

HOW TO BUILD:



# An Owl Mask

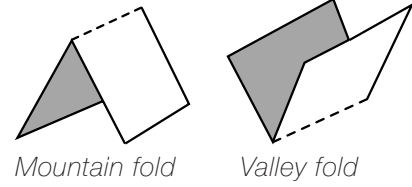


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**Owl Mask**  
**Level: Easy**  
**Duration: 1 hour**

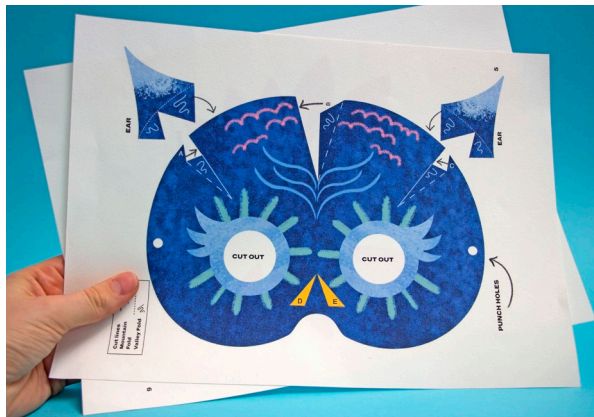
**KEY**



Cut lines —————  
 Mountain Fold - - - - -  
 Valley Fold .....



**You will need:**  
**Heavy white paper (around 150gsm). Craft knife, cutting mat, scissors, ruler, glue, bone folder (or ballpoint pen without the ink), hole puncher, tape, elastic & coloured pens (optional).**



1. Choose a template to work from. Design and colour your own mask on the blank template or use the one I have already illustrated. Print onto heavy white paper.



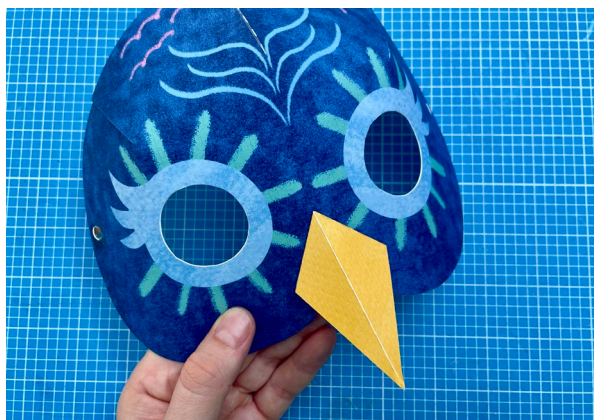
2. Cut out all the parts. Use a scalpel to cut out the eye holes and a hole puncher to cut the two small holes for the elastic.



3. Score and fold all the dashed and dotted lines (dashed line = mountain fold, dotted line = valley fold). If you don't have a bone folder for scoring, you can use a ballpoint pen without the ink.



4. Glue Tabs A,B and C to their respective parts, making the shape more 3-dimensional. For extra strength, tape together the underside.



