



MASTERFUL MASKS

Ooh la la! Fancy Nancy loves anything French... the food, the language, and, of course, the soirées (a fancy French word for parties). Did you know that in France it's common for children to wear costumes to a birthday party? No one enjoys a good dressing-up more than Nancy! So in her honor, and to celebrate the 10th anniversary of her first book, let's decorate masks to wear to our next soirée!

YOU'LL NEED:

-  Paper plates
-  Markers, crayons, colored pencils
-  Scissors
-  Hole-punch
-  Elastic thread
-  Decorations: feathers, glitter, yarn, stickers, beads, buttons, etc.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Draw simple shapes for eyes and a mouth on a paper plate.
2. Cut out shapes to create openings. Note that the underside of the plate will face outward, so the plate curves in around the face.
3. Color and glue on decorations. Be extra creative: Add yarn for a beard, a second plate for a hat, a glitter moustache... anything you can think of.
4. Punch out or cut a small hole on each side of plate and pull the ends of the elastic thread through each hole and tie.
5. Pop on mask and celebrate with style!



Safety Note: This craft involves cutting and gluing. Please ask an adult for assistance.