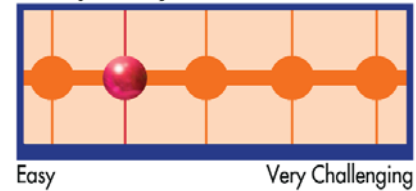


## Print Lab #1 Mask Mania!

Custom masks can add excitement to a child's theme party or an adult masquerade. Let your imagination run wild to create your own unique printed masks that will add fun and festivity to any occasion!

### Simplicity Scale



### Materials Suggested:

**(Not all are required) For printing:** Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter) and an Epson Stylus Color Printer.

**For the digital photos:** an Epson Scanner and/or an Epson Digital Camera.

\*If you do not have a scanner or a digital camera, you can use personal photos from a CD, sample photos or graphics provided in your creative software programs or visit the Epson Print Lab image gallery for a variety of downloadable images!

**Procedure: Step 1:** Download Mask templates or use your creative software program to create your own mask using a scanned or digital photo. **Step 2:** Print on Epson Matte Paper Heavyweight (letter) or Epson Double-Sided Matte Paper (letter). (Be sure to check out the printing tips to get the best quality printouts for this paper.)

**Mask Making Steps: Step 1:** After printing the mask, cut it out using the template as your guide. Cut out the eye holes and hold the mask up to your face to check the placement. **Step 2:** If you're making a masquerade mask, decorate a wooden dowel with ribbons and attach it to the back of the mask (go to step 5). **Step 3:** Use a hole punch to make strap holes on the left and right sides of the mask. **Step 4:** Put hole reinforcers around the holes and pull a ribbon, yarn or elastic through the holes to create straps. **Step 5:** Add feathers, buttons, glitter, confetti... let your imagination run wild! **Step 6:** Put on your mask and ENJOY!

**Results:** An unforgettable celebration that will spotlight your creativity and make you the talk of the party!

**More Ideas:** High School Reunion Masks – create masks by scanning high school yearbook photos and pass them out to unsuspecting former classmates and teachers at the sign-in table, so classmates can wear their former faces as masks to the reunion!

Baby Photo Masks – have friends send their baby photos to you before a baby shower – scan them in and make masks for your guests.

Party Masks – choose particularly amusing shots of one person to make into masks for party guests to “honor” the birthday celebrity.