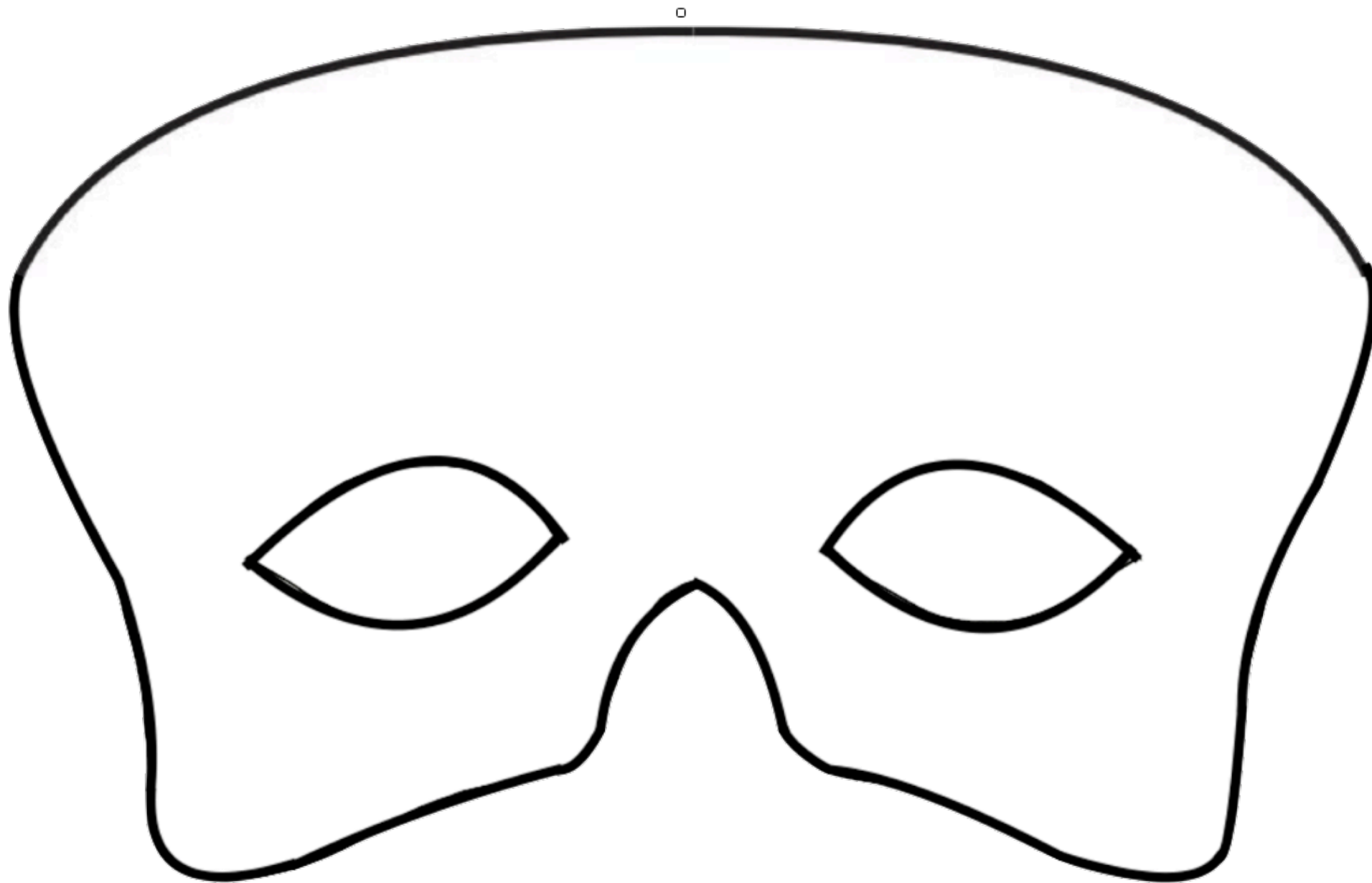


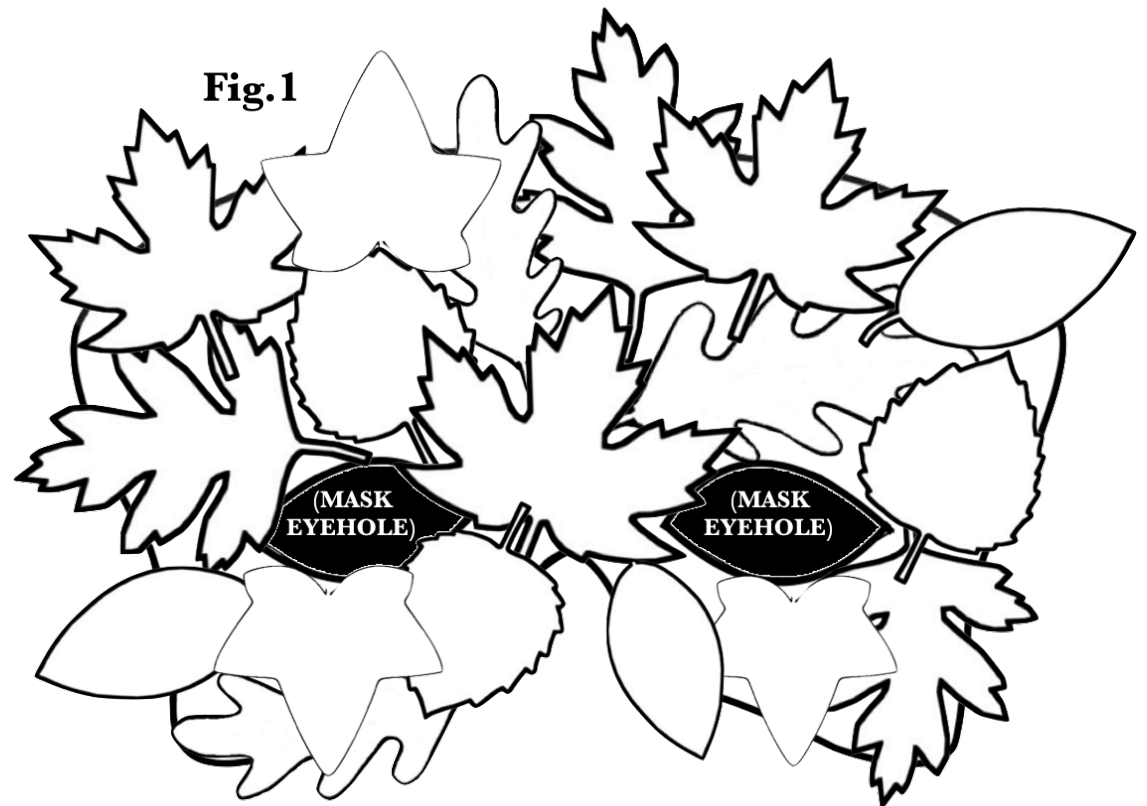
GREEN MAN MASK/COSTUME – TEMPLATE AND INSTRUCTIONS:





INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR COSTUME:

- 1) Print out this pdf on a standard A4 paper (landscape format), then cut out the mask and leaf shapes.
- 2) Use the paper cut-outs to trace and cut out the same shapes on different shades of green card – ideally, you want as many different shades of green as possible, to create variation.
- 3) Use the leaf templates at least three times over – so you end up with a minimum of 21 leaves.
- 4) Stick the leaves to the mask, overlapping each other. For the most impact, place the leaves with the stalks closest to the mask eye holes, so that the leaf edges radiate upwards and outwards from the eyes (see **Fig. 1**, below).
- 5) Use a hole-punch to make holes on either side of the mask and then thread a piece of elastic through them and knot at both sides, so you can wear the mask comfortably on your head.
- 6) Finish off your costume by wrapping up warm in comfy, waterproof clothes (preferably all in one colour – green if you can manage it, but otherwise black, or brown), then make yourself a green ‘cloak’, by draping your head and shoulders with a piece of green fabric, or a large green shawl or scarf. If you wish to embellish your costume further, use the leaf templates once again, to cut out green-coloured felt leaf shapes and then sew or glue them to your cloak.
- 7) If you really want to go for the full Green Man effect, use green stage make up to ‘green up’ the lower half of your face, neck, and the backs of your hands.



Example illustrations:

