



LION MASK

Powerful and majestic, the king of the beasts has no natural predators. But unthinkably, African lion numbers have plummeted by over 40% in the last three generations, due to loss of living space and conflict with people. Help celebrate these incredible big cats by creating your very own recycled lion mask!

What you need

- A collection of recycled cardboard packaging
- Colourful tissue paper
- Sugar paper
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or tape

DID YOU KNOW?

Lions are the most sociable of all big cats.



45 mins



6-10 yr olds



Indoor fun

Instructions

1. Collect some recycled materials and packaging. Egg boxes, milk bottles and cereal boxes all work well.
2. Arrange your recycled materials until you have made a lion face. Use a picture of a lion to help you.
3. Stick down the lion features with strong glue and leave to dry.
4. Have fun decorating with pieces of colourful tissue and other craft materials. Make your lion mask as colourful as you like!
5. Cut strips of sugar paper and wrap them Around a pencil. Hold them there for a minute and unfurl. Repeat this and then glue the curly strips to your lion mask along with some wool to create a dramatic mane. Roarsome!



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RECYCLED MASK

Stand out from the herd in animal inspired fancy dress – and help us to protect our planet to help people and wildlife thrive.

It's a shocking fact that between 1970 and 2012, global populations of fish, birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles have declined by almost 60%. But with your help, we can make a difference and we're working hard to ensure that wild populations of iconic species such as tigers, rhinos and gorillas are safeguarded.

So let your imagination run wild and make a fantastic recycled animal mask to show your love for wildlife.

What you need

- Recycled card
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or tape
- Colourful tissue paper
- Pens or paint



1 hour



6-12 yr olds



Indoor fun

Instructions

1. Print out your mask template.
2. Stick the template to some card (we find an old cereal box works well!)
3. Cut around your mask - remember to cut out the eye holes!
4. Punch holes (or use a knitting needle but ask an adult to help you) where the small grey circles are marked and add some string or elastic to keep your mask in place.
5. Choose which animal you want to make your mask into; a terrific stripy tiger, a majestic gorilla or a flashy flamingo, the options are endless!
6. Now for the creative part! Out of the recycled cardboard you have collected, cut out ears, or a beak, a trunk or a nose, to make up your animal face.
7. Decorate your mask using colourful crayons, paint or marker pens. You might choose to use some colourful tissue paper or recycled fabric to make it wonderfully unique!
8. Now, put on your mask and Wear it Wild!



