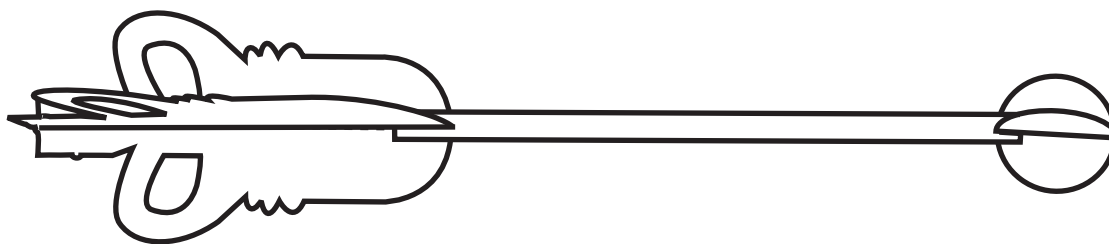


Role-play Toolkit

Make it Yourself: Mace



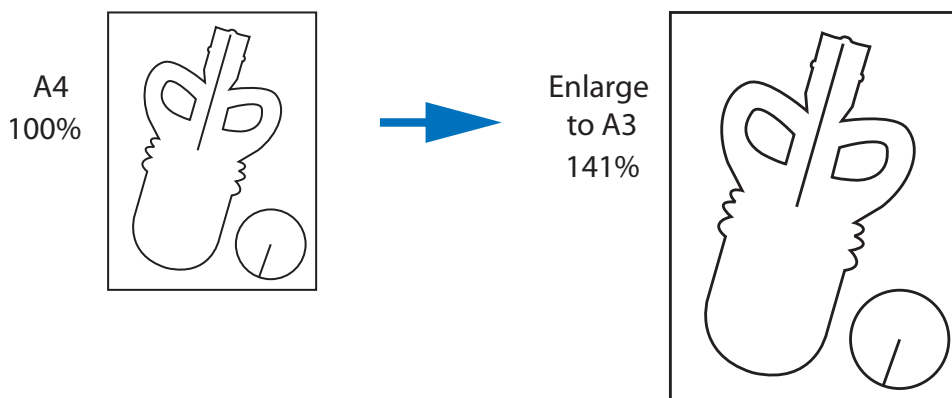
Simplified Mace

You will need:

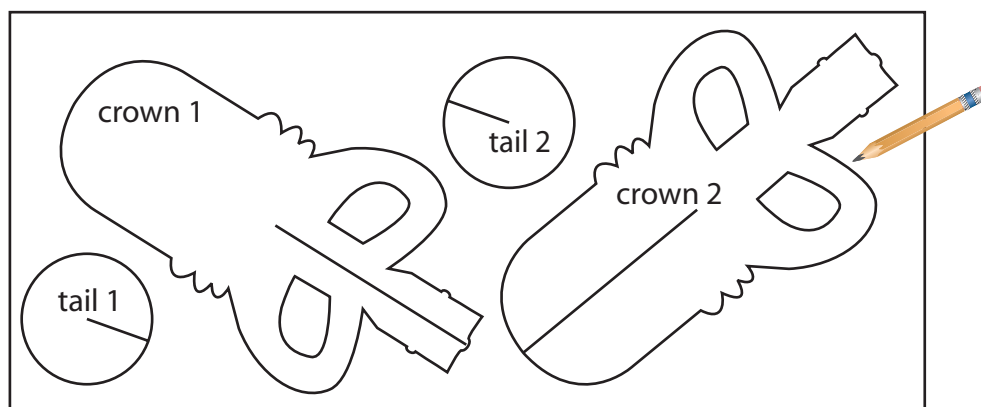
- MDF, plywood or thick cardboard approx. 60 cm x 45 cm
- 3 cm x 80 cm dowel or curtain rod (dimensions may vary a little)
- jigsaw, fret saw or craft knife (depending on choice of material)
- undercoat paint
- gold paint (spray or canned).

Step 1: Making the crown and tail pieces

a) Print and enlarge **crown 1**, **crown 2** and **tail** templates (over page) from A4 to A3 size (a 141% photocopier enlargement).



b) Cut the **crown** and **tail** templates from the paper and trace onto the MDF, plywood or cardboard.

