

# BE THE ARTIST

## Egg Carton Mask

Make a mask using supplies at home. Disguise yourself or make a simple DIY Halloween costume!



### Supplies

- egg carton
- paint (tempera) or markers
- scissors
- stapler
- ribbon or yarn
- leaves, feathers, or other additional decorations (optional)

### Instructions

- Choose the shape you'd like for your mask. You'll want to include two of the egg cups for eyes, but there are several options for other facial features like a nose or beak. You may want to include the edge of the carton as a part of the head.
- Once you've settled on a shape, cut out the pieces from the egg cartons. Don't forget to cut out eyeholes! Save any leftovers for more masks or other projects. You may get as many as three masks out of a single carton!
- If your mask design uses multiple pieces, staple them together.
- After assembling your mask, paint in the base color, or, if you'd prefer, begin coloring with markers or other art supplies.
- Let the first layer of paint dry. Then, use paint or markers to add in additional details. If you'd like, you can also glue or staple on leaves, feathers, or other decorations.
- Cut a small hole or slit on each side of your mask.
- Thread a piece of yarn or ribbon through each hole and tie it in place. To put on your mask, tie the two pieces of yarn or ribbon together at the back of your head.



*Make sure your mask fits! Cut your yarn or ribbon longer than you think you'll need and trim it down to the right length after trying on the mask.*



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