

**Kindergarten teacher preparation:**

**October:** Teacher preparations – Provide tracers of geometric shapes for students to trace with a pencil, before they cut them and glue them. Show the position of these shapes on the face (hold them up to your own face).

**January:** Teacher preparation – There are templates for the mask and beak available in the MTM file cabinet. Trace the shapes for both pieces of the mask, for every student, onto the tagboard. Cut out forms and make folds and cuts prior to class following steps 1- 4 in the book.

**February:** Teacher preparation – Pre-cut the colored tissue paper into small pieces for easier use by the children.

**April:** Teacher preparation - Cut assorted colored paper in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" strips