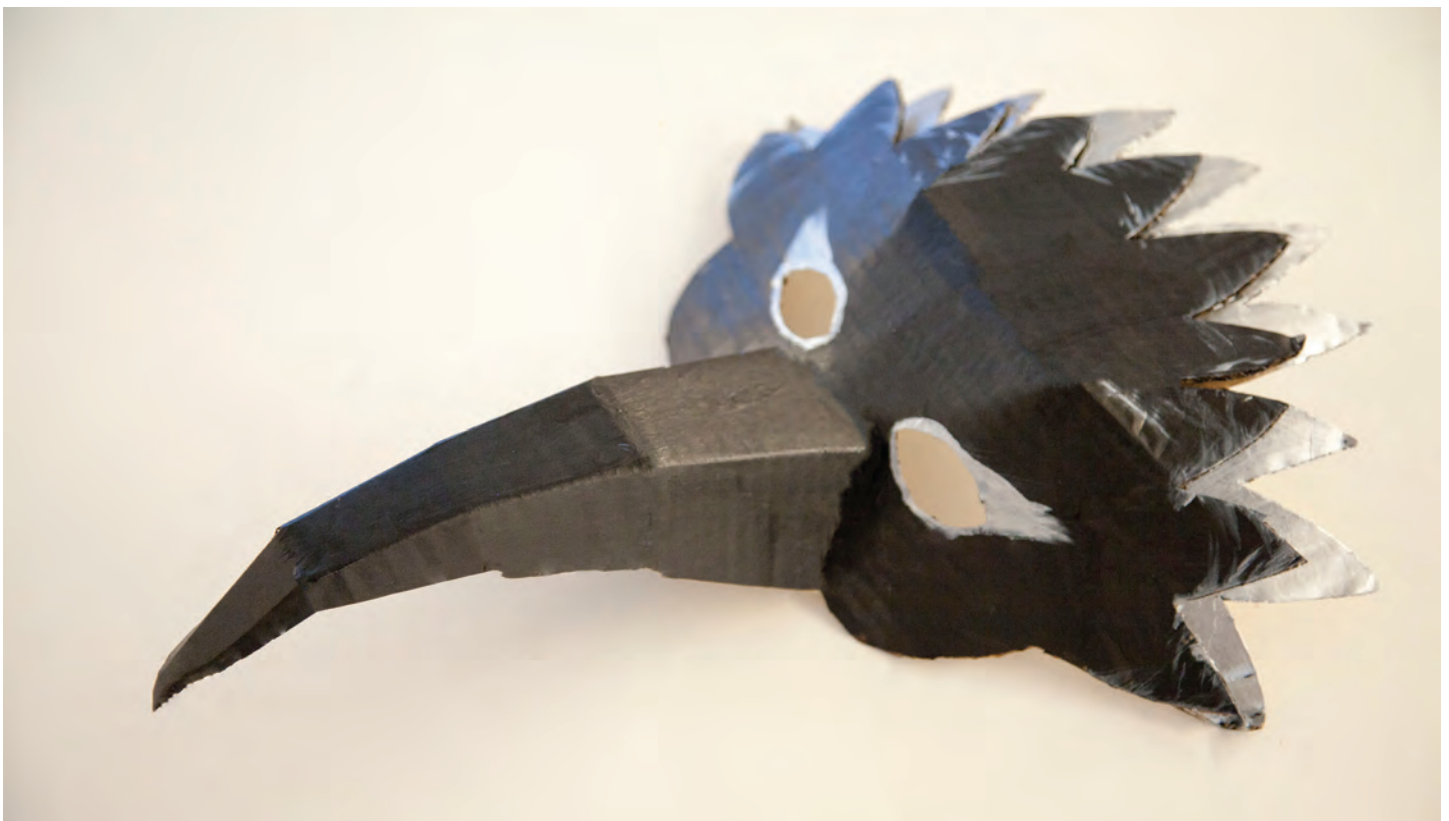


The Morrigan

Difficulty level 4

THE MORRIGAN is the goddess of war, one of three – the triumvirate of death, destruction and passion. But it is she alone that can sway the tide of battle. She is the one that can pick a favourite, ride out and fight side by side upon her black steed to defeat her chosen one's foe. It is also she who declares death. In her form of a crow or raven she will rest upon a wall, roof or garden stone to proclaim its residents demise.

