

Making a Bird Mask



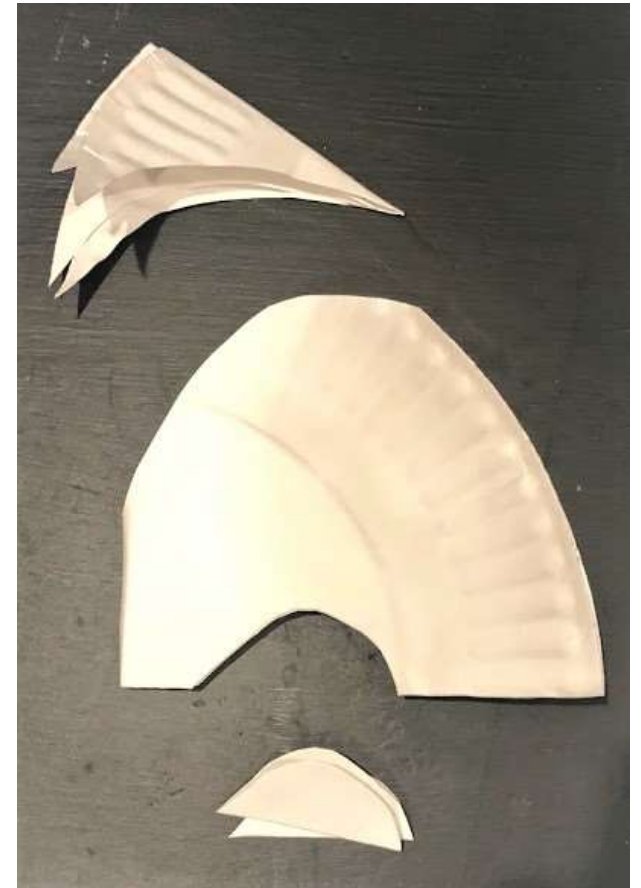
Materials

- Paper Plate
- Scissors
- Scotch Tape
- Paper (any kind)
- String or yarn



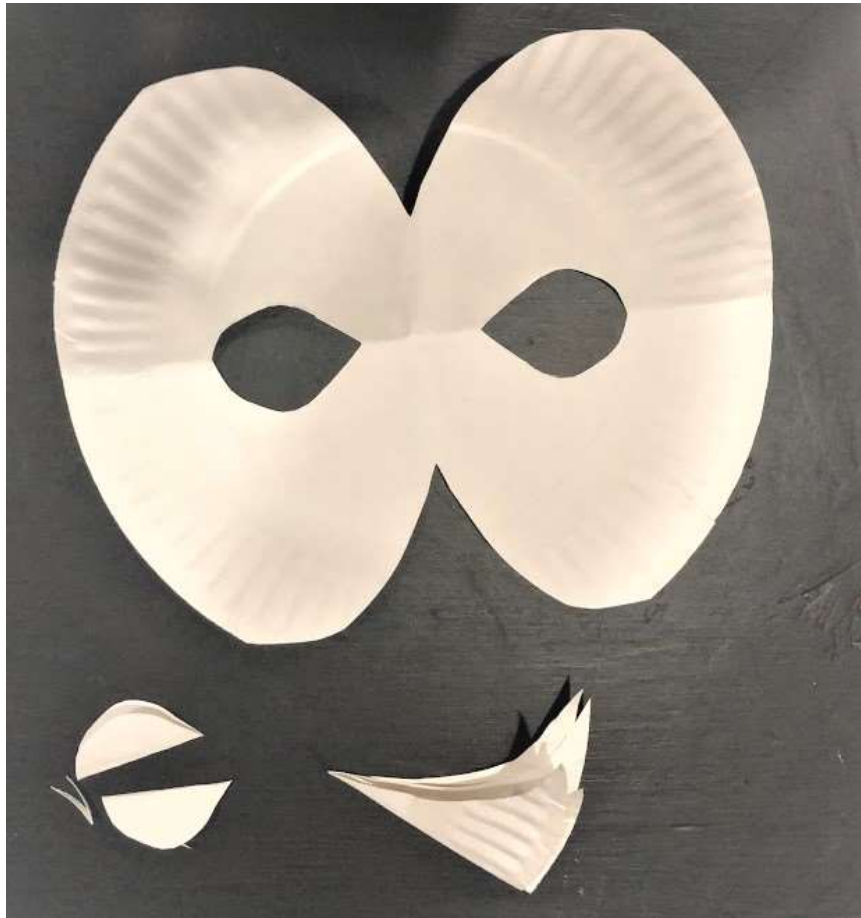
Folding and Cutting the Paper Plate

