

RECYCLED RHINO MASK

The rhinoceros is Africa's armoured giant – like a tank on legs – and has been on our planet for millions of years. But right now they need our help. African rhinos mainly roam grassland and open savannah but as there are a growing number of people in the region where they live, they are losing more of their habitat. Poaching of rhinos for rhino horn is also a huge threat in many parts of Africa. In South Africa, as many as around 100 rhinos per month are killed for their horns.



WHAT YOU NEED

- An old milk bottle
- Recycled card
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or tape
- Newspaper
- Colourful tissue
 paper
- Pens or paint

WWF is working with heroic park rangers, communities and the government to protect these precious creatures.



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Instructions

 Collect an old plastic milk bottle and rinse it out and dry it. Cut off the base just below the handle.
 Using the recycled card you have collected, make 3 cone shapes, one very small, one medium sized and one to fit your head, like a hat!
 Carefully stick the smaller cones onto the handle of the milk bottle using strong tape.

4. Mix a small pot of PVA glue with water to make a paste. Stick lots of small pieces of newspaper to the milk carton, painting lots of glue paste over the top. Leave until completely dry. 5. Paint the largest cone green and brown and leave to dry. Snip off the top of the cone and then cut strips from the top to about half way down, so it looks like long grass. 6. Attach the milk bottle to the green cone hat carefully with strong tape or glue. 7. Now just add the rhino's eyes and your fantastic 'Rhino in its habitat' hat is ready to wear!

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