



**Aboriginal dot work** is a key design style on some African masks. Dots are controlled, form a pattern and are of a bright colour

African mask of the “**Bwa**” people from Burkino Faso. They used masks to connect to spirits of nature

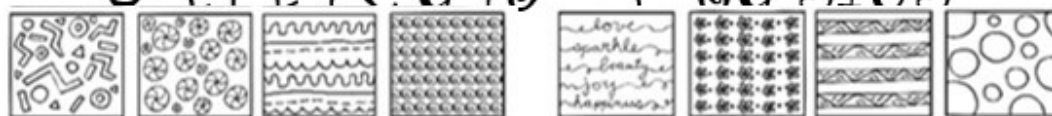


Cardboard 3D masks using a layering technique. Tools needed: **cardboard, cutting mat, craft knife, PVA glue, ruler and a pencil**



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# African Masks



Africa is a large continent made up of **54** countries!

Masks are used by a range of regions and each region has their own “style” of mask

Groups will use them for different ceremonies, funerals and weddings. They are made from a range of materials

