

MASKBOOK

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• Create • your • mask

Warning

Maskbook is an international, participatory, artistic project created by Art of Change 21 about air pollution and climat change. With Maskbook, the anti-pollution mask is a symbol, a means of action and canvas for creation. This mask, often worn in China to protect against air pollution, has 3 characteristics:

The mouth and nose are covered.



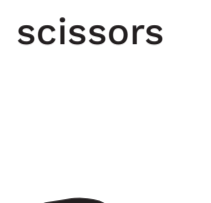
The eyes are visible.

The mask is worn - no hands allowed!

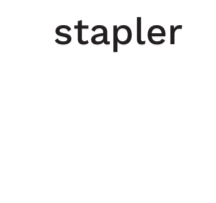
If possible, try not to buy the mask. You can recover expired masks or make your own mask with the materials you have at hand. This tutorial shows you a few different possibilities...

Be careful

Before you begin, be sure to have these materials:



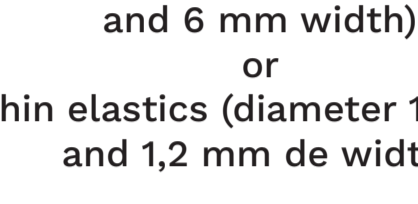
scissors



stapler



hole punch



flat elastics (diameter 100mm and 6 mm width)
or
thin elastics (diameter 127mm and 1,2 mm de width)

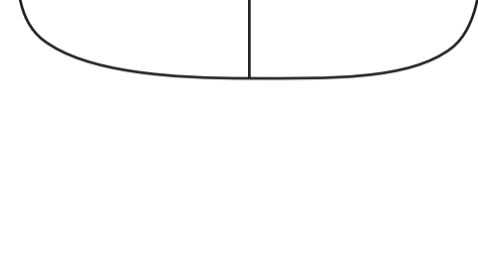
or



Ribbons, piece of string

Option

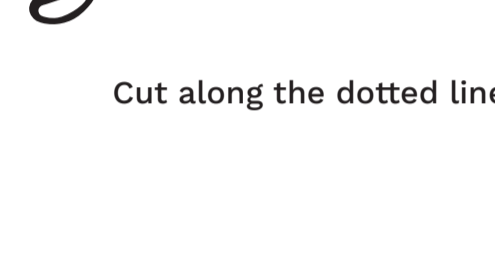
1 Download our model, print it or draw it on paper (about 160g) and follow the instructions.