1. Fold the Plate in Quarters with the folded end at the bottom. 2. Make a Deep Curved Cut at the Top.



3. Cut a Half Moon at the Bottom of the Plate for the Eyes.

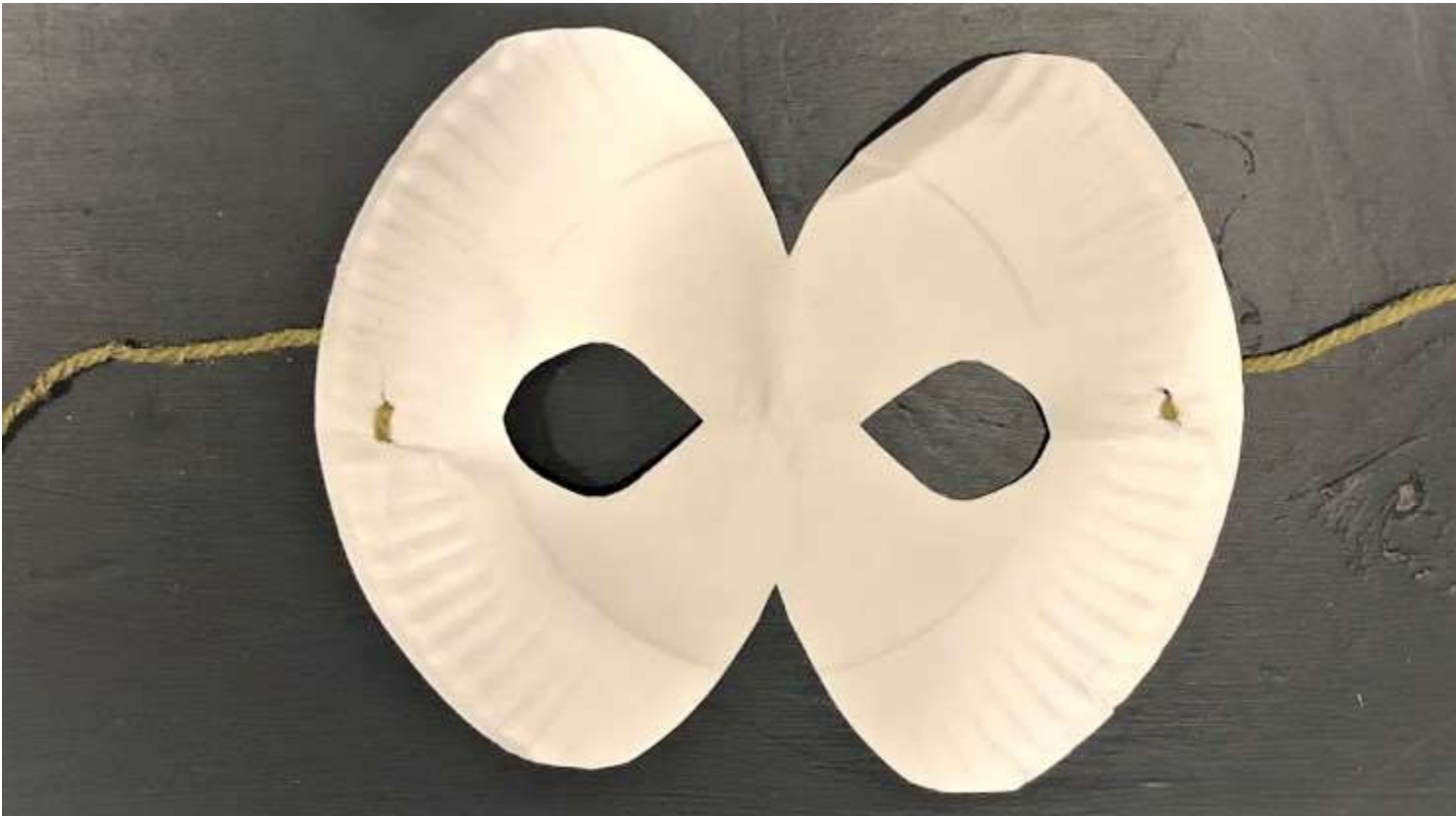
Open the plate. It should look like this:



