
Precious Possessions

CRAFT 1 – MASKS

International Children Masks

Genesis 11:9



For this craft we have 6 different templates (3 male and 3 female). We will provide instructions for all 6 masks so that you will be able to choose any mask to do and have instructions to complete that mask. The 'General Materials' are for all masks, then there will be a section for the specific materials needed to complete the other masks.

General Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Poster board
- Dowel (1 per mask)
- Packing tape
- Double-sided tape
- Glue stick & Tacky glue
- X-acto knife (to cut out eyes)
- Scissors
- Pencil (for tracing)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill level of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the eyes and assembling certain parts of the masks.

Materials for specific mask:

- **French Boy**
 - Felt - red, white & blue (for beret)
 - Craft Templates: A & B (BW) or M & N (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

French Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the French boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an *X-acto* knife, remove the eyes on both the French boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place French boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Beret

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the blue, white, red, and stem templates—then do the following: (P5)
 - Place the blue template over blue felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the white template over white felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the red template over red felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the red stem template over red felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
- Peel all the templates from the felts. (P7)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



P7

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply *Tacky* glue to red stem on mask and place red felt stem piece onto the glue. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to beret on mask and place blue felt piece onto the glue. (P9a, P9b)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of the white felt piece and place onto the blue felt. (P10a, P10b)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of the red felt piece and place onto the white felt. (P11a, P11b)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P12)
- Your French boy mask is now complete. (P13a, P13b)



P8a



P8b



P9a



P9b



P10a



P10b



P11a



P11b



P12



P13a



P13b

Materials for specific mask:

- **German Boy**
 - Felt - green (for hat)
 - Burlap or ribbon (for band on hat)
 - Feather - color of choice
 - Craft Templates: C & D (BW) or O & P (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

German Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the German boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an *X-acto* knife, remove the eyes on both the German boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place German boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Hat

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the hat and band templates—then do the following: (P5)
 - Place the hat template over green felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the band template over burlap and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Peel all the templates from the felts. (P7)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



P7

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply *Tacky* glue to hat on mask and place green felt piece onto the glue. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of the burlap band and place onto the hat. (P9a, P9b)
- Before glue dries, insert a feather under one side of the burlap. (P10)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P11)
- Your *German boy* mask is now complete. (P12a, P12b)



P8a



P8b



P9a



P9b



P10



P11



P12a



P12b

Materials for specific mask:

• Jewish Boy

- Felt - blue & white
- Pipe cleaners - black (4 - to create 'payos' curls)
- Tweezers (to assist in placing Hebrew letters)
- Hole punch
- Clear tape
- Permanent marker - black
- Craft Templates: E & F (BW) or Q & R (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

Jewish Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Jewish boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Jewish boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Jewish boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Payos

- Using a hole punch, make 2 holes on each side of the mask where the 'payos' or curls would be. (P5)
- Push 2 black pipe cleaners through each hole onto the back leaving about 1-2" to be folded over—then using clear tape place over the pipe cleaners to secure them. (P6a, P6b)
- Turn the mask onto the front and wrap the pipe cleaners around your pointer finger to create the 'payos'. (P7)



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P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



P7

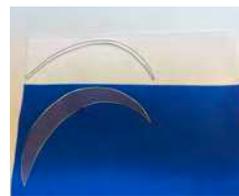
Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

Creating the Kippah

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the kippah and band templates—then do the following: (P8)
 - Place the kippah template over blue felt and cut out. (P9a, P9b)
 - Place the band template over white felt and cut out (P9a, P9b)
 - Peel all the templates from the felts. (P10)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to kippah on mask and place blue felt piece onto the glue. (P11a, P11b)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to band on mask and place white felt band onto the glue. (P12a, P12b)
- Using the 'shalom' Hebrew letters, glue onto the blue felt kippah using *Tacky* glue and tweezers OR write out 'shalom' in Hebrew letters (שלום) using a black permanent marker. We used a marker to draw the dot above the shin. (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P14)
- Your Jewish boy mask is now complete. (P15a, P15b)



