

Embroidered Felt Masquerade Mask

Easy hand-stitched mask, about 90 minutes plus 30 minutes glue drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 sheet stiff craft felt, 9 x 12 in, black
- [ ] 1 skein metallic gold embroidery floss
- [ ] Embroidery needle, size 5 to 7
- [ ] Small sharp scissors
- [ ] Craft knife for eye holes (adults only)
- [ ] Plain paper and pencil for the template
- [ ] Chalk or fine-tip fabric marker
- [ ] Fabric glue
- [ ] 1/4 in satin ribbon, 36 in, deep plum
- [ ] Ruler



Step by Step

- [ ] Fold paper; draw half a mask from nose to temple
- [ ] Cut out, unfold, hold to your face, adjust the eyes
- [ ] Trace the template onto black felt and cut out
- [ ] Cut eye holes with small scissors or a craft knife
- [ ] Chalk a gold swirl around each eye plus small stars
- [ ] Thread the needle with 18 in of gold floss
- [ ] Backstitch around each eye opening
- [ ] Running stitch along the swirls, 1/8 in stitches
- [ ] Add small star stitches across the brow
- [ ] Weave ends to the back, knot, and trim
- [ ] Glue an 18 in ribbon tie to each side
- [ ] Let the glue dry 30 minutes before wearing
- [ ] Try on; trim eye holes if they feel tight