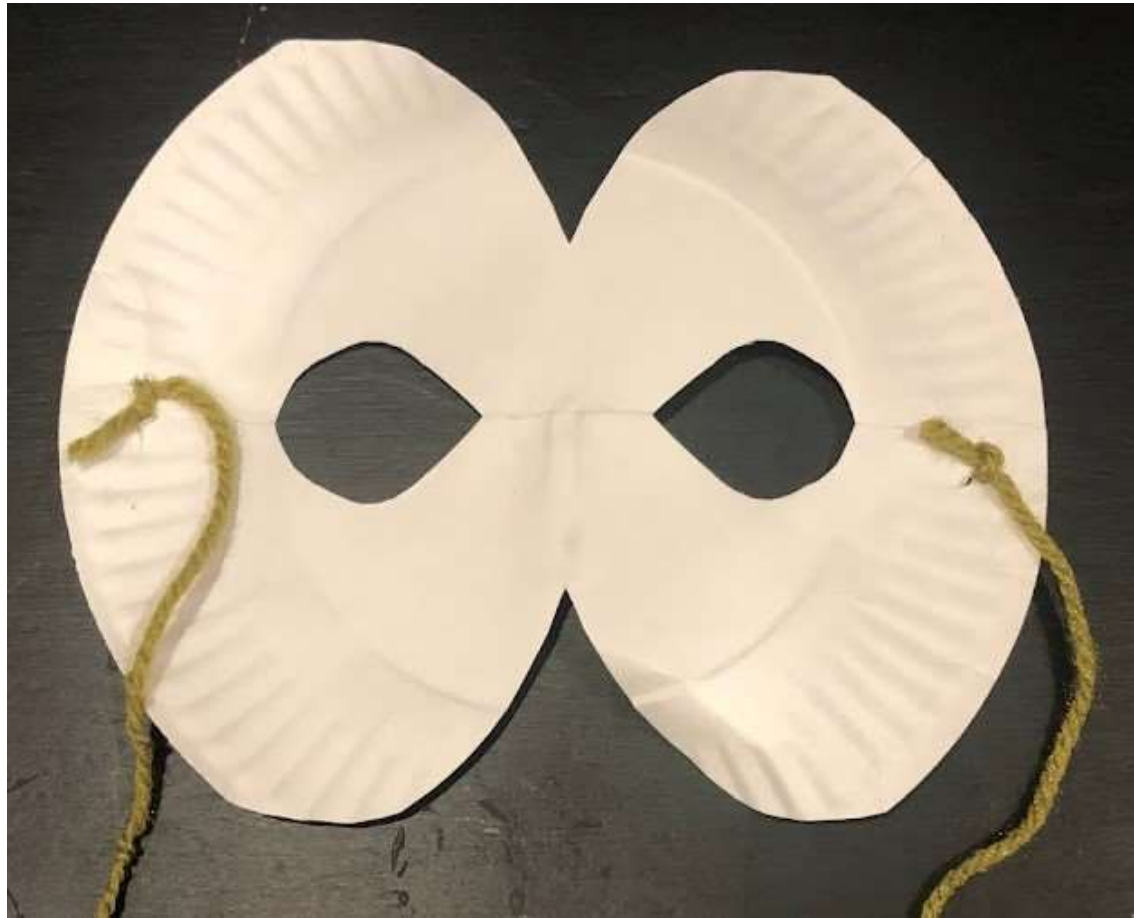
Save one of the curved pieces for the Beak.

