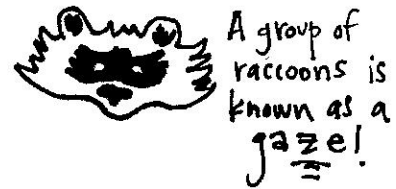
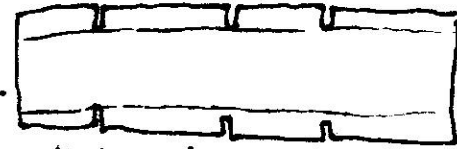


# Raccoon Mask & Paw Instructions

1. Decide on creature to make (you don't have to make a raccoon if ya don't wanna)!

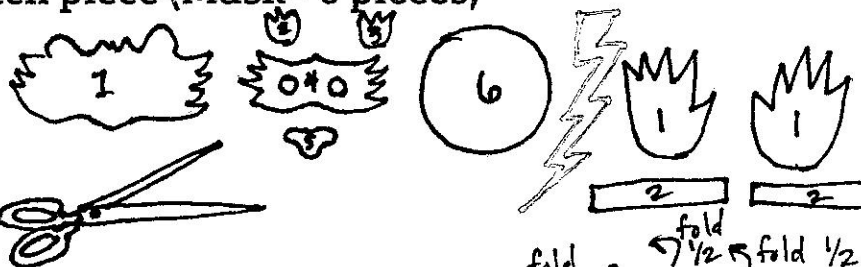


2. Open up cardboard box, so it lays as one piece.



FLAT - 1 layer! G.T.G.

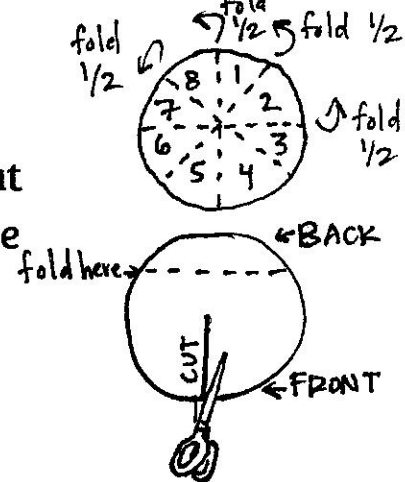
3. Use templates to trace each piece (Mask= 6 pieces, Paws= 2 pieces each)



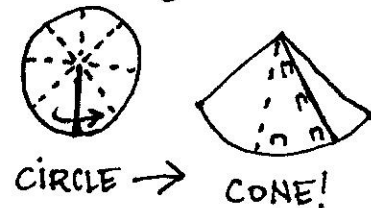
4. Cut out each piece.

## MASK ASSEMBLY:

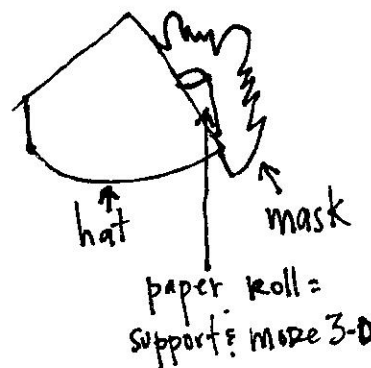
1. **HAT:** Start with big circle (mask hat). Fold into 8 piece pizza sections (see dotted lines). Fold flap at top of circle along line 4 inches down. This will be the back of your hat. Cut along center line from the front using scissors. To make circle into hat shape, overlap pizza section to left of cut, over section to right and staple in place.



2. **MASK:** Now begin to assemble mask ( face, mask, nose, & 2 ears). These pieces can all be stapled together using staple pliers.

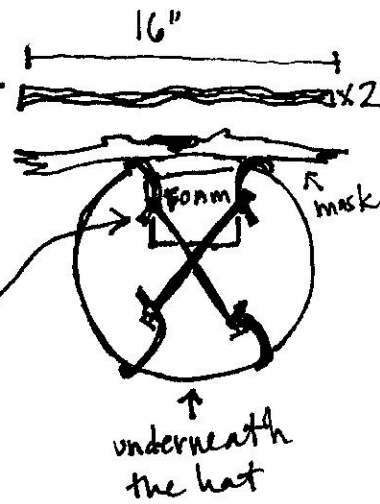


3. *To attach mask to hat with staple pliers:* You will need 3 toilet paper rolls for this or 1 paper towel roll cut into thirds. These rolls will be used to



attach mask and hat, as well as elevate mask. See drawing ~~below~~ on the previous page. 😊

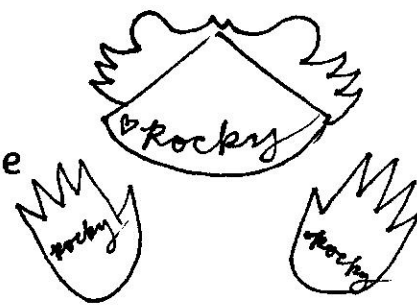
4. Cut 2, 16" pieces of elastic to make straps for mask. Use scissors or staple pliers to pierce 4 holes into hat. Thread elastic through holes at top of hat, knot and then thread in bottom diagonal hole and knot.



5. Using hot glue gun, attach foam rectangle to inside of hat for forehead to rest on when wearing.

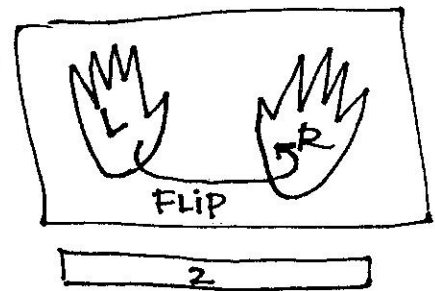
6. Paint and decorate!

7. Sign your mask and each of your paws and place in front of fan to dry.



### PAW ASSEMBLY:

1. Trace paw template on remaining cardboard. Make sure to flip over template, so you end up with 1 right and 1 left paw.



2. Trace 2 paw handles.

3. Cut out all four pieces. You will want to bend each cardboard paw piece to give it some dimension.



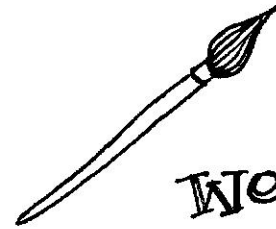
4. To assemble, size paw handle for your individual hands. Staple together into ring shape. Attach to each paw piece using staple pliers.



5. To cover up staples, you can papier mache one or two layers of brown bag.



6. Once dry, paint and decorate!



**NOW!!!**

*thank you!*

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