At Samhain she emerges from Oweynagat - the Cave of the Cats in Rathcroghan, a spooky place filled with powerful energies both of this world and of the Otherworld. Riding a chariot pulled by a one-legged chestnut horse she is accompanied by magical wildcats, herds of pigs, and the Ellén Trechend a triple-headed monster. Join the Morrigan by creating your own Raven mask for the Púca Festival.

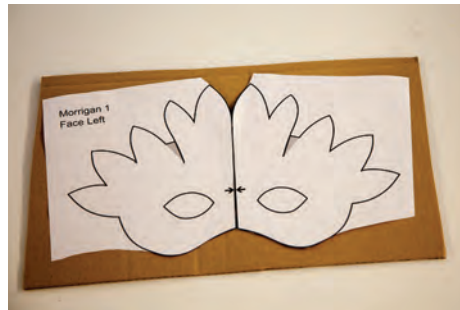
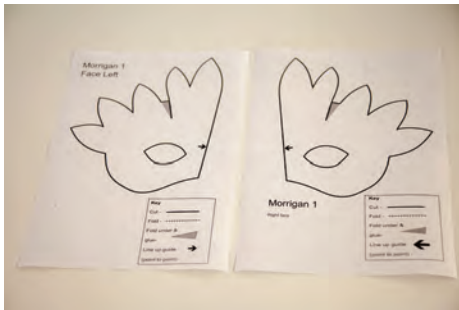


You will need:

- Thick Cardboard
- Soft pencil or pen
- Scissors
- A craft knife
- PVA Glue or a gluegun
- Paperclips (to hold pieces while glue sets)
- The Morrigan pattern pieces
- Masking Tape

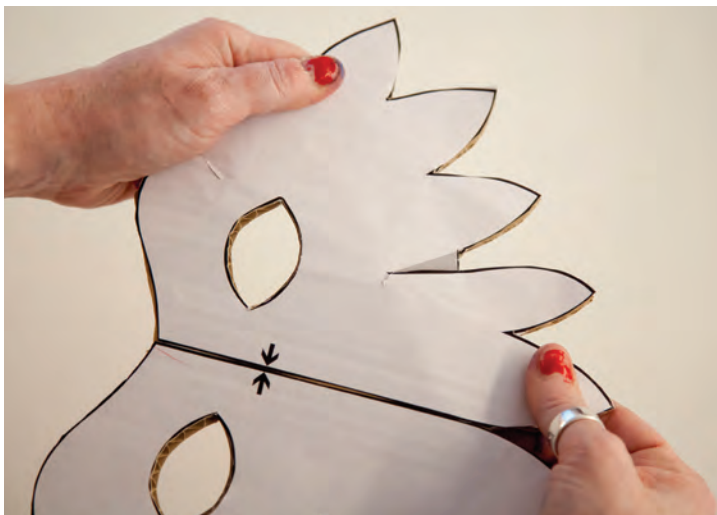
Step 1 FACE

Print out the two sides of the face pattern on paper and cut out along the solid lines. Line up the two face pieces by lining up the arrows and stick down to card. Cut out along all of the solid lines.



Step 2 FACE

Making sure to make the small cuts to shape the top of the mask tuck the outer cuts at the top over the lower part to shape the face and glue in place (shaded triangle on pattern). Hold with paperclips and allow to dry.

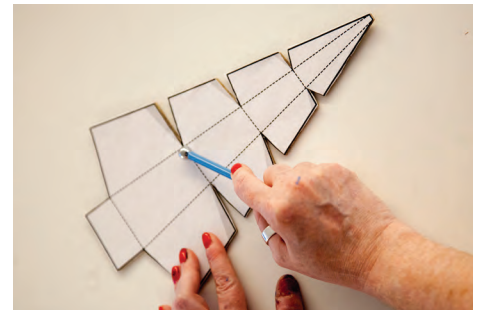
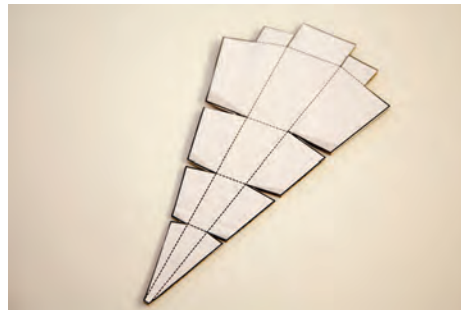


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Step 3 BEAK

Print out the beak on paper and glue the pattern onto cardboard. Cut out along the solid lines. Score along the dotted lines into the cardboard with the end of a teaspoon (or scoring tool). These will make the shape for beak.



