

### Make a Bwa Butterfly Style Mask

### You will need:

- The Bwa Butterfly templates.
- 2 sheets of A4 craft card.
- ❖ 1 Paper plate (23cms diameter).
- Pencil.
- Scissors.
- Ruler.
- Hole puncher.
- Glue stick.
- All-purpose glue.
- 5mm headed paint brush.
- Brown non-toxic craft paint.
- Gold non-toxic craft paint.
- String, 100cms in length (cut in half).





















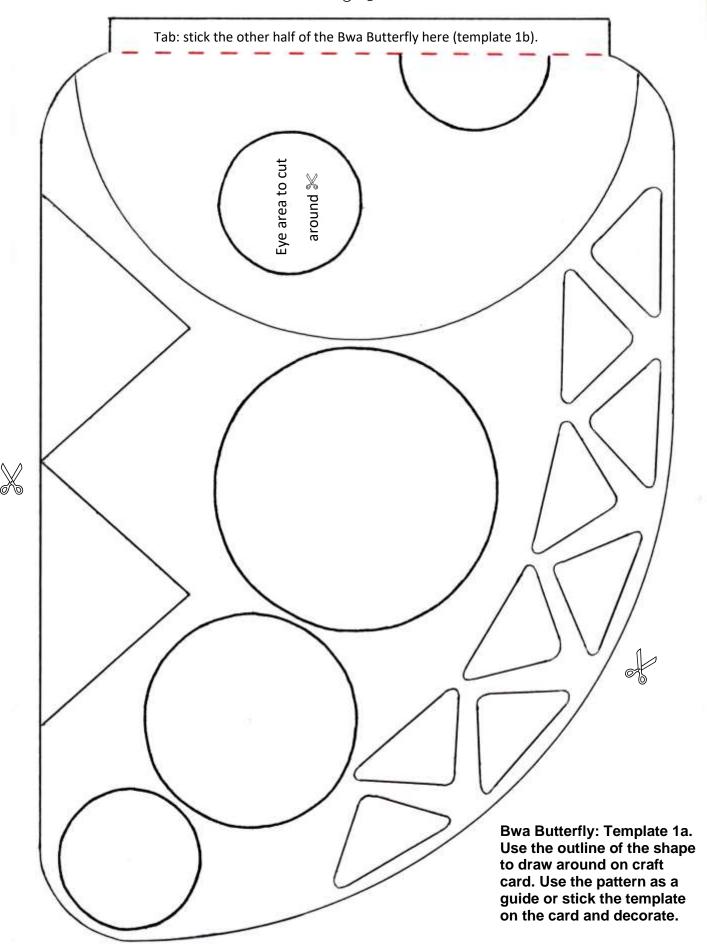
#### How to make the mask:

Inspired by the Bwa Butterfly/Hawk plank masks, created by the Bwa people. Burkina Faso in Africa.

