

# MARDI GRAS MAMBO



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## Quebec, Canada



## BONHOMME MASK

Bonhomme ("Happy Man" in English), or 'Bonhomme Carnaval' as he's officially known, is the ambassador of the Quebec Winter Carnival. Bonhomme embodies the spirit and French traditions of the annual celebration. Bonhomme plays a central role in all of the festivities of this joyous period of the year and personifies the *joie de vivre* associated with this winter celebration.

Bonhomme wears the traditional red hat and red fringed belt of early French Canadian history. The belt and the red hat (both important pieces of Quebec folklore) are the primary elements of Bonhomme's outfit.

## MATERIALS

- Card stock
- Scissors
- Glue stick or school glue
- ¼ Inch elastic string
- Markers, sequins, jewels, glitter glue, other decorative material
- Stapler
- Masking tape

## DIRECTIONS

1. Print Bonhomme Template on cardstock.
2. Cut out and decorate.
3. Using masking tape, attach string flaps to the sides of the crown. See illustration 1.
4. Cut two equal lengths of elastic string and staple to flaps.
5. Measure head then tie elastic string.

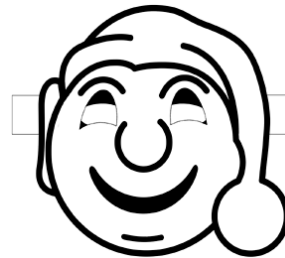


Illustration 1

## Bonhomme



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