Big size

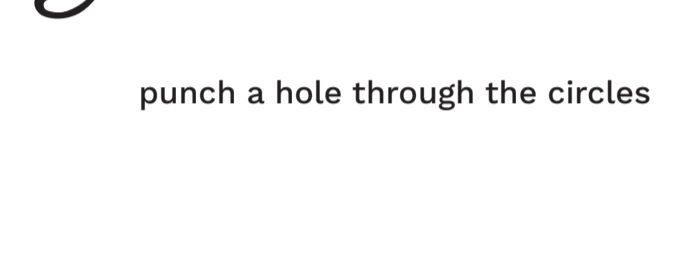
Small size

Step 1



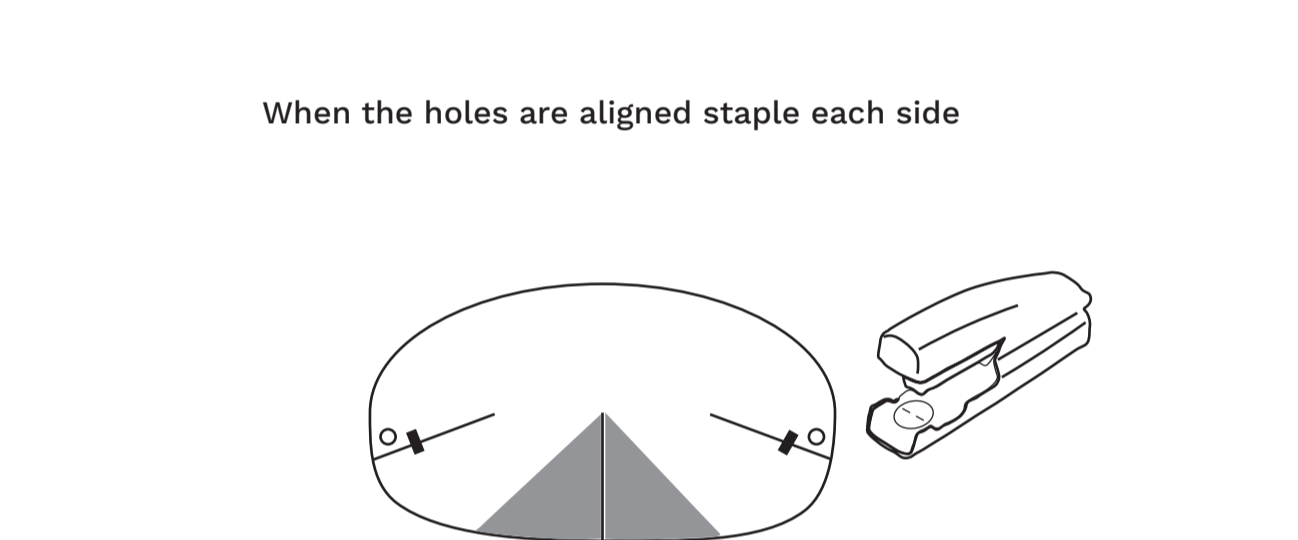
Cut along the dotted line

Step 2



punch a hole through the circles

Step 3



Bend the paper 20°

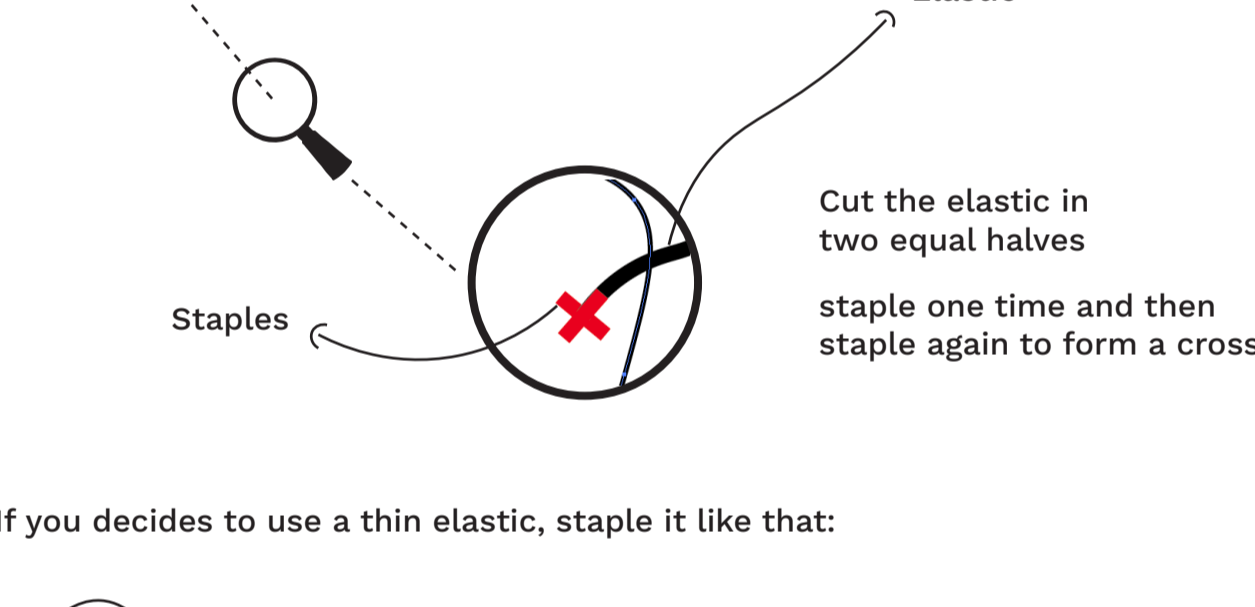
Fold each side so that the holes align

When the holes are aligned staple each side

Step 4

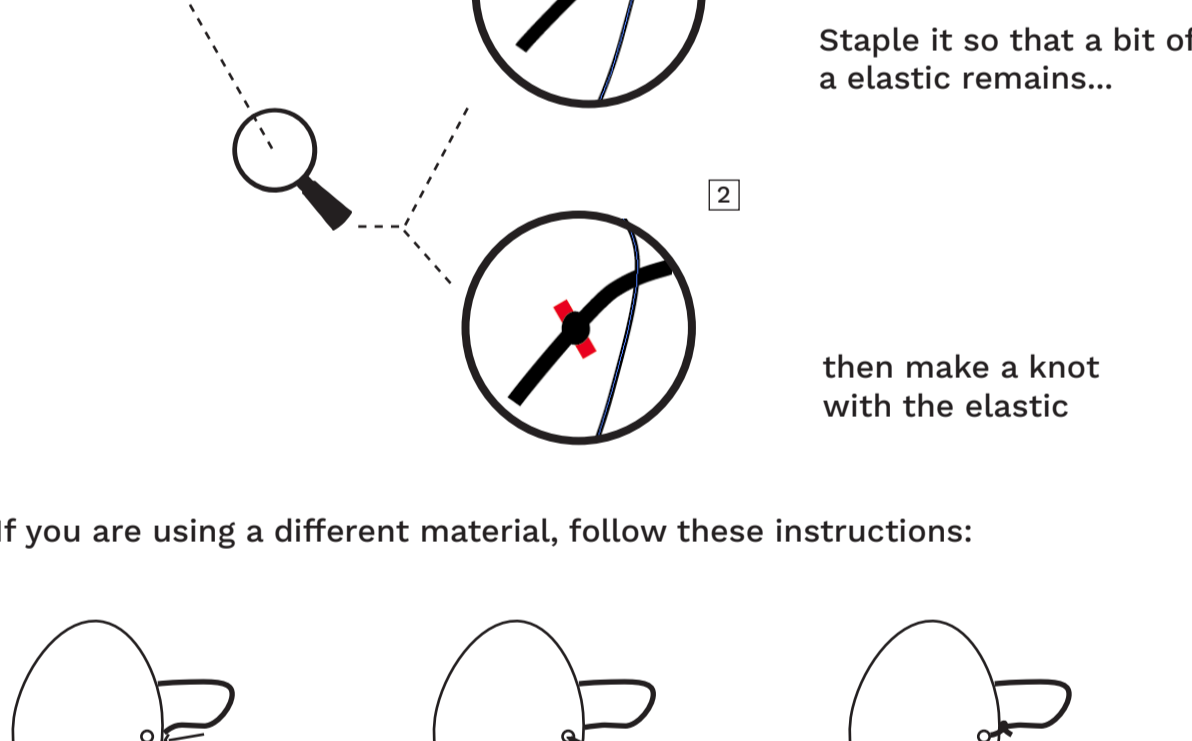