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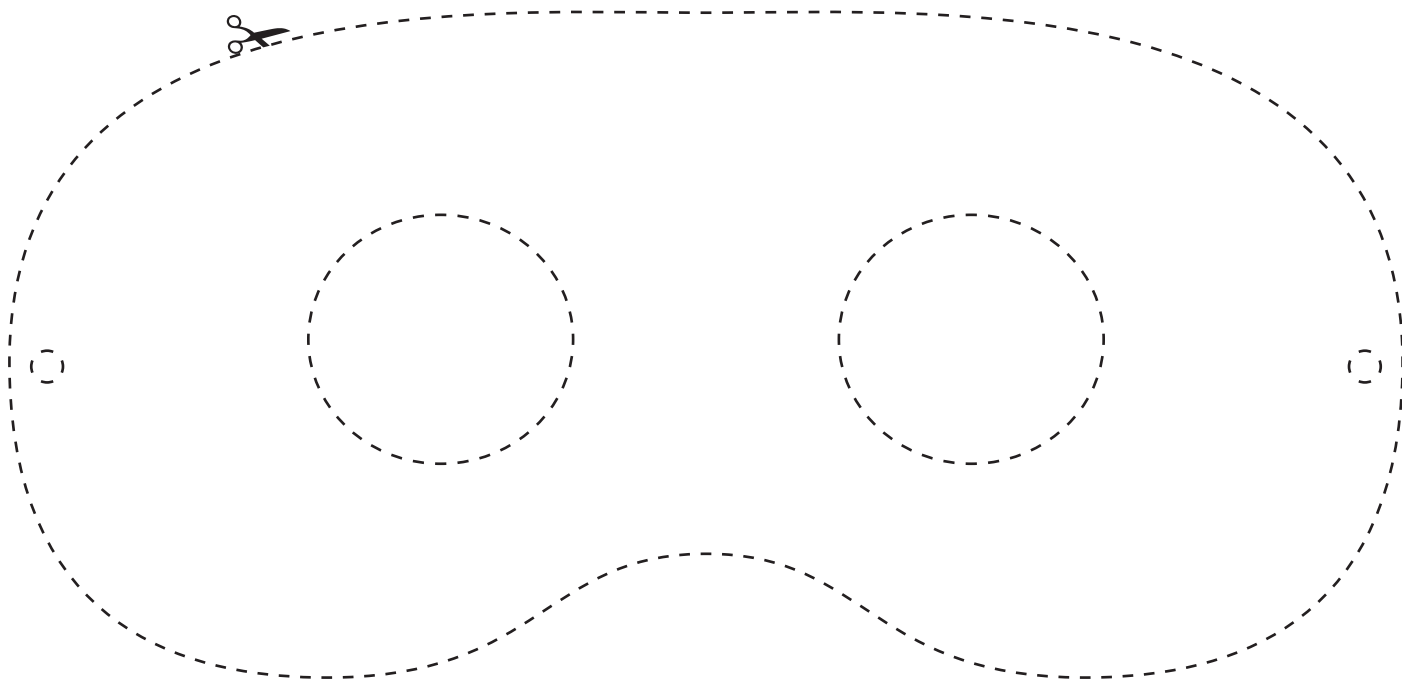
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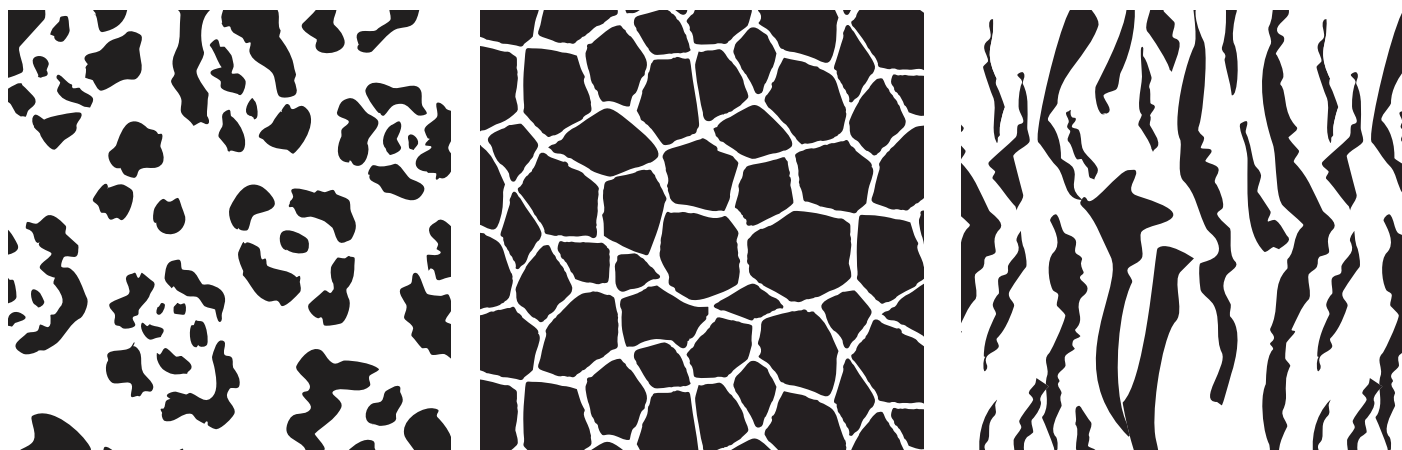