Step 4 BEAK

With the scored and folded parts, gradually glue each flap under the following flap on both sides, starting at the largest end and working downwards to create a curved beak shape. This may require clips to hold each part in place depending on your glue.



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Step 5 AFFIX THE BEAK

When the assembly has dried, attach the beak to the main face mask by gluing the largest flap to the front of the mask below the eye sockets then gluing the smaller flaps onto the large flap. Allow to dry and decorate.



Step 6 FINISH YOUR MASK

Once decorated attach your mask to your headband by putting the crown on your head and ensure it is comfortable and secure.

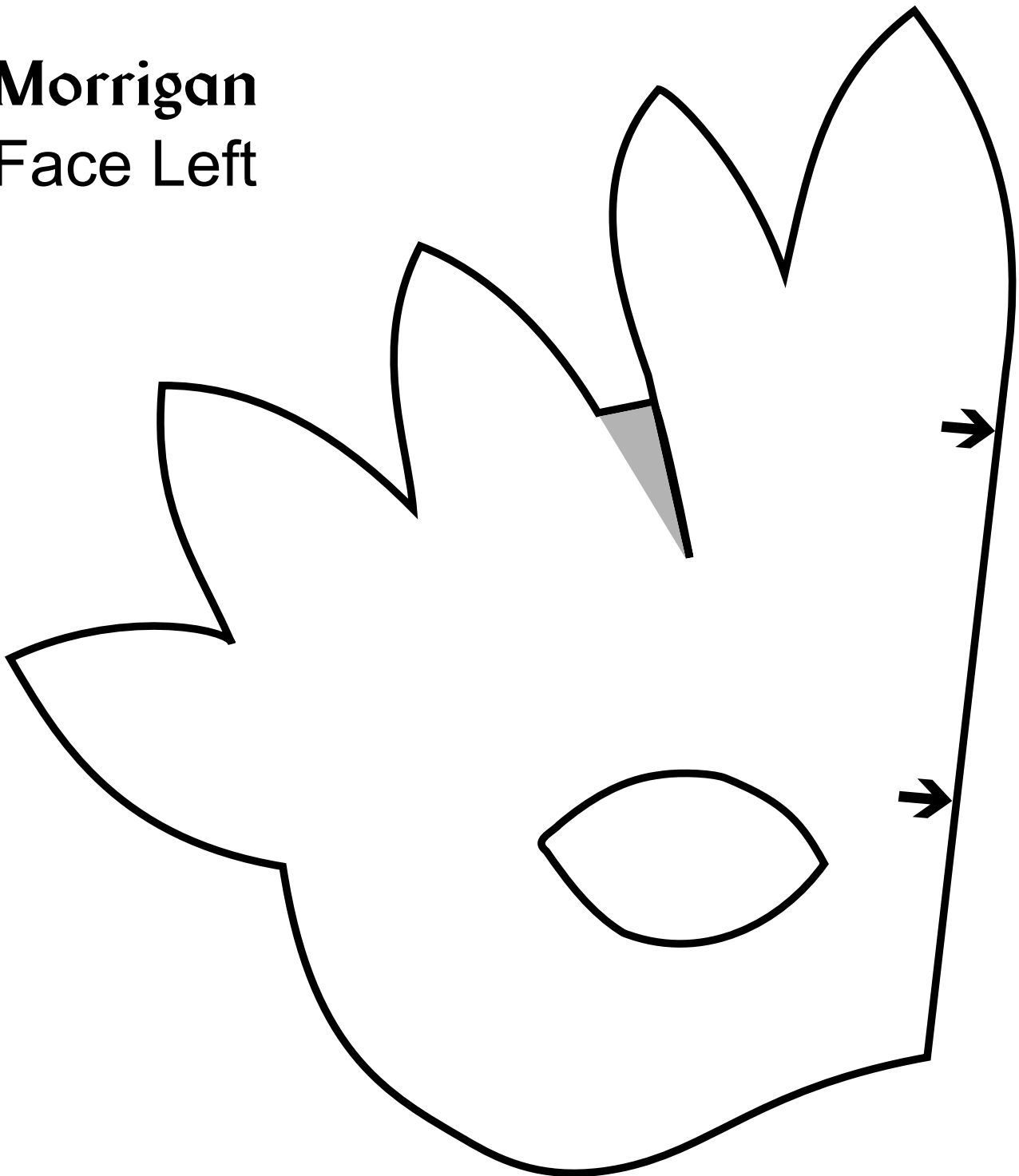
Hold the mask to your face and line up your eyes.