Staple your elastic as presented or use something else to attach your mask, like a ribbon or a piece of string.

If you are using a flat elastic, staple it in the following way:



Cut the elastic in two equal halves
staple one time and then staple again to form a cross

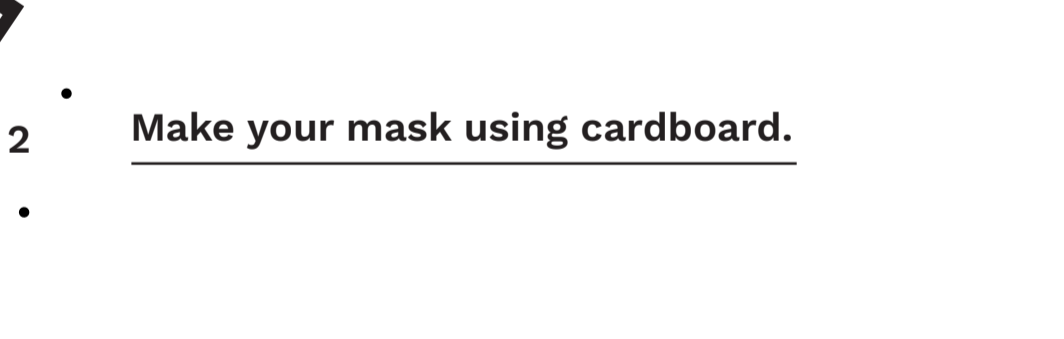
If you decides to use a thin elastic, staple it like that:



1 Cut the elastic in two part, then...
Staple it so that a bit of a elastic remains...

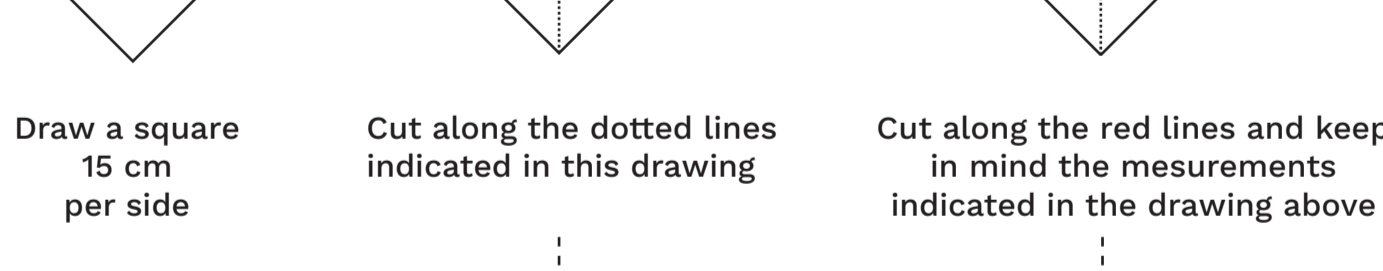
2 then make a knot with the elastic

If you are using a different material, follow these instructions:



Option

2 Make your mask using cardboard.

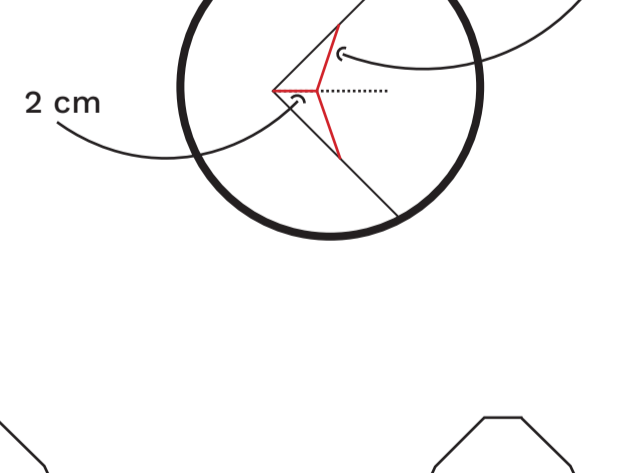
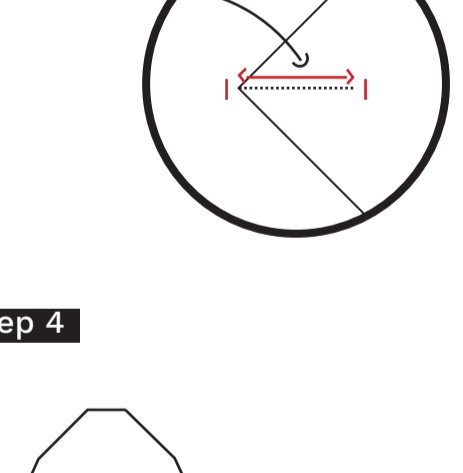


