



CRAFT · AGES 4+ · GROWN-UP HELP NEEDED

Make a Poppy Dragon Mask

Colour, cut and wear your own Poppy mask for story time, dressing up or a rainy afternoon.

You will need

- This template printed on card (or glue the printout onto a cereal box)
- Crayons, felt tips or paint: Poppy is green with pink ears and wings and golden horns
- Safety scissors, and a grown-up for the eye holes
- Elastic, ribbon or string (about 40 cm), or a lolly stick and tape
- Optional: glitter glue, sequins, wool for tufts

Steps

- 1 Colour Poppy in.** Green face, pink inside the ears, golden horns, pink tufts on top, rosy cheeks. Or make your own dragon colours!
- 2 Add sparkle.** Dots of glitter glue on the scales look like Poppy's glitter sneeze. Let it dry flat.
- 3 Cut around the outside line.** Take it slowly round the ears and horns.
- 4 Grown-up: cut the eye holes** along the pink dotted lines. Check the holes line up with your child's eyes and trim if needed.
- 5 Grown-up: make the side holes** with a pencil point into a ball of blu-tack, and thread the elastic through. Knot it so the mask fits snugly.
- 6 Roar gently.** Poppy is a kind dragon!

Safety: never leave young children alone with elastic around the head; a lolly stick taped to one side makes a hand-held mask instead. Take the mask off before running about.

Story time idea

Wear your masks and read **Enchanted Adventures of Poppy** in the Dream Machine. Whoever wears the mask flies the baby star home: hold it up high on the last page!



Print at 100% (actual size) on A4 card. The mask is about 15 cm wide.