Now grasp the mask and headband together to remove and mark where the band sits on the mask. Glue the headband to the mask and securing with paperclips or tape allow to dry.

Find the headband instructions on the Púca website.


Morrigan


Face Left

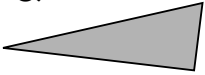



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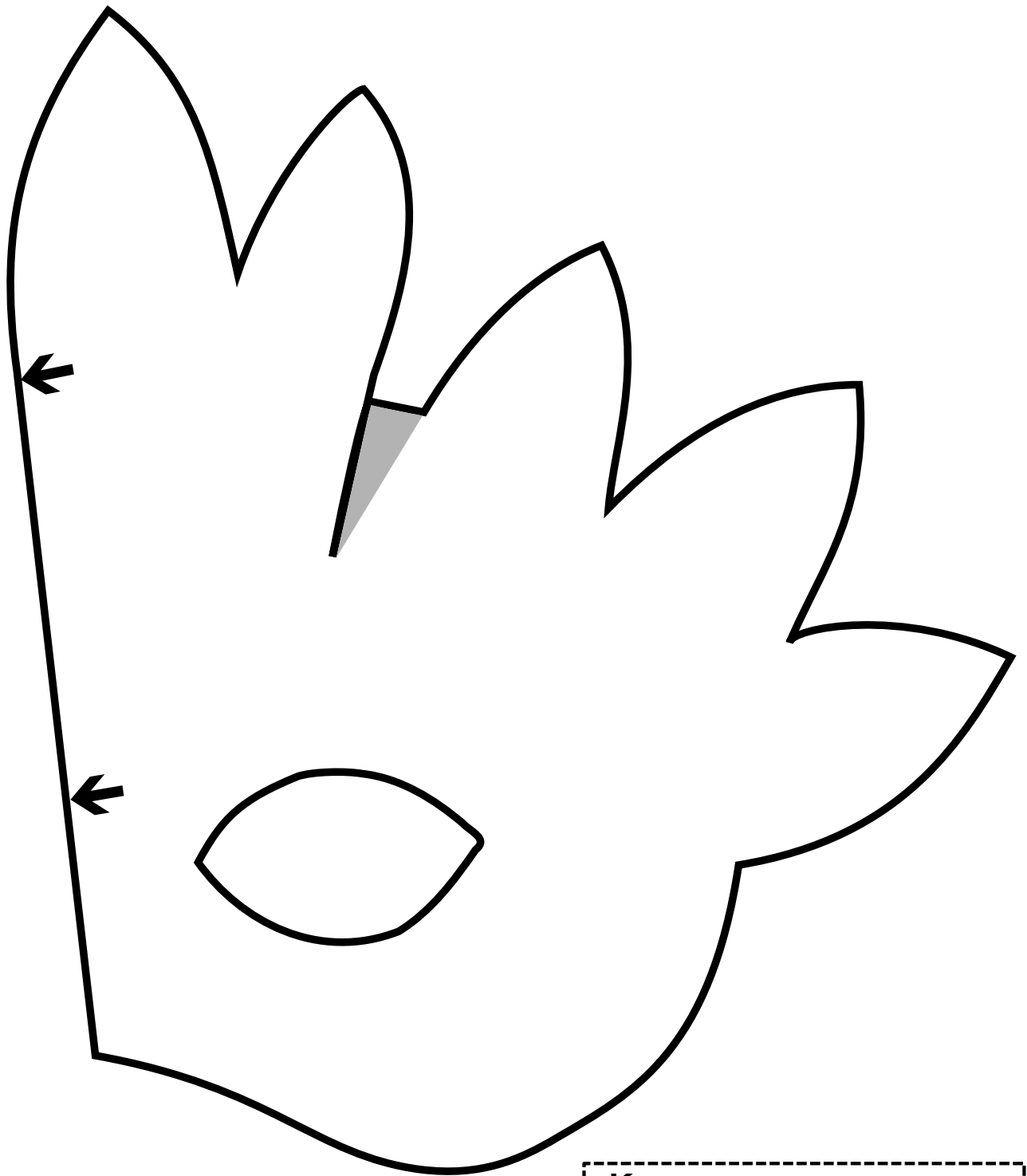
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Line up guide 