Attaching the Strings

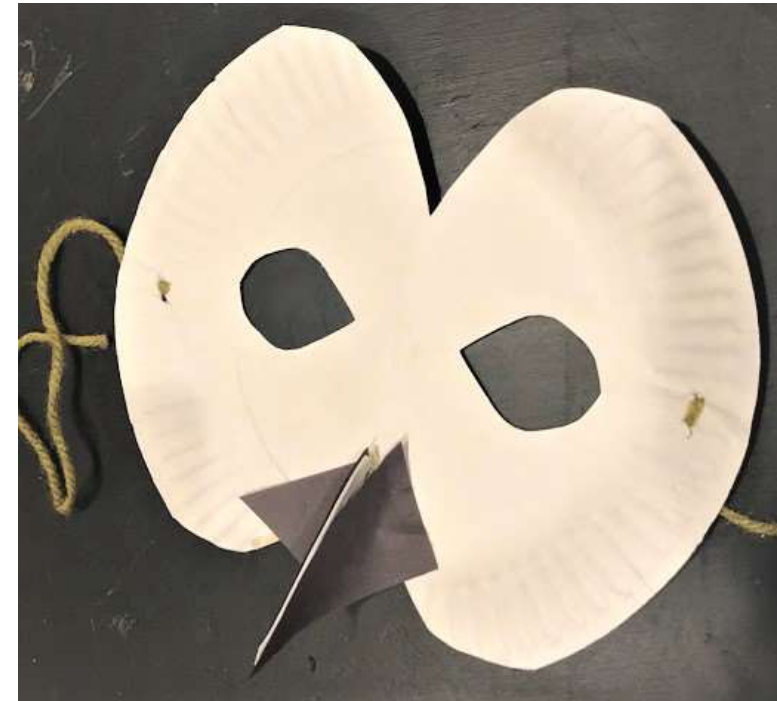
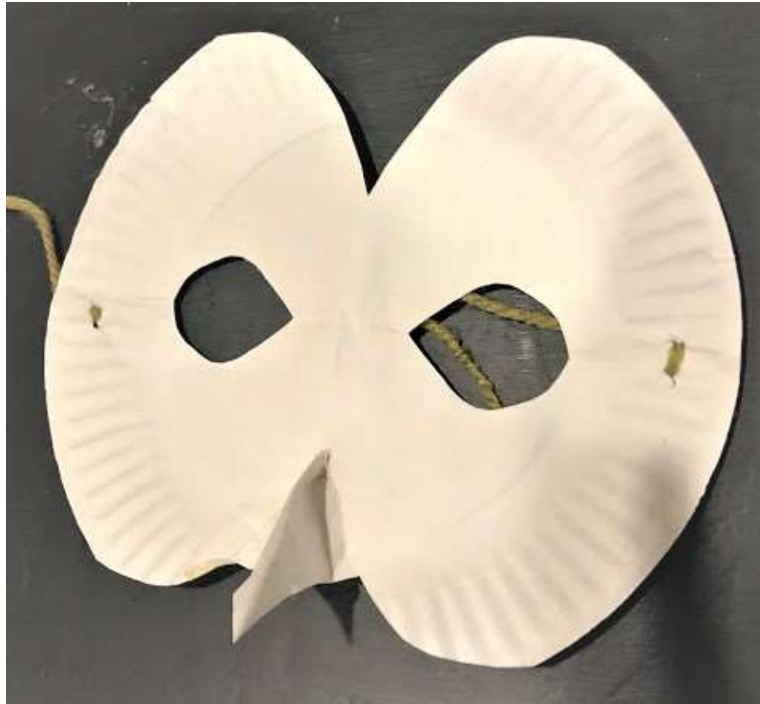
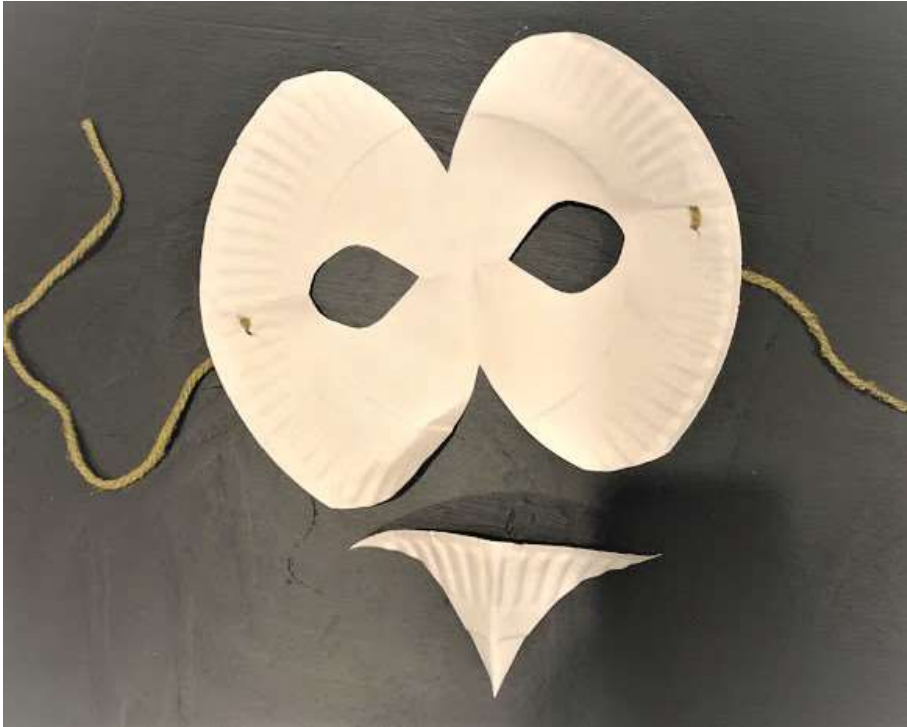
1. Poke two parallel holes on both sides of the mask.
2. Poke the string through both holes on each side.



Flip the mask over and tie a knot on each side



Use Tape to attach the Beak



Cover the Beak with Colored Paper.

Make the Feathers

1. Fold a piece of paper in half several times.
2. Cut the long edge of the paper on both sides



3. Cut the set of strips in half.
4. Cut one end of the strips into a rounded point.



Tape the Feathers to the Mask

1. Tape the first row of feathers along the outer edge of the mask. (You'll be working from the outside in.)

2. Flip the mask over and tape the feathers to the back to reinforce them.



Add the Second Row of Feathers

1. Make the feathers slightly shorter than the first row.
2. Start inside the mask so the second row overlaps the first row.



Finish the Mask

1. Add a third row of feathers, shorter than the second row.
2. Add any additional feathers so that the paper plate is not showing
3. Trim the feathers, as necessary.

