

Don't forget to share your creations with us on our Tŷ Pawb face book page as we love to see what you've all been making at home!

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We will be selecting one of the creations you post on-line as a lucky dip chosen at random. The lucky winner will receive an art pack with art materials inside, to be collected from us at Tŷ Pawb when we reopen.

You will need:

- Scissors
- White card/cardboard (plain printer paper can work also)
- Colouring pens, pencils, pastels, crayons
- Watercolour paints (if you have access to these)
- Leaves, twigs, dried foliage (collect some on a walk!)
- Sellotape
- Drawing pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Glue stick

Make a Bug Mask!

Step 1: First print out our example template onto plain white card, if this isn't something you have access to, printing paper will work just as well. When printing is complete cut along the edges until you end up with something similar to this.



Step 2: Leave your pre-cut mask to one side and focus on creating leaves to decorate your mask. I have used colouring pencils to draw my leaves and took inspiration from my daily walk which is full of nature! Books which study flowers are a great source of inspiration as well as the leaves you have collected too!



Step 3: Once you have finished drawing all of your leaf designs, cut them out individually and select your favourite leaves you have collected from your garden/ daily exercise.



Step 4: Going back to the mask it is time to jazz it up! Using materials of your own choice create a bug-like design for your mask, in the example I have used watercolours and sharpies and took reference from bug wings and veins in leaves! If you are using printing paper for your mask at this point, I would recommend sticking your mask design onto some cardboard so it is more durable.



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Step 5: When you have finished the design of your mask, we are going to introduce collage elements. Lay out your leaf designs in a way which you think works the best, I decided to use a lot around the eye holes which enhances this a lot.

Step 6: When you have chosen the best layout and stuck everything together, you will end up with something similar to this. Notice that I have folded some of the leaves to create more of a realistic effect.

Step 7: Next step, select a number of leaves to stick onto the mask. I made sure to choose leaves with some yellow accents to tie into the colour palette I had chosen.

Step 8: After you have stuck everything down its time to make some antennas! I have used some scrap paper, watercolours and colouring pencils so they blend with the mask, I used

reference images to create the simple shape.

Step 9: To make the antennas curly like realistic ones, I have used a pencil and wrapped the paper around so it springs back nice and curly!

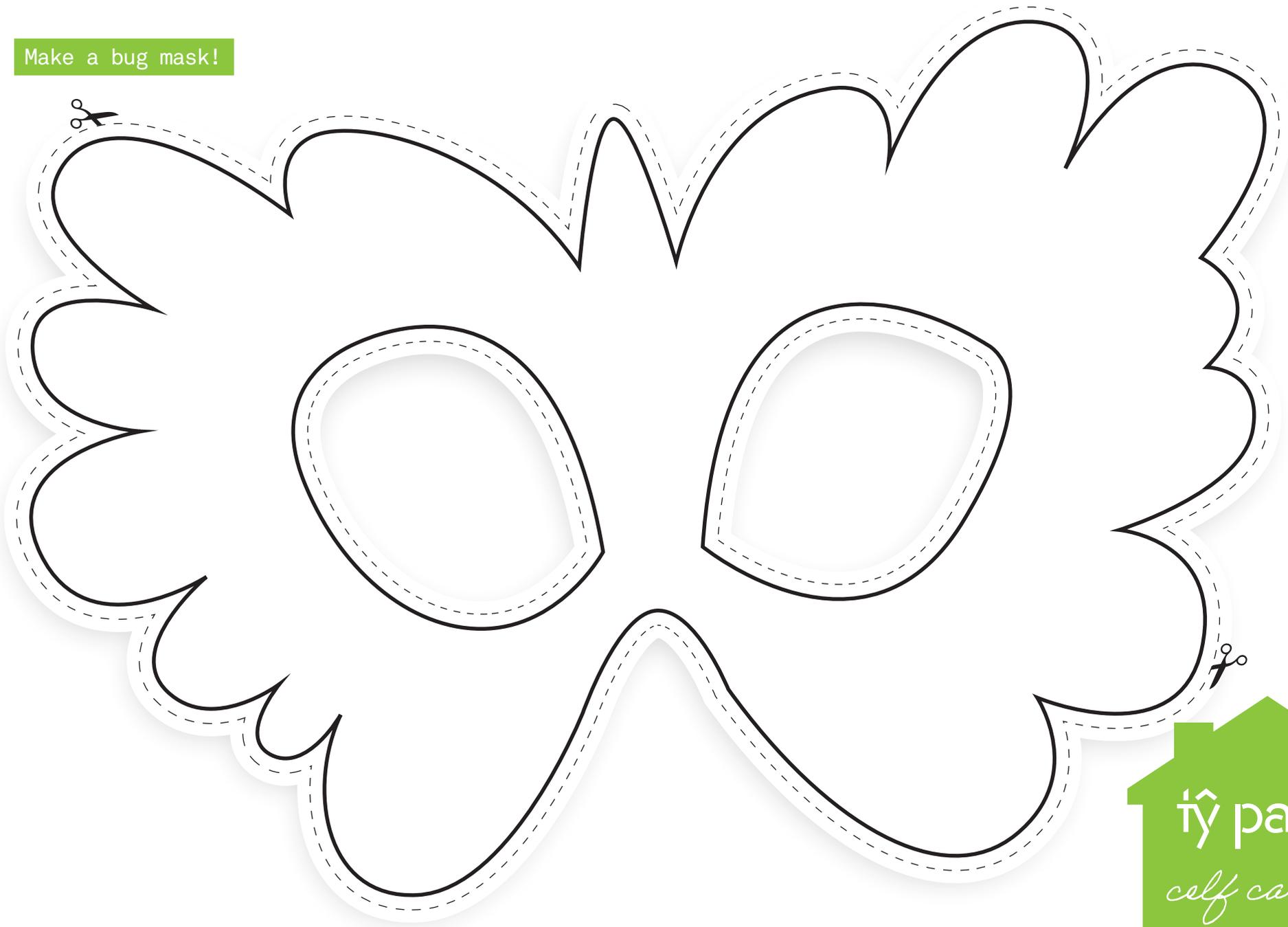
Step 10: So that you can hold the mask in front of your eyes you can use a twig. I found a fantastic one which was covered in moss. What you will need to do is tape this to the back of the mask in the middle of the eye holes, I recommend really taping it down with lots of tape so it is secure. After this your mask should be complete!

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