

## A vibrant, textured mask with an orange left half and a green right half, both featuring a fine, shimmering texture. The mask has white eye cutouts with red, ornate borders. It is surrounded by a dense arrangement of colorful feathers in shades of red, yellow, and purple, creating a festive and theatrical atmosphere.

## What you'll need



- An empty cereal box ● Glitter in two or three different colours ● PVA Glue ● Sticky tape ● Scissors ● Coloured feathers ● Two pieces of ribbon ● A pencil ● A paintbrush ● Old newspaper

**Start here!**



- 1** Place some sheets of old newspaper onto a flat surface. Open up the empty cereal box and draw the shape of your mask and eyeholes onto the plain cardboard



- 2** Carefully cut out the mask and eyeholes using scissors. Mark out a striking pattern on the forehead and round the eyes of the mask and then place it face up onto



- 3** Spread glue onto the largest section of the mask and use a paintbrush to carefully spread the glue around the edges of your pattern. Shake the glitter onto the



- 4** When the glue is dry shake the excess glitter off the mask. Repeat this process for each section of the mask leaving the smallest parts of the pattern until last.

**TOP TIP!**

Why not get all your friends to make masks too and have your very own carnival party at home!

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- 5** When the mask is dry, turn it over and stick a piece of ribbon to each side and then attach the coloured feathers along the top using sticky tape. Tie the ribbon together at the back of your head and you are ready for carnival!

**Masks are worn by people all over the world for entertainment, celebrations and rituals. You could have a go at making one of these famous masks...**



## SPOOKY SPIRITS

The Chokwe people live in the central African countries of Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola. They wear masks for their traditional ceremonies and festivals like the Mukanda initiation ceremony which celebrates a boy becoming a man. Masks are mystical symbols that when


## MEXICAN MADNESS

Lucha Libre is a form of wrestling that is very popular in Mexico. The wrestlers are called luchadores and they wear colourful masks of gods, ancient heroes and animals whose characters they take on during the fight.



Some luchadores keep their masks on all the time and one performer

## NOH WAY!



In a traditional form of Japanese musical theatre called Noh, all the actors are men so they wear masks to represent women, very old men, animals, gods and demons. The master carvers that make the Noh masks out of wood can spend months or even years making just one mask.



## The changing faces of Noh