

Paper Plate Masks

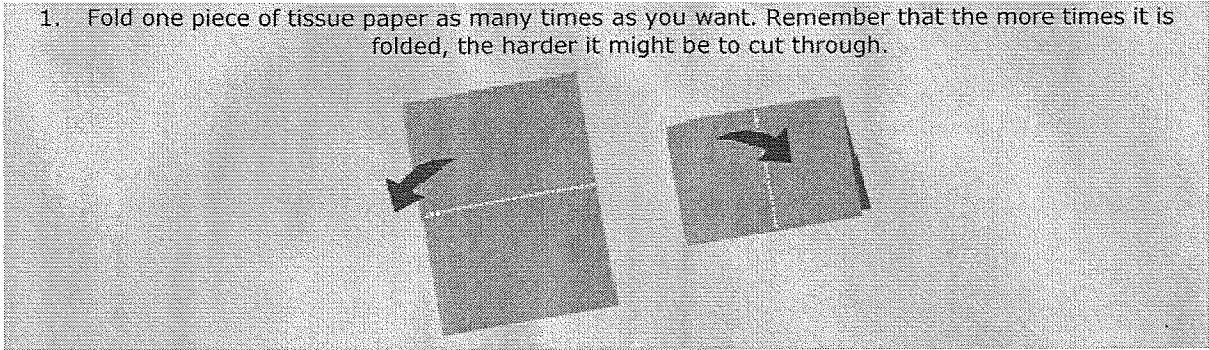
1. Cut bottom sides off of plate
2. Pencil in skull eyes, nose, and mouth/teeth.
3. Color/decorate rest of skull using Day of the Dead patterns if possible.
4. When done coloring, glue popsicle stick on the bottom.

It should look something like this but with a stick glued to the bottom of teeth area:

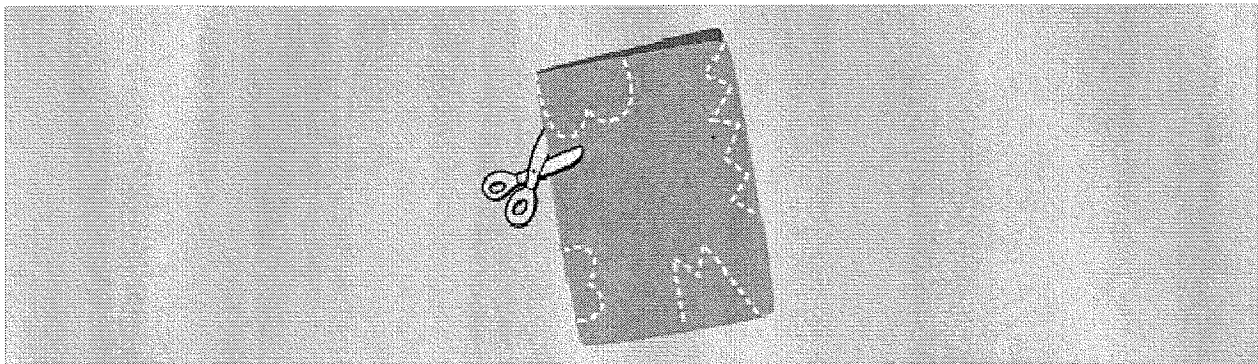


Papel Picado

1. Fold one piece of tissue paper as many times as you want. Remember that the more times it is folded, the harder it might be to cut through.



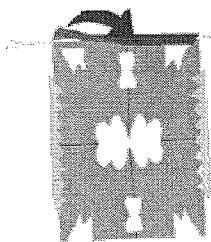
2. To make your design, cut shapes into the tissue paper. Make sure to leave a small space between each of your designs.



3. You can also draw lines for your design before you start cutting. It's important to experiment with your designs because you don't know what they'll look like until you unfold your paper. In Mexico, people use all different kinds of symbols that are important to them in their Papel Picado.

4. When you're done cutting out your shapes, open the piece of tissue paper to see what you've created.

This is kind of like making paper snowflakes that you might have done when you were little.



Your papel picado might look like this but try to get some more detail into it. We will hang these up to decorate the class when you are done.