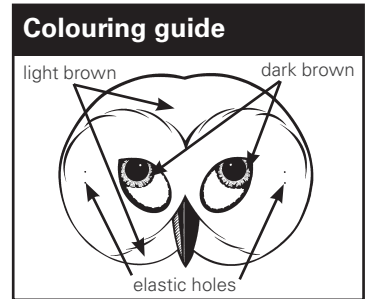




# Make your own barn owl mask

Turn over to find out how to make your mask.



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# How to make your mask:

## You will need:

- Light and dark brown coloured pencils or felt pens
- Scissors
- Shirring elastic (about 50 cm long)
- Sticky tape
- An adult to help you

- 1 Colour in your mask, following the guide.
- 2 Ask an adult to help you carefully cut out your mask. Follow the thick black line marked with scissors. Be extra careful when cutting out the eyes.
- 3 Ask an adult to help you push out the four holes marked, ready to thread the elastic.
- 4 Thread the elastic through one hole on each side of the mask, from the back of the mask to the front, then back through the other hole. Stick the elastic to the back with sticky tape. To make it stronger, tie knots in the ends before you stick them down.
- 5 Put on your mask and be a barn owl for the night!

## Did you know?

Like most other owls, barn owls usually hunt at dusk and during the night.

They have very good hearing, which they use to help them find and catch small animals like mice and voles in complete darkness.

Owls have strong legs and sharp talons to catch their prey.

Barn owls don't hoot like tawny owls. Their call is more of a shriek. Listen at night time and you might hear one.



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