Step 1 Draw a square 15 cm per side

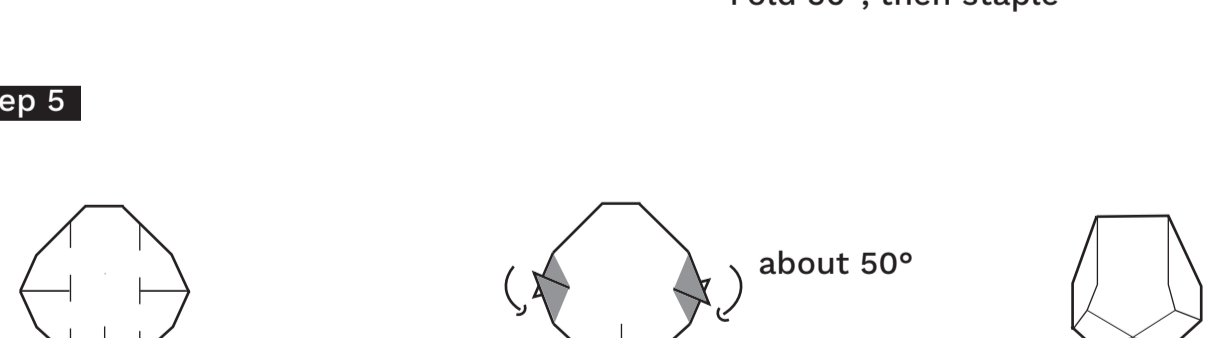
Step 2 Cut along the dotted lines indicated in this drawing

Step 3 Cut along the red lines and keep in mind the mesurements indicated in the drawing above

Mesurements :

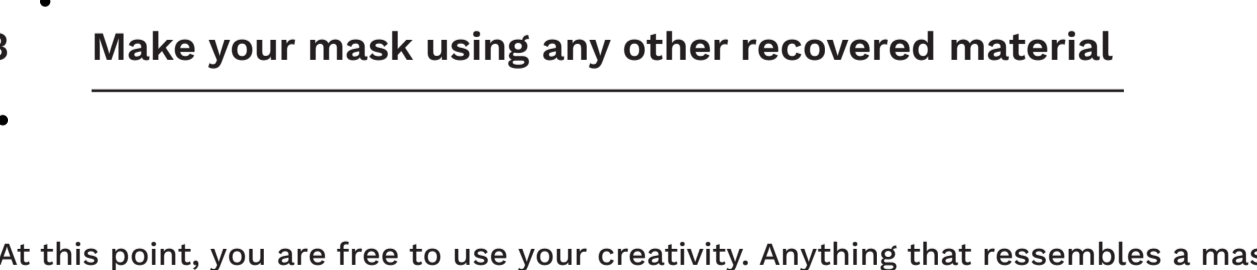


Step 4



Fold 50°, then staple

Step 5



Fold along the dotted lines

Fold and staple about 50°

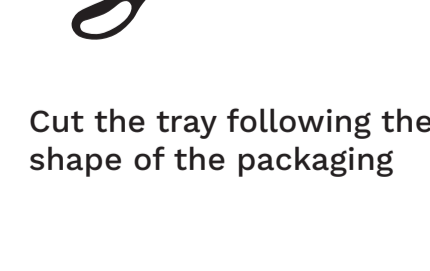
This is what the result looks like from the inside

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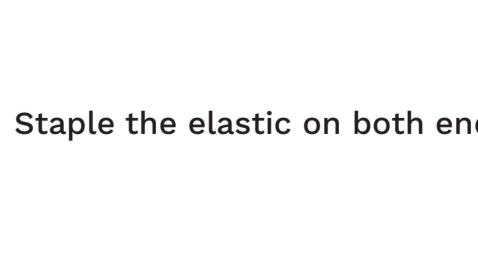
3 Make your mask using any other recovered material

At this point, you are free to use your creativity. Anything that resembles a mask is game, just be sure to respect the mask characteristics listed above.

Example: Paper fruit packaging trays work great for this step.



Step 1 Cut the tray following the shape of the packaging



Step 2 Staple the elastic on both ends

The base of your mask is now ready. Time to decorate it!

Here are some examples of mask creations made. You can find these mask and many more in the online gallery at Maskbook.org

