

## Water-breathing Alien Mask

### check list:

1. round balloon
2. newspaper strips
3. glue mix (white glue mixed with water)  
\* you can also use papier-mâché paste
4. paint brushes
5. small basket
6. scissors
7. a sharp pencil
8. cardboard
9. masking tape
10. one recycled bottle cap
11. three styrofoam balls
12. three golf tees
13. elastic bands
14. twist ties

### Make papier-mâché paste!

Mix 1/2 cup of flour with 1 cup of water and add a pinch of salt. Mix well.

**Heads up - this project does require overnight "dry" time.**

### Need help?

Watch the video:  
[www.cbc.ca/kidscbc/artzooka](http://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc/artzooka)

# 1

Blow up the balloon and tape it in the box to hold it steady.



# 2

Dip the newspaper strips into the glue mix (or papier-mâché paste) and stick them on the balloon in all different directions. Keep gluing the newspaper strips onto the balloon until it's half covered.

#### Helpful hint:

Try to do two layers to make your mask really strong.

# 3

Let this dry overnight.



# 4

Pop the balloon with your pencil and carefully pull the balloon out of the mask. Use your scissors to trim the edges.

# 5



Decide where you want to add your alien's eyes so that when you put the mask on, you'll be able to see. Mark the spots with your pencil and then draw circles around the dots.

# 6



Add the alien's mouth the same way: Mark the spot with your pencil and draw a circle around the dot.

# 7



Carefully poke holes into the eyes and mouth with your pencil. Then poke your scissors through each hole to cut out the circles around the eyes and mouth.



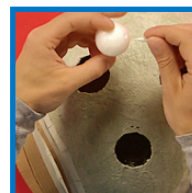
# 8

Push the recycled bottle cap into the open mouth. Tape it into place on the back of the mask with masking tape.

# 9



You can add gills using papier-mâché if you want. Make sure that the gills are completely dry before you glue/tape them on the alien's face.



# 10

# 11

To make an antenna, stick the pointy end of a golf tee into a styrofoam ball. Make as many as you like and tape them onto your alien's head.



Paint your alien mask a fun colour.

# 12



Give your alien some crazy teeth by cutting a piece of cardboard and taping it onto the mouth.



You can also add a moustache! Tie a bunch of elastics together in the middle with a twist tie and snip the loops at both ends to create whiskers.

# 13



# 14

Poke a small hole above the alien's mouth with your pencil and poke the twist tie through. Turn your mask over to tighten the twist tie to hold the moustache in place.

#### Helpful hint:

You can also use elastics and twist ties to make a beard, sideburns, or hair!



**And there you have it – your very own water-breathing alien mask. Now go ahead and create alien masks for your whole family – Artzooka style!**

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