UAMN Virtual Junior Curators: Solar System



Make a Planet Mask

Explore the eight unique planets in our Solar System!

Materials: Planet mask printable (or draw your own), tape, scissors, colored pencils or markers.

Planet mask printables are at <u>spaceplace.nasa.gov/planet-masks</u>, or click on the links to download each mask:

- Mercury
- Earth
- Jupiter
- Uranus

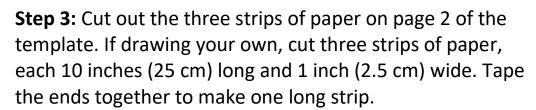
- Venus
- Mars

- <u>Saturn</u>
- <u>Neptune</u>

Instructions:

Step 1: Choose which planet mask to make. If drawing your own, make the planet about the size of your head, and mark where the eyeholes will be.

Step 2: Color your planet. Make it look realistic, or use your imagination! Cut out the planet shape and eyeholes on the dotted lines. *Hint: Hold the mask up to your face first to make sure the eyeholes are in the correct spot!*



Step 4: Wrap the paper strip around your head until it fits snugly. Have a friend tape the ends of the paper strip so that the ring will stay the right size.

Step 5: Tape the ring to the back of the planet cutout near the top of the planet.