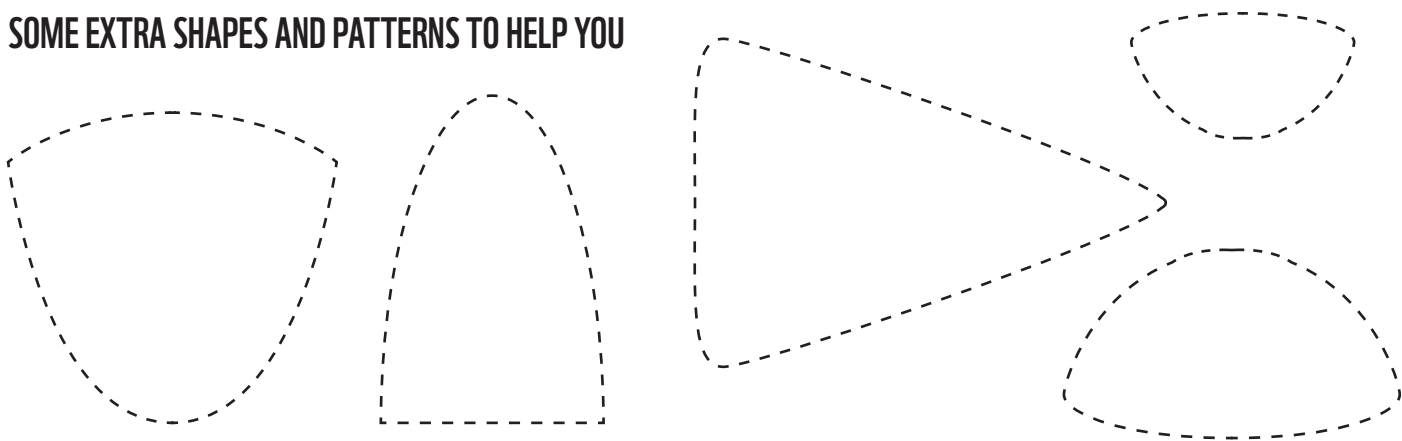
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SOME EXTRA SHAPES AND PATTERNS TO HELP YOU





