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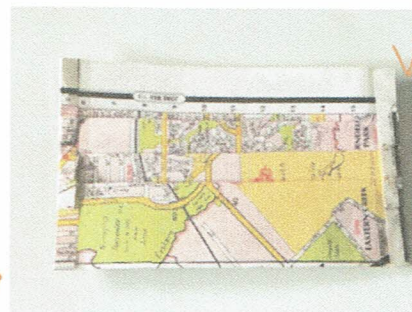
Masked Messages Instruction Sheet

Material List

One piece of historical paper
2 pieces cotton tape or elastic - 18cm long
Scissors
Transparent tape
Glue stick

Instruction

1. Using the plastic pattern guide provided, trace around the pattern edge onto your paper.
2. The pattern guide has notches along the 2 sides and 4 dots in the corners. mark these guides in as well as these are your fold line guides and will assist you to make the pleats and placement for the ties.
3. Cut out your paper along the marked line, no need to cut into the notch's markings.
4. Place your paper face down, find the matching notches on the side of the paper and fold your first crease.
5. Run you finger across the line to make a sharp crease in the paper.
6. Flip the paper over to front, take the creased fold to match the lower notches. This time lightly run your fingers across to form your pleat.
7. You have completed your first pleat, make your next two pleats in the same way.
8. Next is to place your paper face down, fold both side edge in 1cm to the back of mask.
9. Run a finger along the fold to make a crease and stick the edge down with sticky tape.
10. Run a length of sticky tape along the top and bottom edge of the mask, this will strengthen your paper.



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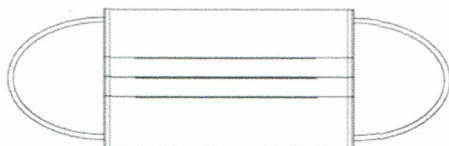
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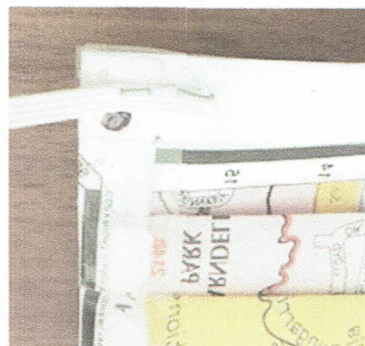


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11. Line the ties to the dots you marked on the paper from the pattern guide.
12. Overlay the ties 1 to 1.5cm along the edge of the mask, then attach with a stapler or sticky tape.
13. Attach all four edges of the tie to make the ear loops.



14. Your mask is near completion, it's time to write or attach your message to your mask.
15. To form the mask shape, with your fingers from behind the mask lightly encourage the pleats to open.



You are welcome to leave the mask in the basket provided and we will add it to the
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