(point to point)-





Morrigan


Right face

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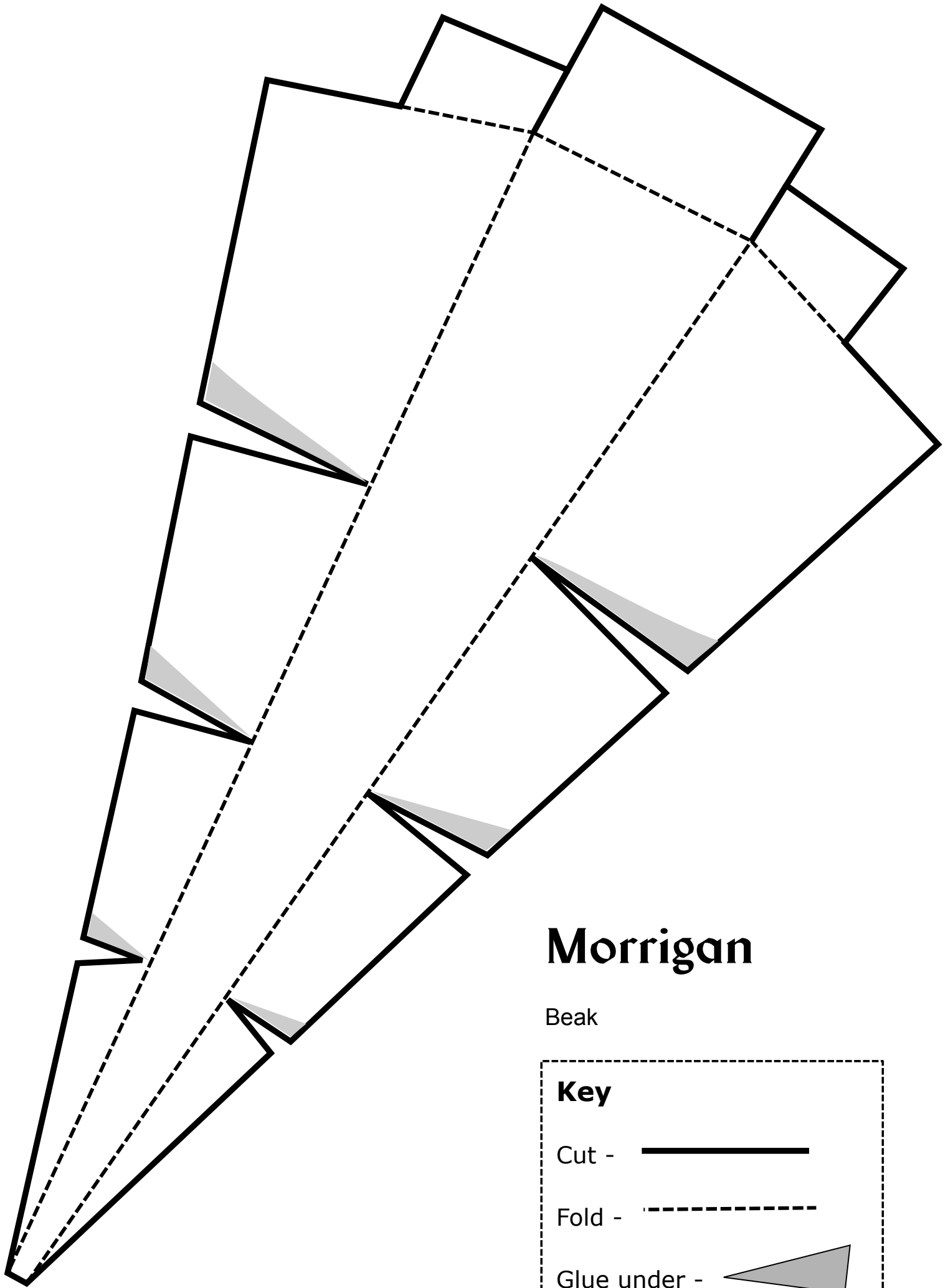
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Morrigan

Beak

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Basic Mask Headband

You will need:

- Scissors
- Medium-weight A3 card
- Stapler

In order to wear your mask you will need to make yourself a basic headband fitted to your head. Use the instructions below to create your own crown that you can comfortably fix your mask to.

Step 1 PREPARE

Cut the card length-ways into 2.5cm/ 1" strips.

