



## Paper Cup Dragon Mask

This adorable mask is easy to create and makes a great party activity. It's also a fun choice for a rainy day, since you may have some of the supplies already on hand. Younger kids may need a bit of help with the cutting, but older kids can do this craft independently.

### Things You'll Need

- Green paper cup
- Yellow and orange crepe paper or tissue paper
- Orange construction paper
- Googly eyes
- 18 inches of elastic cord
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil

### What to Do

1. Start by drawing two semi-circles near the upper edge of the paper cup to act as your dragon's eyes. The curved portion of the semi-circle should face the rim of the cup. Use the scissors to cut along the curve you drew, but don't completely cut out the semi-circles. Instead, fold them back against the cup so they stand up.
2. Cut out two small pieces of orange construction paper. These should be just a bit larger than the eyes you made in step one. Glue these pieces inside the cup to cover the holes you made.
3. Glue a googly eye to each of the eyes you cut for your dragon.
4. Cut the crepe paper or tissue paper into strips that are about one foot long and about an inch wide. You'll need at least 12 of these. Glue the strips to the inside of the bottom edge of the cup to make your dragon breathe fire.
5. Wait for the glue to dry. When your mask is dry, poke a hole on either side of the cup, near the upper rim. Tie a piece of elastic cord through the holes to help hold the dragon mask on your face. Put on the dragon mask and have fun!

**Note:** If young kids will be playing independently with the dragon mask, skip the elastic cord to avoid a strangulation hazard.