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P9a



P9b



P10



P11a



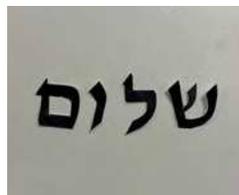
P11b



P12a



P12b



P13a



P13b



P13c



P14



P15a



P15b

Materials for specific mask:

• Italian Girl

- Felt - red, white & green
- Yarn - color of choice (for hair)
- 10 1/2" paper doily with lace trim
- Thin marker - red (to outline lace trim on doily)
- Craft Templates: G & H (BW) or S & T (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

Italian Girl

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Italian girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an *X-acto* knife, remove the eyes on both the Italian girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Italian girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Bonnet

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the green bonnet template—then do the following: (P5)
 - Place the green bonnet template over green felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Peel the template from the felt. (P7)
 - Set aside for now.

Creating and Adding the Lace Trim

- Place a 10 1/2" lace paper doily over the Italian girl mask and make a marking where the bonnet ends on the mask. (P8)
- Cut off the lace trim at the markings. (P9a, P9b)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



P7



P8



P9a



P9b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Using a thin red marker, embellish the edge of the lace trim. (P10a, P10b)
- Run a glue stick on the Italian girl mask to the end of the bonnet and place the doily onto the mask. If the lace is a little wide, just make folds to create a dimensionalized bonnet. (P11a, P11b, P11c)

Adding the Bonnet

- Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of the green felt bonnet. (P12)
- Place the green felt slightly under the lace trim. (P13a, P13b)

Creating Braids

- Cut 36 pieces of 18" long strands of yarn color of choice and split into 2 sections. (P14)
- Secure the top end of each section with a small piece of yarn. (P15a, P15b)
- Split each section into 3 (6 strands of yarn per strand) strands and braid. (P16a, P16b)
- Secure the bottom end of each braid strand with another small piece of yarn. (P17a, P17b)
- If needed, trim the ends.



P10a



P10b



P11a



P11b



P11c



P12



P13a



P13b



P14



P15a



P15b



P16a



P16b



P17a



P17b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Cut 2 strips of red, white and green felt about 2½" long to attach to the end of each braid. (P18)
- Starting with the red strip, add a drop of glue to the center of the red felt and place the white felt strip over it crisscross. (P19a, P19b)
- Add a drop of glue to the center of the white felt and place the green felt strip over it crisscross. (P20a, P20b)
- Repeat process for 2nd braid. (P21)
- Place the hair ties over each braid and tie a small piece of yarn around the braid and ties to secure. (P22a, P22b)
- At the top end of each braid, use clear tape to secure each braid. (P23)
- Place each braid on the back of the masks and secure with packing tape. (P24a, P24b)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P25)
- Your Italian girl mask is now complete. (P26a, P26b)



P18



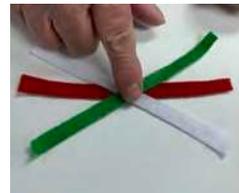
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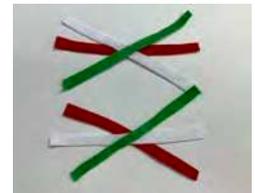
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P20a



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P21



P22a



P22b



P23



P24a



P24b



P25



P26a



P26b

Materials for specific mask:

• Japanese Girl

- Foam - color of choice
- Small pompoms - colors of choice (12)
- Jewelry - gems, sequins, etc. (to embellish flowers)
- Chopsticks - decorated or plain (1 set)
- Tweezers (to assist in placing pompoms & gems)
- Optional: Paint (to embellish plain chopsticks)
- Craft Templates: I & J (BW) or U (color) & J (BW)

Instructions for the Craft:

Japanese Girl

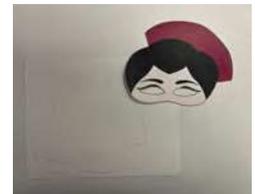
- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Japanese girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Japanese girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Japanese girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Fan Hair Accessory

