Create your own Bwa mask!

Bwa masks often represent animals, like we see in Butterfly Mask and Hawk Mask. Do you have a favorite animal? Make a mask of that animal!

Look closely at the Bwa masks. What different shapes can you find? How many circles are in Butterfly Mask? Can you find zigzags in Nwantantay Mask? What about triangles in Hawk Mask?

On a piece of paper or cardboard, trace different shapes using a pencil, crayon, or marker. Place a circular object like a cup on the paper, and trace your drawing tool around the object to create the same shape on your paper. Butterfly Mask has circles inside of other circles—can you trace other circular objects to create concentric circles? What other objects can you trace to make squares or triangles?

Once your mask is complete, have your adult cut it out and glue or tape it to a popsicle stick, straw, or pencil. Share your creation on Instagram with #HighMuseumatHome.