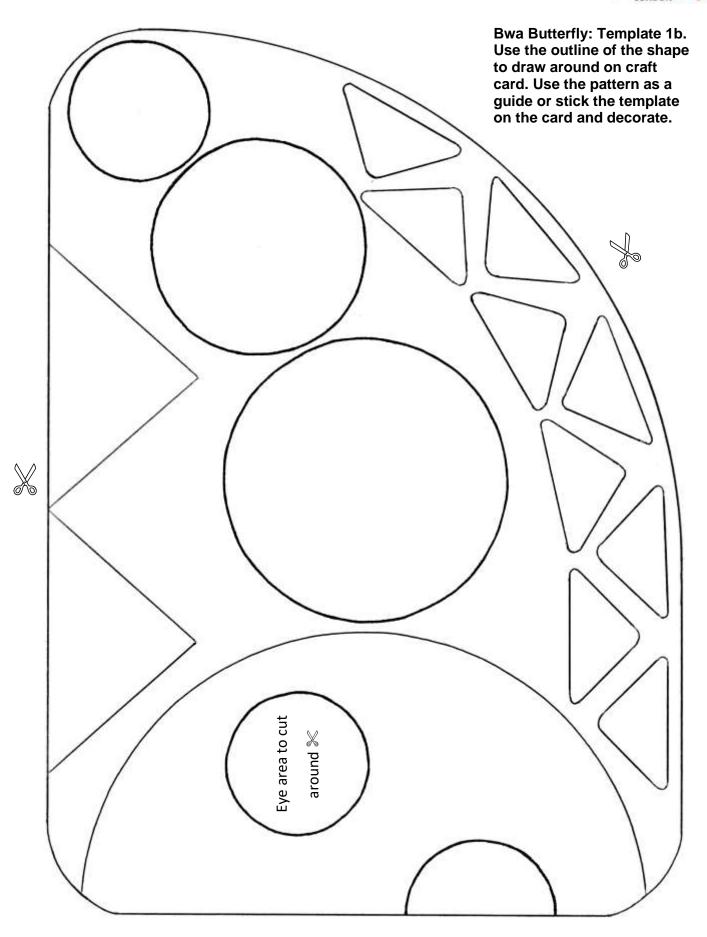
- 1.Cut out the templates provided. Either use the Bwa Butterfly templates (1a and 1b) as a guide, place them onto the craft card, draw around the templates and cut out the shapes (see photograph 1). Or stick the templates onto craft card, cut around and decorate. The decorative pieces (templates 3, 4a, 4b) can remain in paper format (see photograph 7).
- 2. The base mask guide (template 2): Using the red line on template 2 as a guide, place the guide on the paper plate. Draw along the eye area and cut out (see photograph 2). Use a hole punch to pierce a small hole on either side. Paint the paper plate gold. When dry, string the gold paper plate for it to become the base mask (see photograph 3).
- 3. The Bwa Butterfly mask (templates 1a, 1b): glue the tab present on one half of the Butterfly mask (template 1a) and attach the other half of the shape (template 1b) to create a Bwa Butterfly mask (see photographs 4 and 5).
- 4. Paint the Butterfly shape brown with hints of gold on top (see photograph 6).
- 5. The decorative pieces (templates 3, 4a, 4b): arrange the decorative pieces and glue them onto the mask (see photographs 7 and 8).
- 6. To complete the craft, add glue onto the base mask (see photograph 9). Adjust the Bwa Butterfly mask over the paper plate (considering the eye area) and attach onto the base mask (see photograph 10).







