## 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 <a href="mailto:apaceplace.nasa.gov/planet-masks">apaceplace.nasa.gov/planet-masks</a> click on the links to download each mask:

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x Venus	x Mars	x Saturn	x Neptune

## 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 3:Cut out the three strips of paper on page 2 of the template. If drawing your own, cut three strips of paper, each 10 inches (25 cm) long and 1 inch (2.5 cm) wide. Tape the ends together to make one long strip.

Step 4:Wrap the paper strip around your head until it fits snugly. Have a friend tape the ends of the paper strip so even tell your friends fun facts about your planet.

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