MAKE A COLOURFUL TIGER MASK

The tiger is the biggest, the most iconic, and one of the most endangered of all the big cats. They can make a huge range of sounds including growls, roars, moans, snarls, chuffs, hisses and gasps – probably to communicate to other tigers. Why not share your love for these incredible creatures by making your own colourful tiger mask and let everyone hear your mighty roar!



What you need

- Our tiger mask template
- A collection of recycled cardboard packaging
- Scissors
- Crayons or colourful marker pens
- Colourful tissue paper
- PVA glue
- Hole punch (or knitting needle)



30 mins



all ages



indoor fun

Instructions

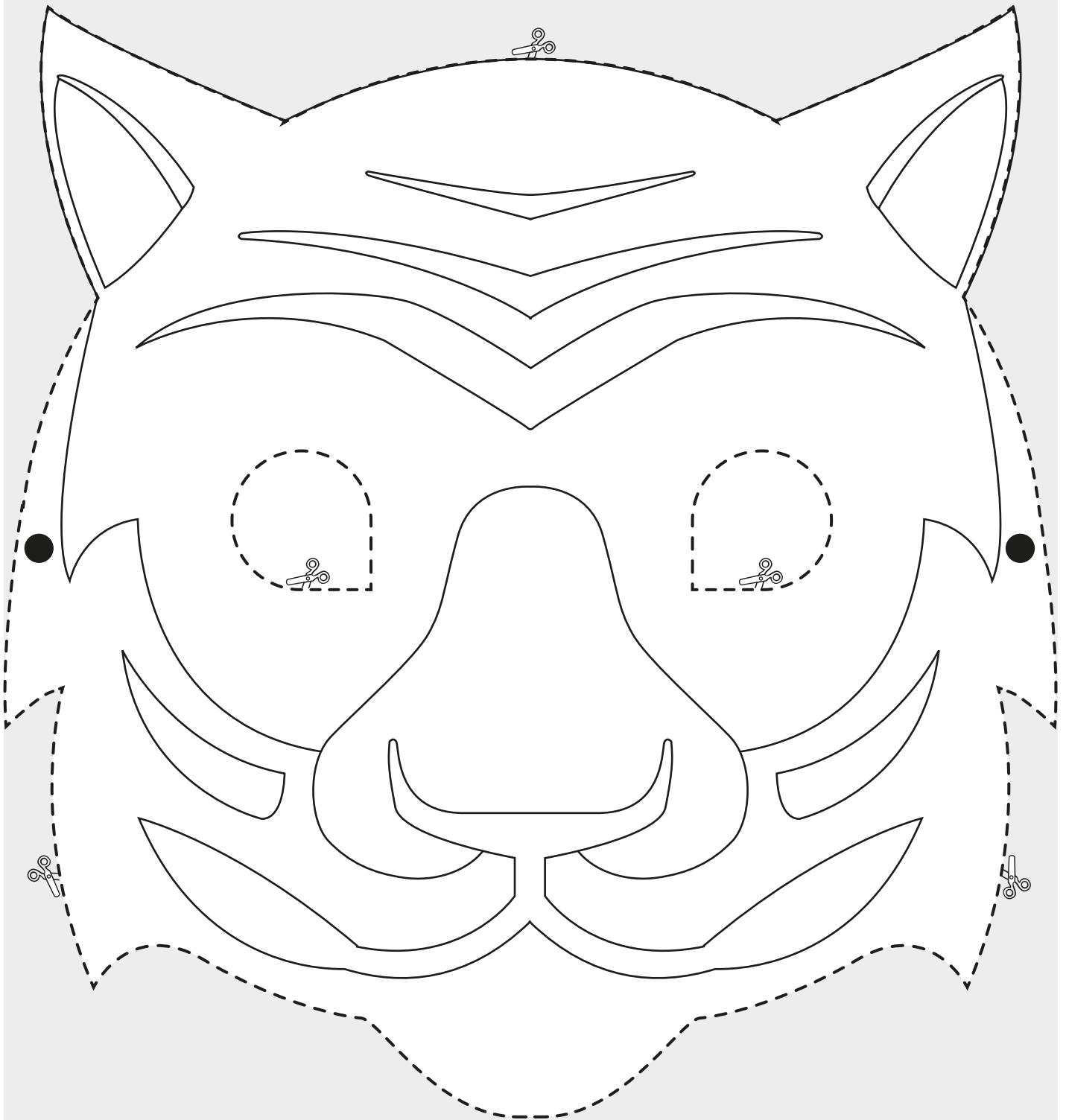
1. Print out your mask template.
2. Stick the template to some card (we find an old cereal box works well!)
3. Cut around your mask – remember to cut out the eye holes.
4. Punch holes (or ask an adult to help you use a knitting needle safely) where the black circles are marked and add some string or elastic to keep your mask in place.
5. Decorate your mask using colourful crayons, paint or marker pens. You might choose to use some colourful tissue paper or recycled fabric to make it unique!
6. Why not add whiskers with pipe cleaners or curly paper?
7. Now your mask is complete, let us hear you roar!



HAVE FUN!

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RHINO MASK

Rhinos once roamed throughout Europe, Asia and Africa, and were known to early Europeans who depicted them in cave paintings. Within historical times, they were still widespread across Africa's savannas and Asia's tropical forests.

But today, very few rhinos survive outside protected areas. And all five species are threatened, primarily by poaching.

Celebrate these incredible creatures by creating your very own rhino mask!

What you need

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



1 hour



6-12 yr olds



Indoor fun

Instructions

1. Collect an old plastic milk bottle and rinse it out and dry it. Cut off the base just below the handle.
2. 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!
3. 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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