1989 CATWOMAN MASK

PATTERN & INSTRUCTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

SKILL LEVEL ●●●

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PRINTING & SIZING THE TEMPLATE

1. Open with Adobe Reader.
2. If design needs to be tiled, select Poster in the Print Option window. Not all templates are designed to be tiled if they can fit on a standard size paper.
3. Choose your paper size in Page Setup.
   Pattern fits head circumference of 22".
   Increase scale to 105% for larger heads.
   Decrease scale to 95% for smaller heads.
4. Print Page 3 of this document.

02

CREATING & FINISHING YOUR DESIGN

1. Using the **Scale & Printing Guide**, print & cut paper template where indicated.
2. Trace template onto 1/4" foam making sure to mirror and cut a second where indicated with x2.
3. Cut traced template from foam referring to **Specialty Cut Guide** for varying cuts.
4. If necessary, shape the foam by heating and bending the pieces so that they form to the curve of your body.
5. Follow the **Foam Glue Guide** to adhere both edges and undercuts matching lettered edges to one another.
6. If seams are visible, apply gap filler, let dry and sand to hide joints.
7. Finish with sealer, primer and your paint of choice.

Go have fun!

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STRAIGHT CUT

UNDER CUT

INWARD BEVEL

SURFACE CUT

TOP GLUE

THIS BUILD USES 3-5 mm FOAM OF YOUR CHOICE

Realistic Seams. To get the most realistic looking seams, try using a wood-burning tool for the surface cuts and to create faux stitch holes next to the faux thread. Reference the listing photo for an example.

Assembly Instructions. Begin by building the LEFT side of the mask by lining up the letters and glueing. Use the LEFT as a guide to create the RIGHT.

For foam stitches, cut very thin strips of 2mm craft foam and then cut them into 1/4" pieces. Glue them in random angles across the surface cut lines.

Movie Quality Stitches. Handy with thread and needle? Try using a thick thread or white shoelace to create stitches along the surface cut seam lines.

Get a perfect fit by trimming the chin strap (L) to your desired length. Try using elastic at this joint to keep the mask snug under your chin.

Assymetrical Details. We've included both sides of the mask since the surface cut lines are different on each sides. But each side is assembled exactly the same.

Thin, Pointy Ears. Bevel the ears heavily to create a thinner profile ear. We suggest using a rotary tool to get the angles just right.

Heat form pieces before glueing. To really get a round shape, make sure to heat form your foam pieces BEFORE glueing. It will help the edges line up and glue much easier.

Ear Assembly. Glue the INNER EAR to the rest of the mask SIDE first. The bottom edge of the INNER EAR is then surface glued to the inside edge of the mask TOP.

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