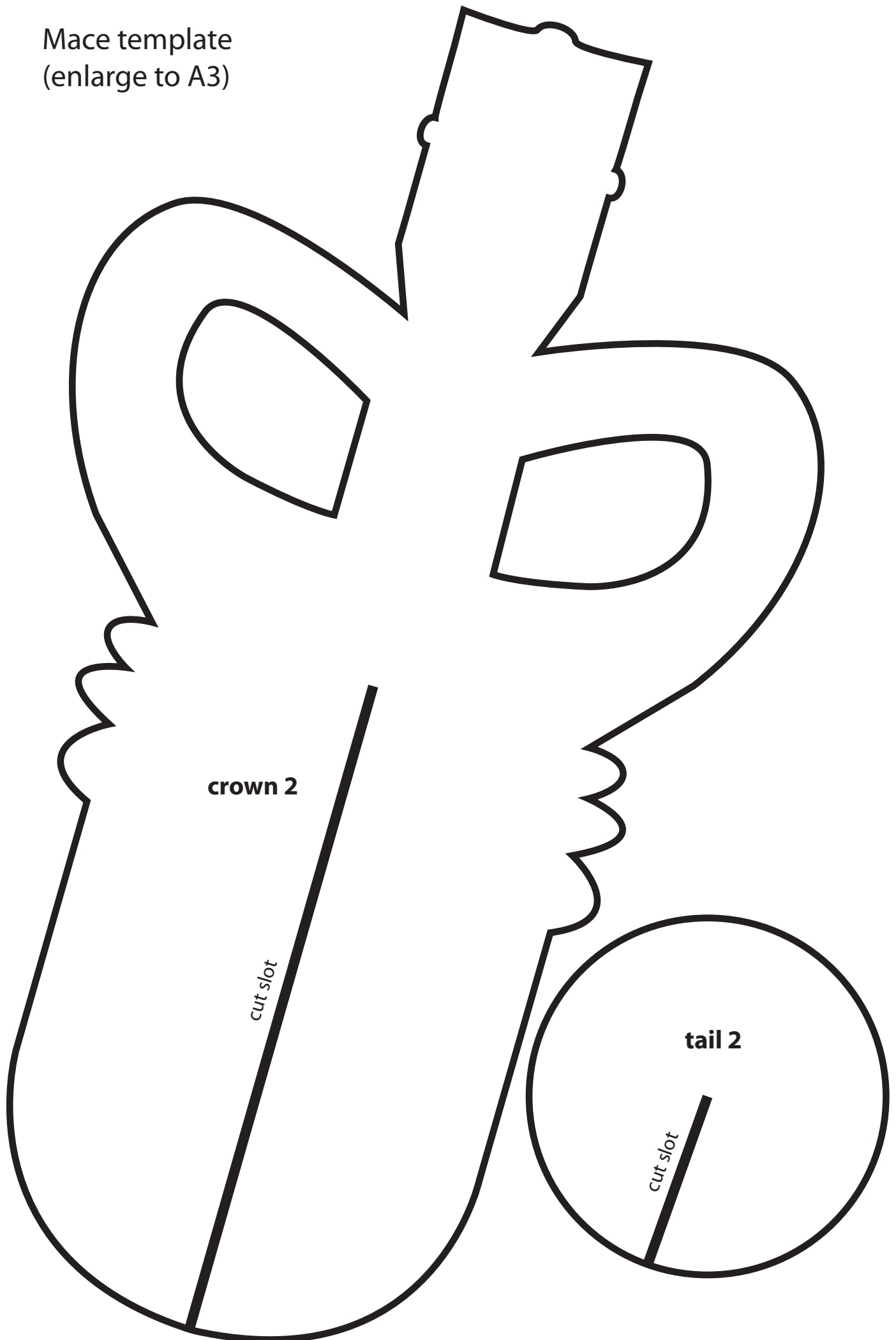


MDF, plywood or thick cardboard

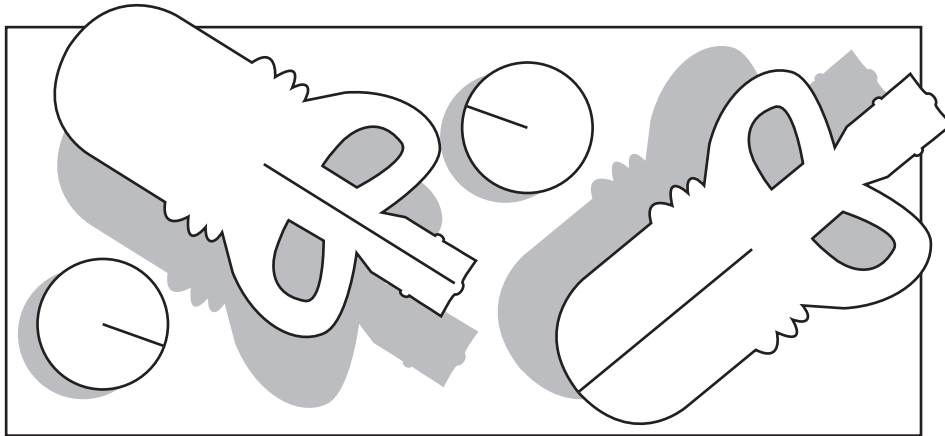
Mace template
(enlarge to A3)



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(enlarge to A3)



c) Cut the **crown** and **tail** pieces. Make sure that the width of each slot in the **crown** and **tail** pieces is equal to the thickness of the MDF, plywood or cardboard that you are using.

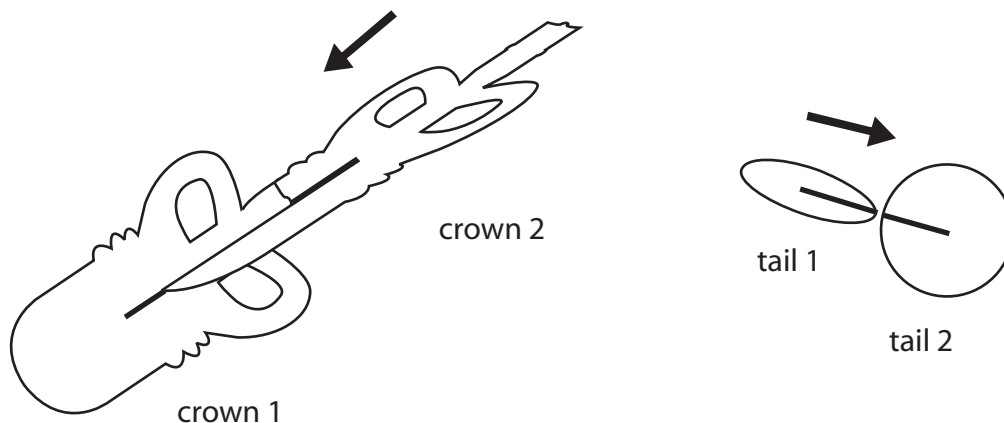


MDF, plywood or cardboard

d) Sand or smooth the edges of the pieces.

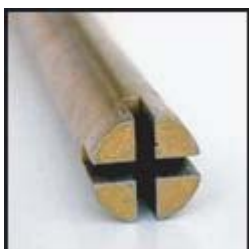
Step 2: Putting the crown and tail together

a) Slot both parts of the **crown** together and both parts of the tail. Ensure they fit properly.



Step 3: Making the stem of the Mace

a) Take the 80 cm length of dowel or curtain rod. Use a saw to cut cross-shaped 2.5 cm deep slots into each end. Make sure that the width of each slot is equal to the thickness of the MDF, plywood or cardboard that you are using for the crown and tail pieces.



Both ends of your Mace stem should look like this.

Step 4: Assembling the Mace

- a) Slide the assembled **crown** and **tail** pieces into the slots at either end of the mace stem.
- b) Glue the parts in place.



Step 5: Finishing the Mace

- a) Undercoat the Mace with undercoat paint.
- b) When the undercoat is dry, paint your Mace with gold paint.
- c) Run a parliamentary role-play with your students!



Your finished Mace should look like this.