

Paper Mache Craft Kit for Kids

1. Animal Mask Base Template

Use this shape as the foundation for your paper mache mask. Print onto A4 paper, cut out, and paste onto your balloon mold. Adjust the size before printing if needed.

2. Easy Tear Strip Cutting Guide

For best results, tear newspaper or recycled paper into strips about 1.5-2 cm wide and 10-15 cm long. This size helps reduce wrinkles when layering. You can pre-tear strips and store them flat.

3. Decorative Accessory Templates

Print and cut these add-ons for extra flair. Fold along the guide lines and attach after the first two paper mache layers. Shapes include:

- Pointy Cat Ears
- Rounded Bear Ears
- Curved Unicorn Horn
- Triangle Snout Base

4. Painting Inspiration Sheets

Get inspired with themes like jungle animals, fantasy creatures, or space aliens! Encourage kids to use bold colours, layer patterns, and add glitter or yarn. Some ideas:

- Tiger (Orange + Black Stripes)
- Dragon (Green + Gold)
- Fox (Rusty Red + White)
- Rainbow Mask (Mixed Colors + Dots)

5. Drying & Storage Tips Poster

Let each layer dry fully (about 12-24 hours) before painting. Use clothespins or a bowl to hold the balloon in place. Once dry, store masks in a dry area away from sunlight to prevent warping.