- Using the fan template G piece and foam color of choice, trace 12 fans onto foam and cut out. (P5a, P5b)
- Apply Tacky glue to the back of the 1st fan piece and place onto the hair accessory area of the mask on the left side. (P6a, P6b)
- For the following 11 fan pieces do the following:
 - Apply Tacky glue along the right edge of each fan piece already glued to the mask (P7)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



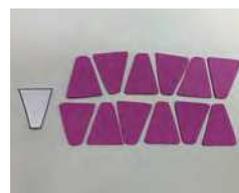
P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b



P6a



P6b



P7

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of each additional fan piece and place the rest of the fan pieces on the right side of the previous fan piece overlapping them to create a fan effect.
- Overlap each new fan piece over the previous fan piece on the right side to create a fan effect (P8a, P8b, P8c, P8d, P8e, P8f)
- You may want to set the mask aside to allow the fan accessory to dry before proceeding to creating the flower pompoms.
- We made 3 pompom flowers by gluing 3 small pompoms of 1 color and 1 small pompom of another color for each flower onto the hair accessory; as well as adding a small pearl adhesive gem to the center of each pompom flower. You can also choose to create and embellish as desired.

Creating the Pompom Flowers

- Apply *Tacky* glue to each pompom and place on the mask creating a circle. You will do this for each flower. (P9a, P9b, P9c, P9d, P9e)
- Apply *Tacky* glue to the center of each pompom flower and embellish with sequins, gems or pearls. (P10a, P10b)
- Repeat the above steps for the next 2 flowers. (P11)
- Using chopsticks that are decorated or plain ones that you paint, tape the chopsticks to the back of the mask using packing tape—you will need to cut the chopsticks in half to fit behind the mask. (P12)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P13)
- Your Japanese Girl mask is now complete. (P14a, P14b)



P8a



P8b



P8c



P8d



P8e



P8f



P9a



P9b



P9c



P9d



P9e



P10a



P10b



P11



P12



P13



P14a



P14b

Materials for specific mask:

• Mexican Girl

- Foam - color of choice (for hair decorations)
- Pony beads - color of choice (to decorate hair flowers)
- Pipe cleaner - green
- Tweezers (to assist in inserting pipe cleaners)
- Craft Templates: K & L (BW) or V (color) & L (BW)

Instructions for the Craft:

Mexican Girl

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Mexican girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an *X-acto* knife, remove the eyes on both the Mexican girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Run a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Mexican girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Flowers

- Use Craft Template G to cut out the following: (P5a, P5b)
 - Flower A - 2 large red foam petals, 1 medium and 1 small orange foam petal
 - Flower B - 3 large yellow foam petals, 1 medium yellow foam petal
 - Flower C - 2 large orange foam petals, 1 medium and 1 small purple foam petal
- Before gluing, stage each flower by stacking them on top of each other with largest flower petal on the bottom. (P6)



P1



P2



P3a



P3b



P3c



P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b



P6

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Glue the layers to each other in the center of the petals as shown:
 - Flower A - (P7a, P7b, P7c, P7d, P7e)
 - Flower B - (P8a, P8b, P8c)
 - Flower C - (P9a, P9b, P9c)
- Set aside to dry.

Embellishing the Flowers

- You will need a green pipe cleaner and 3 beads (color of choice) to embellish each flower. (P10)
- Cut 3 small pieces of green pipe cleaner just long enough to fit into each pony bead. (P11)
- Insert the pipe cleaners into each bead. You can also use tweezers to assist in inserting the pipe cleaners. (P12)
- Place a drop of glue on the top and center of each flower and place your bead on it. (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Set aside to dry.

Placing the Flowers on the Mask

- Place double-sided tape on the back of each mask. (P14)
- Place each flower onto the mask. (P15a, P15b, P15c)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P16)
- Your Mexican Girl mask is now complete. (P17a, P17b)



P7a



P7b



P7c



P7d



P7e



P8a



P8b



P8c



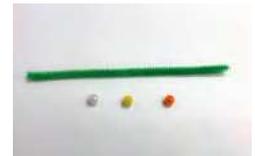
P9a



P9b



P9c



P10



P11



P12



P13a



P13b



P13c



P14



P15a



P15b



P15c



P16



P17a



P17b