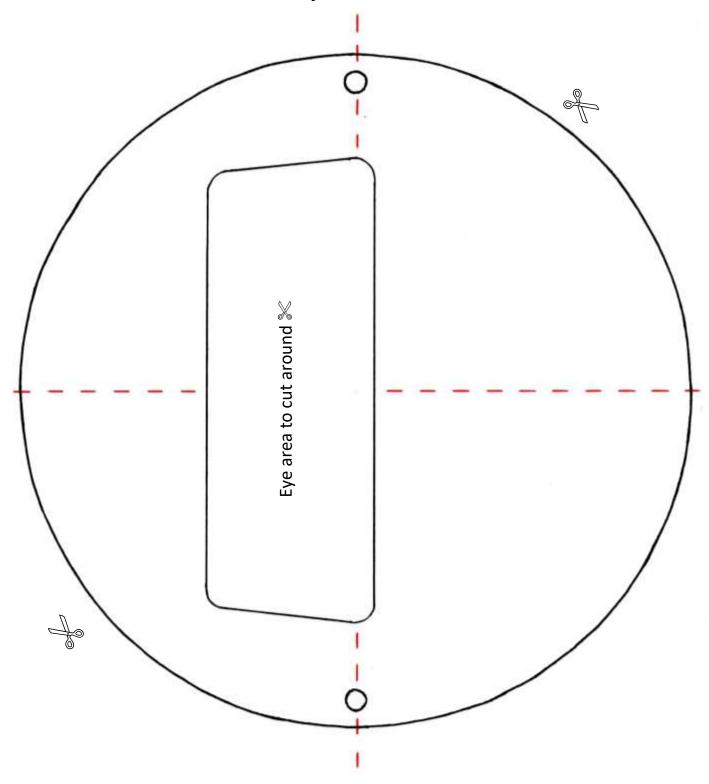






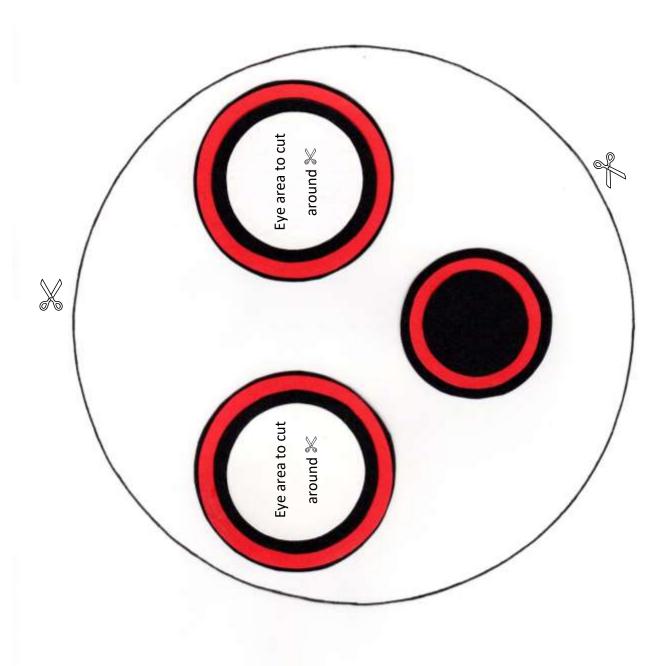
**Base Mask: Template 2.** 

Either draw the outline of the shape on colour card and cut out or place the shape on a paper plate (23cms diameter) and use as a guide to draw and cut out the eye area.



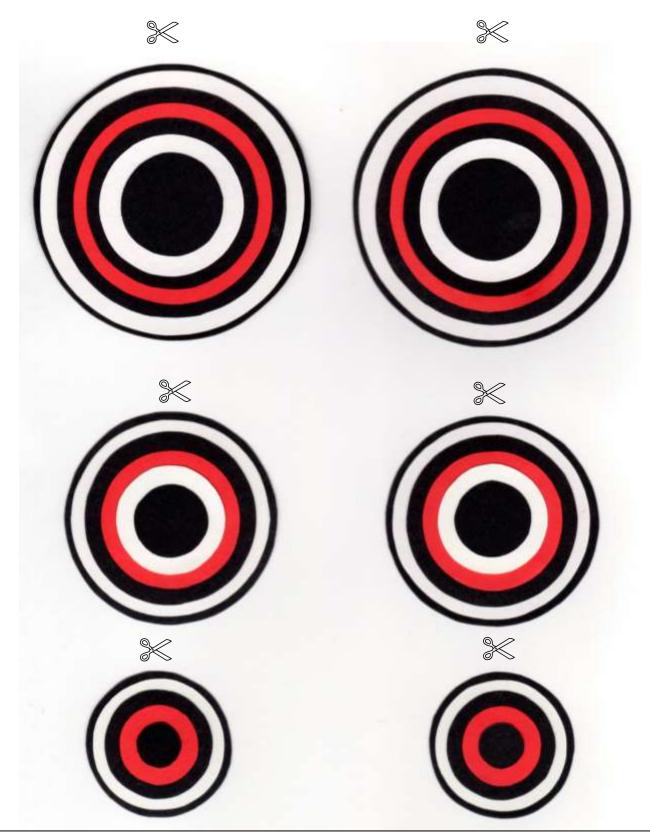


The Decorative Face: Template 3.
Cut around and stick onto the centre of the craft.





## Decorative Pieces: Template 4a. Cut around and stick onto the craft.



# Decorative Pieces: Template 4b. Cut around and stick onto the craft.



