



RIGID WRAP GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Assemble all materials. Prepare work surface, covering with newspaper or plastic for an easy clean-up. Cut strips or shapes of Rigid Wrap. Dip strips into water one at a time, wetting thoroughly. Warm water is recommended. Lay wet strip over armature or form. Forms intended to be removed, should be coated with petroleum jelly or plastic wrap to allow easy removal. Smooth surface with fingers. Repeat. Overlap edges, working in different directions to build up strength.

Textured surfaces can be made by folding, draping and scrunching the wet material. Smooth forms are easily made by layering several pieces cut the same shape, wet and layered. Rigid Wrap sets in about 3 minutes - as many as 5 layers together, may take as long as 20 minutes to hold a shape. Shapes can be added on, as in ears on a mask. Dry thoroughly (may be microwaved) and decorate.

This product involves plaster: wash hands or other skin coming in contact thoroughly with soap and water. Dispose of water and residue in regular trash - do not pour down drain.

MASK MAKING:

PROJECT: 20 Minutes, plus Drying Time and Decorating time.

LEVEL: Ultra Easy to Sophisticated

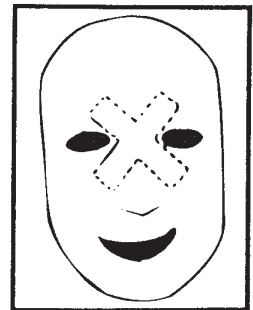
MATERIALS: Rigid Wrap (approximately 1-1/2 Full masks per roll) Water, Paints, Glue & trims.

EQUIPMENT: Shallow bowl; scissors; brush for paint. Newspapers. Forms: Plastic Wrap, Volunteer Face or object, petroleum jelly

OPTIONAL: Hand held mirror.

DIRECTIONS: Prepare work area by gathering all materials and covering surfaces with overlapping newspaper.

- 1 Preparing the form: if using a volunteer face(not recommended for very young children) - tell the person what you are going to do and let him watch with a mirror. Remove all jewelry, pull back and secure hair away from face. Generously apply petroleum jelly to the face. Be particularly generous with eye brows, eyelashes, hairline and any facial hair. If using another form - balloon, bowl or facial form, simply cover with plastic wrap.
- 2 Cut Rigid Wrap pieces. You will need about 6 small thin strips("3"X1/2") plus numerous long strips("6"X 2" - 1/2 the width of the wrap). Set aside.
- 3 Using warm water in a shallow bowl: dip thin strips, allow excess to drip off. Place strips over bridge of nose forming an "X" extending onto cheeks and up over brows. Smooth wrap as you go. 3 layers thick. This ensures the structural strength of the mask.
- 4 Continue dipping and applying layers with the longer strips. Work the edges of the mask(around the hairline and chin)first. Continue overlapping and smoothing until you have approximately 5 layers covering the entire face, except nostrils. Leave the area directly over eyes open if finished mask is to be worn. Use full width strips for one final layer, being careful to smooth the surface for optimal results.
- 5 Allow mask to set, in place. Depending on conditions, about 20 minutes. Talk with the person under the mask to pass the time more quickly.
- 6 Gently, remove the mask from the face. Send Volunteer to thoroughly wash face with soap and water.
- 7 Fantasy Masks: Add ears, hair and any other decorative forms at this stage. For forms that stick out dramatically, use a thin board, like a file folder or cereal box to make a support for the shape - then cover with Rigid Wrap, draping onto mask to attach.
- 8 Drying Your Mask: Air-dry: overnight; Oven dry: mask on foil at 200° F - 15 minutes.; Microwave: Mask on a paper plate - "High" 5-6 minutes- (3) 2 minute trips, turn between.
- 9 Paint; apply trims with white glue(Mighty Tacky)or hot glue as desired. Attach ribbon or elastic at sides if wearing.



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