Mask Making

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If you fancy being craftier, you can have a go at this simple animal mask. What favourite animal will you be?

You will need
· Paper plates
· Elastic or string
· Coloured pens, crayons or paints
· Glue, sticky tape or staples
· Scissors
· Stickers – optional

Top Tips

You can use stickers, feathers or any other craft décor you have to make your masks look really colourful.

Take care with scissors and ask a grown up to help you cut out the eye holes on your mask.
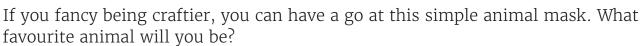
1. Once you have decided which animal you would like to make, cut your plate in half, saving one half to make ears from.

2. With the half that is going to be the mask, draw where the eye holes need to be and carefully cut these out.

3. Colour your plate to make it look like the animal you want to be and add coloured spots or stripes.

4. Carefully cut out ear shapes from the spare plate and colour these to match the rest of the mask.

5. Stick your ears on to the plate in the right position. Make a small hole on either side of the plate and thread the string or elastic through and tie on each side.