

Venetian Mask

Venetian masks are fun to make all year round from Mardi Gras to Halloween! All the materials you need are available from Play Resource.

You will need:

Flocked and carnival masks
Black and gold acrylic paint
Felt tip marker or pencil
Acrylic gem stones
Self adhesive decorations
Bells
Funky foam
Glitter
PVA glue and Tacky glue

1. Draw a line down the middle of the face. Paint the right half of the mask with black acrylic paint and the left with gold. Let the paint dry.



2. Apply PVA glue to the area around each eye, one pointing upwards the other down. Sprinkle gold glitter over one point, shake off the surplus glitter onto a sheet of paper before pouring it back into the glitter tub. Repeat with the other eye sprinkling blue glitter.



4. Use Tacky glue to stick sequins to the mask as if it were an eyebrow. Add a gemstone tear drop to the face.



5. For the pointed top of the hat cut out three or four triangles from funky foam. Tie a small bell to the end of each point.

6. Staple the points around the forehead. Cover the ends of the staples with decorative ribbon or a line of little pom poms. Add a string either side of the mask for tying round the head.

