

Join the Armidale Parade Mask Making Activity – by Kathy Creamer

Have your own Armidale Parade at home and a mask. Below you will find step by step instructions created by the illustrator of Join the Armidale Parade!, Kathy Creamer.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue
- Masking tape
- Pen/pencil
- A variety of coloured textas
- Items to decorate with ie. Sequens, colourful paper, ribbon, fabric, feathers
- Stick (you can get creative with this and use whatever you can find!)

Be inspired by some masks from the book below...



 After doing some sketches, decide on the shape of the mask you wish to make. Draw it on cardboard and cut it out. Cut out holes for the eyes too.



2. Colour in the mask however you fancy...



3. Decorate your mask using the materials you have, get as crazy as you like.



4. Decorate a stick with ribbons and tape it to the back.



5. Now you are nearly ready for the parade.. time to make your costume!

