

Beginners Mask Making Materials List

Sculpting clay

Small bags of modelling plasticine or air drying clay are available from [Hobbycraft](#) but the most economical source is buying a large bag of Grey Buff Sculpting clay from an online craft supplier (which will deliver to your home):

[Clayman supplies - Buff clay - Clayman Supplies](#)

A basic sculpting toolset can also be purchased from all of the above.

Papier-mache

Tin foil

Medium thickness paper pieces (thick newspaper or medium envelope paper)

J-cloth dish cloth

scissors

Medium-sized paintbrush (all of the above can be easily found on the high street)

PVA glue - Can be purchased from most high street shops but the most economical source is getting a larger own brand tub from [Screwfix](#) or [Toolstation](#).

Paint

Basic acrylic paint can be bought from most high street shops - low priced bottles can be purchased at [The Works](#) or [Range](#). 'Flesh Tint' is not always easy to find...try [Cass Art](#) or [Hobbycraft](#).

Colours required: Flesh Tint, Burnt Umber, White, Red, Black & Sap Green.

A cheap mix of paintbrushes of different sizes can be purchased from most high street shops (they don't need to be expensive).

Finishing

Elastic - thin, round elastic is ideal (available in many high street shops)

Small pieces of soft foam for making a comfortable fit (make-up sponges would work or cushion sponge)

Contact adhesive glue (widely available but [Toolstation](#) / [Screwfix](#) own brands will be most economical)

Facial hair/ eyebrows - It's possible to buy sections of fun fur from many online shops but I find the best source to be looking in [charity shops](#) for soft toys or the hoods of clothes (this is also a good source for finding low-cost hats/ costume to play around with bringing your mask character to life).

Happy mask making!