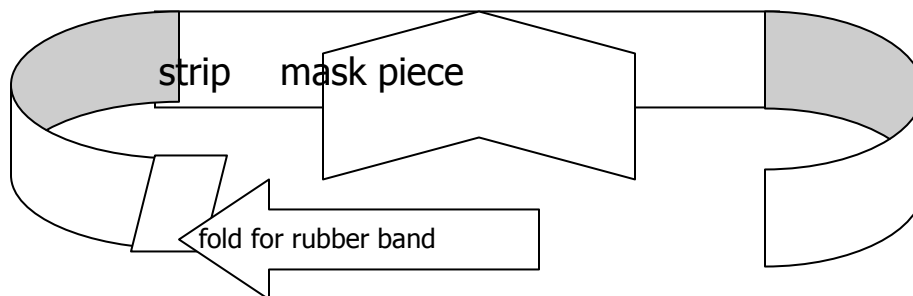
Materials:

poster board or bulletin board border strips
stapler
rubber band
markers
stickers, jewels, sequins, or anything you want to attach

Directions:

Let the Wild Mask Making Start!

1. Cut a strip of poster board about 2-2 ½ inches wide.
2. Measure the strip around your child's head for the length.
3. Attach a 2nd piece of poster board in the center of the strip (where your child's forehead will be. This "mask piece" can be any shape and size - get creative! – as long as you cut out eye holes and cut a notch for the nose in the shape of an upside-down "V" (see diagram below).
4. Have your child decorate the mask and strip with designs, stickers, jewels, etc... It can look like a bejeweled crown or a superhero! Have fun!
5. Fold the ends of the strip about ½ an inch. Place the rubber band into the fold, and staple the poster board to itself, around the rubber band. Repeat this step on the other side.



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