



# MASTERFUL MASKS

Ooh la la! Fancy Nancy loves anything French... the food, the language, and, of course, the soirées (a fancy French word for parties). Did you know that in France it's common for children to wear costumes to a birthday party? No one enjoys a good dressing-up more than Nancy! So in her honor, and to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her first book, let's decorate masks to wear to our next soirée!

## YOU'LL NEED:

-  Paper plates
-  Markers, crayons, colored pencils
-  Scissors
-  Hole-punch
-  Elastic thread
-  Decorations: feathers, glitter, yarn, stickers, beads, buttons, etc.



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Draw simple shapes for eyes and a mouth on a paper plate.
2. Cut out shapes to create openings. Note that the underside of the plate will face outward, so the plate curves in around the face.
3. Color and glue on decorations. Be extra creative: Add yarn for a beard, a second plate for a hat, a glitter moustache... anything you can think of.
4. Punch out or cut a small hole on each side of plate and pull the ends of the elastic thread through each hole and tie.
5. Pop on mask and celebrate with style!



**Safety Note:** This craft involves cutting and gluing. Please ask an adult for assistance.



# CROWNING GLORY

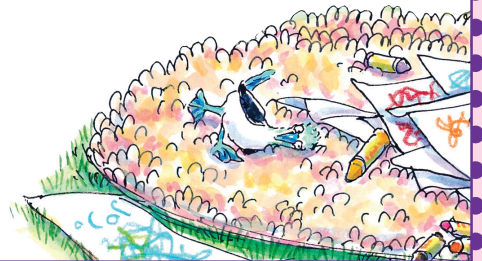
Ten years ago, in her very first book, Nancy showed her family—and the world—how much fun it is to be fancy. And a big part of being your fanciest is wearing headgear fit for royalty. Here's how to make your own fabulous crown.

## YOU'LL NEED:

- 👑 Pink and gold posterboard
- 👑 Markers, crayons, etc.
- 👑 Decorations like plastic gems, ribbon, glitter, sequins, stickers, beads, etc.
- 👑 Scissors
- 👑 Glue stick
- 👑 Stapler and tape

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the posterboard in half and draw a crown design several inches up from the bottom. The bottom of the board will be the bottom of your crown, so you only need to draw the design at the top.
2. Cut out the shape you've drawn. Have additional 2" strips of posterboard ready.
3. Decorate with gems and other decorations.
4. Glue ribbon around the bottom.
5. Pull the ends around in a circle. Check the size of the prince or princess's head and add a piece from your extra strips if needed.
6. Then, staple the edges closed and put a strip of tape over the staples so they don't catch on hair.



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# FANCY NANCY'S FANTASTIC TALE

Let's celebrate Nancy's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by creating our very own Fancy Nancy story using the template below! Just have kids give a grown-up the words to fill in the blanks (an adult can help explain and give examples to younger children), then read the completed story aloud. Make sure everyone gets a turn!

## Fancy Nancy's Anniversary Celebration

It's time for us to go to a fabulous fête (that's a fancy word for party) for Nancy's tenth anniversary. First, let's get all dressed up. You'll surely want to wear your best

\_\_\_\_\_ and your favorite \_\_\_\_\_.

name of clothing item

color

different clothing item

Don't forget your fanciest shoes—they're \_\_\_\_\_ and very

adjective/word that describes

\_\_\_\_\_. And why don't you put a \_\_\_\_\_ in your

adjective/word that describes

noun/word for a thing

hair? Oh my—look in the mirror—you look really \_\_\_\_\_. Don't forget

adjective/word that describes

the present! You have an elegant \_\_\_\_\_ for Nancy. She's surely going

noun/word for a thing

to adore it! It's \_\_\_\_\_ and really \_\_\_\_\_. Now,

adjective/word that describes

adjective/word that describes

let's go to the party! Everyone is here—I see \_\_\_\_\_ who looks very

name of a person

\_\_\_\_\_. It's so fancy! There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

adjective/word that describes

plural noun/word for a thing

Aren't they \_\_\_\_\_? And look at all the good things to eat—there's

adjective/word that describes

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I just love those!

name of food

name of food

This is the \_\_\_\_\_-est party ever!

adjective/word that describes



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