

# RECIPE FOR *maʔkʔ - ʔaracura maʔkʔ*

## BY *Salve Saracura*

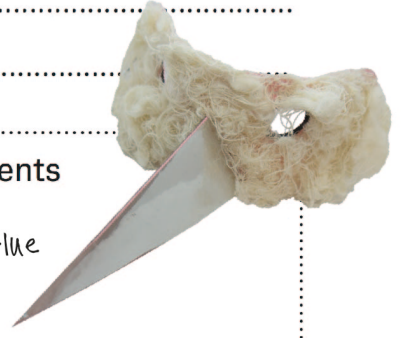
### Description

The Salve Saracura collective is named after the river that flows underground - Saracura - in the valley region within the expanded center of São Paulo city.

But Saracura is also the name of the bird that lived on its banks. With this in mind and simple materials in hand, we make a mask that announces this presence, but also protects the identity of whoever wears it during risky actions:)

### Ingredients

- Scissors
- Clear multi-purpose glue
- Pencil
- Staples and stapler
- Cardboard
- Waterproof adhesive-backed paper
- Elastic thread
- Cloth (textile waste)



### Preparation

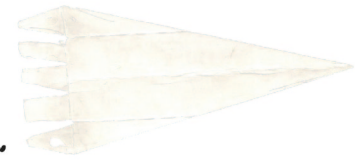
Dream of being an animal.

Dream of an animal that lives, or lived, in the biome near you.

Observe this animal, or images of it. What about it catches your attention the most? In our collective's case, we made a mask of the bird's face.

The mask has two parts:

The front face and the bird's beak.



- Cover the entire cardboard with the adhesive-backed paper.
- Using the template, trace the shape of the front face on the cardboard (use the non-adhesive side).
- Cut out the shape of the front face using the pencil marking as a guide.
- Now, using the template, trace the shape of the Saracura's beak with a pencil.
- Cut out the beak and fold it in half.
- Make sure that at the top, there are teeth (joints).
- Fold them upwards.
- Glue these teeth on the back side of the front face (non-adhesive side).
- Staple to secure this joint.
- Using the stapler, attach the elastic thread to the pre-assembled mask.
- The idea is that it should be used to adjust the mask to the face.

Now, customize the front face as desired.

One example is:

- Use cloth by gluing small pieces onto the front face.

The next step is to become an animal, plant, etc and struggle alongside humans.