5. Apply glue to the tabs on the beak and stick onto the mask at points D and E. Hold in place until dry.



6. Tie (or staple) ends of elastic through the small holes. The length of the elastic should fit around your head.



7. Stick the ears to the mask by gluing the ear tabs to the reverse of the mask.



8. Curl the feathers with scissors.

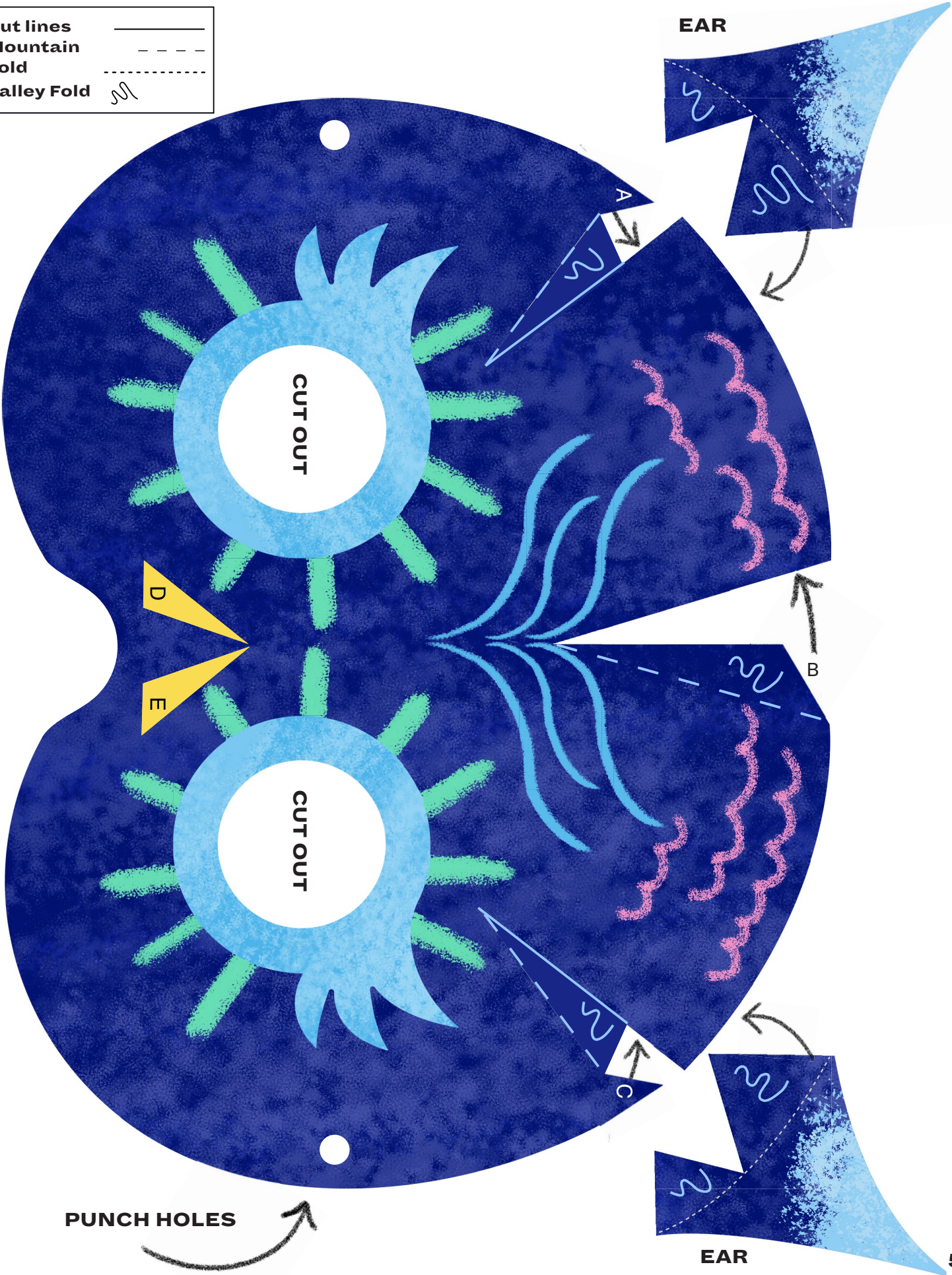


9. Glue these along the sides of the mask, covering the elastic ends (or staples). You can also tape them at the back to make them extra secure.



10. Trick of Treat!?

Cut lines	—————
Mountain	- - - - -
Fold	· · · · ·
Valley Fold	〰〰〰





**BEAK**

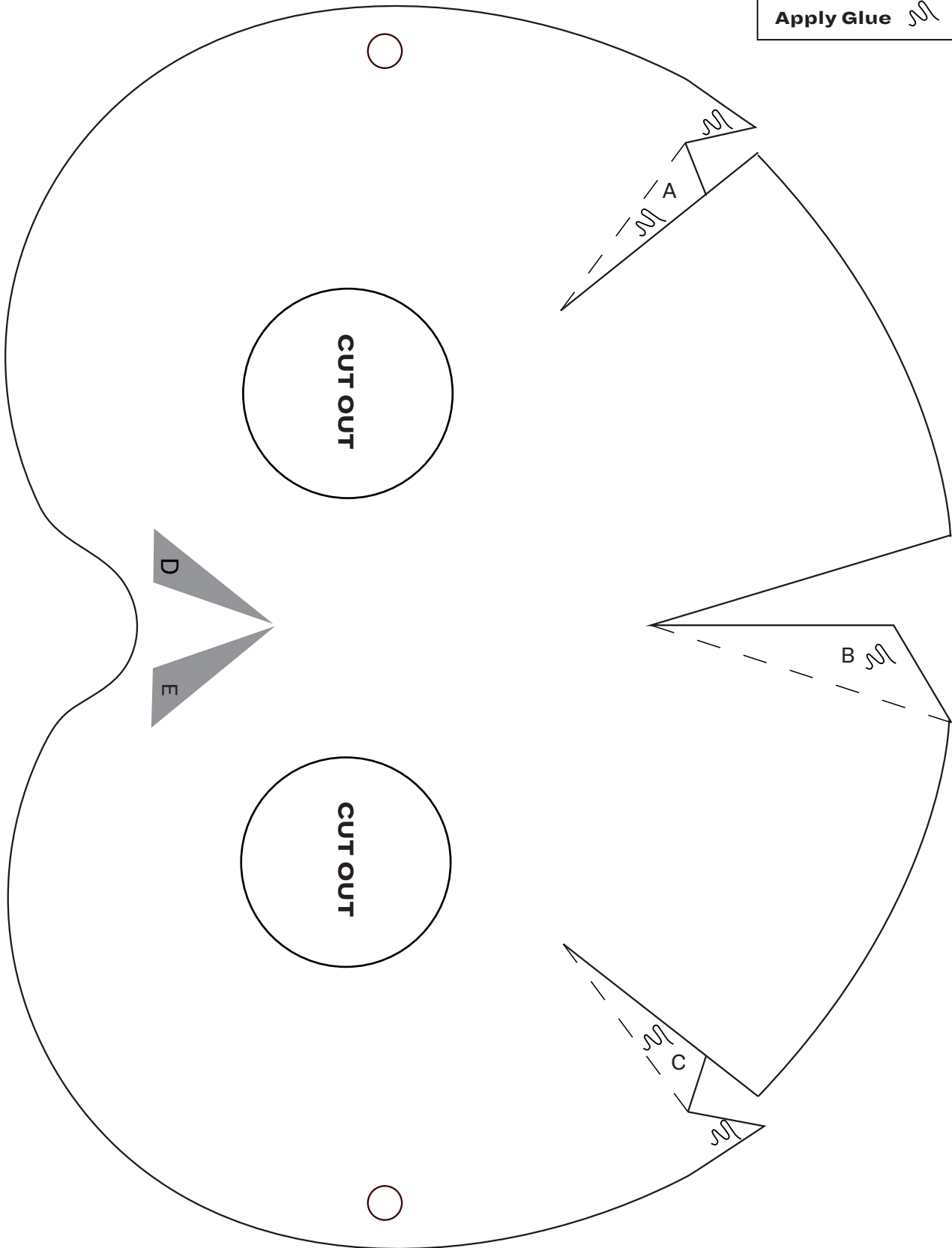
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**FEATHERS**

