

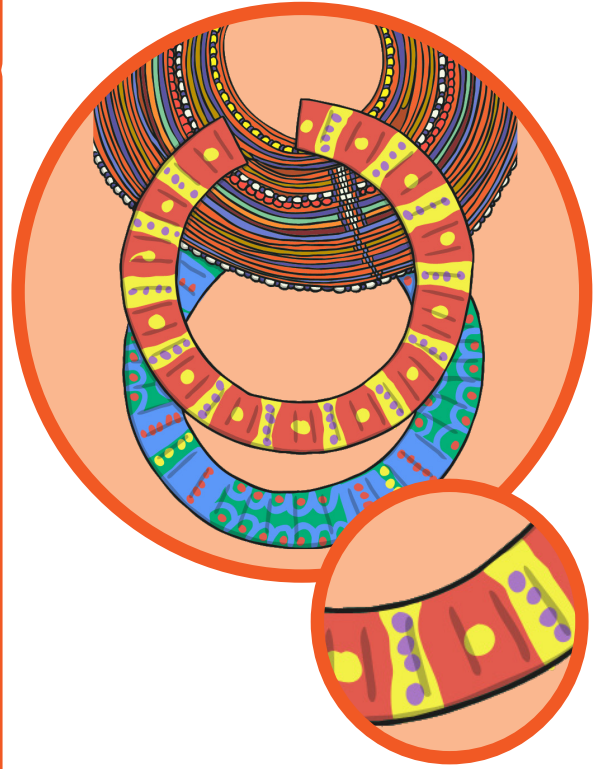
Paper Maasai Necklace

Maasai Jewellery

The Maasai are a tribe who have lived in areas of Tanzania and Kenya for hundreds of years. They are nomadic cattle herders, which means they move with their herds of cows from place to place.

Each colour they use in their jewellery has a different meaning.

White represents purity. Black represents the people. Red represents bravery. Yellow represents the sun and growth. Orange represents hospitality. Blue represents the sky and energy. Green represents grass and the land.



You will need:

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Paintbrushes
- Blue, green, red, yellow, orange, black and white paint



Instructions

1. First, cut a slit at the top of each paper plate. This will allow you to easily cut out the centre.
2. Using a pencil, draw a pattern onto the necklace using straight lines, zigzags, spots and circles. You can use some of the designs from the top of this sheet or create your own.
3. Use a paintbrush to paint your design.

Top Tip

Use one colour at a time. Apply all the yellow you would like to use first and clean your brush. Next, apply the red paint where you would like it and then clean your brush again. Continue like this until you have used all of the colours in your design.

4. Leave your necklace to dry.
5. Wear it on a special occasion.



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