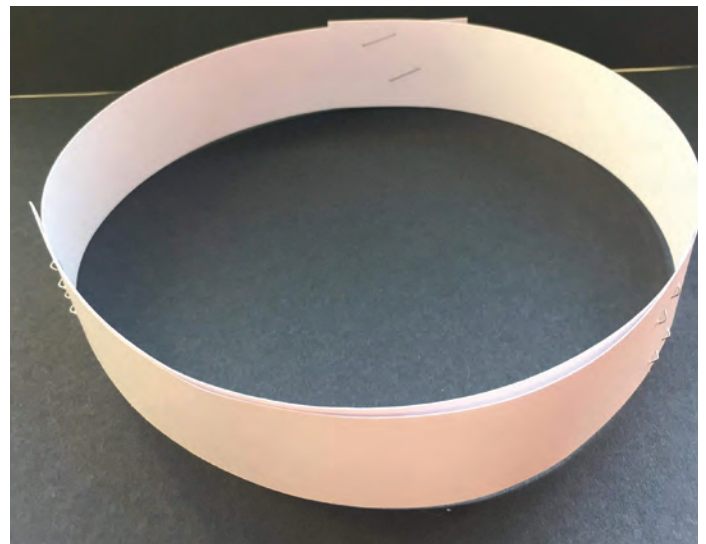
Connect 2 together to make a strip long enough to wrap around the head.



Step 2 CROWN

Wrap one strip around the wearers head. It should be snug but comfortable.

Staple to make a simple circle.

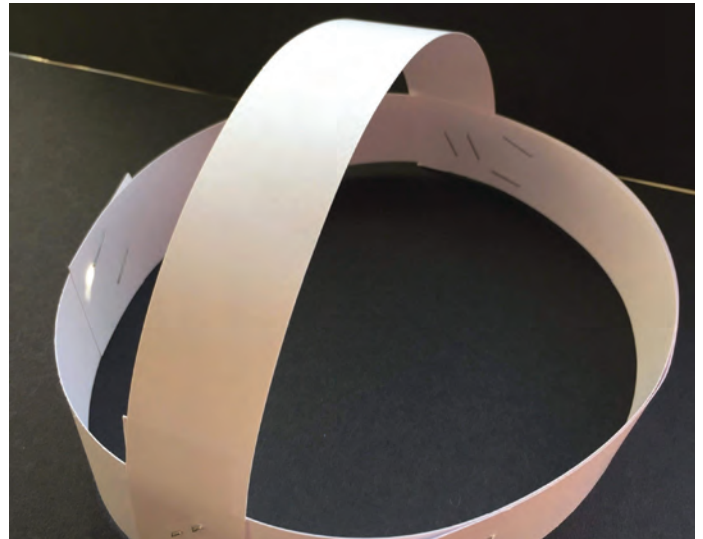
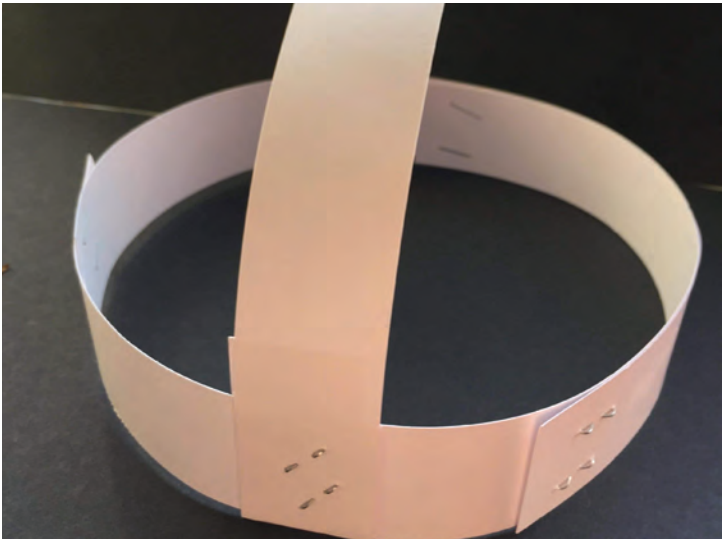


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Step 3 OVERHEAD BAND 1

Take another strip. Staple this first to the head-band. Place on head and pass the strip over the top of the head. Again this should be snug, but comfortable. Staple to crown.



Step 4 OVERHEAD BAND 2

Attach a final piece to the headband to pass over the head to make a cross. Secure with staples as shown. Your headband is complete.