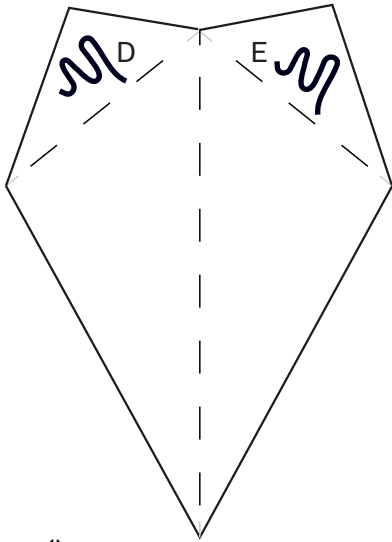
**USE THE FOLLOWING TEMPLATES IF YOU WANT TO COLOUR YOUR OWN MASK**

<b>Cut lines</b>	—————
<b>Mountain Fold</b>	- - - -
<b>Valley Fold</b>	.....
<b>Apply Glue</b>	∞

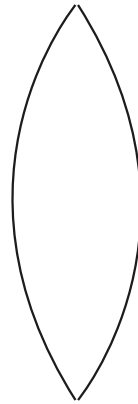
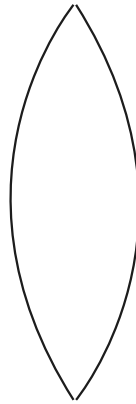
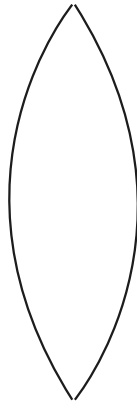
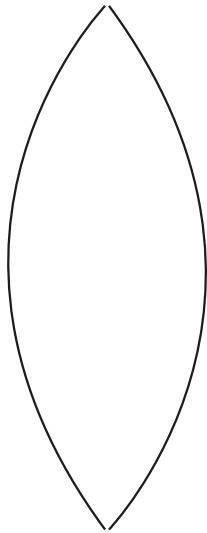
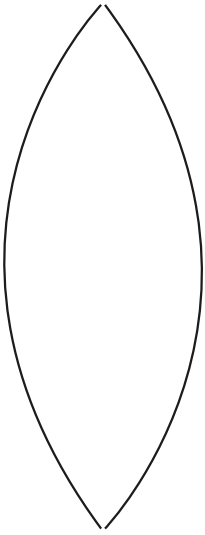
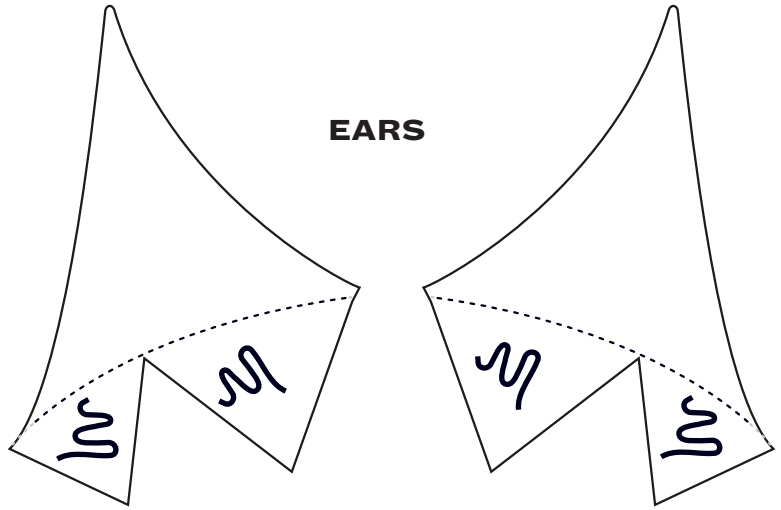


**PUNCH HOLES**

**BEAK**



**EARS**



**FEATHERS**

