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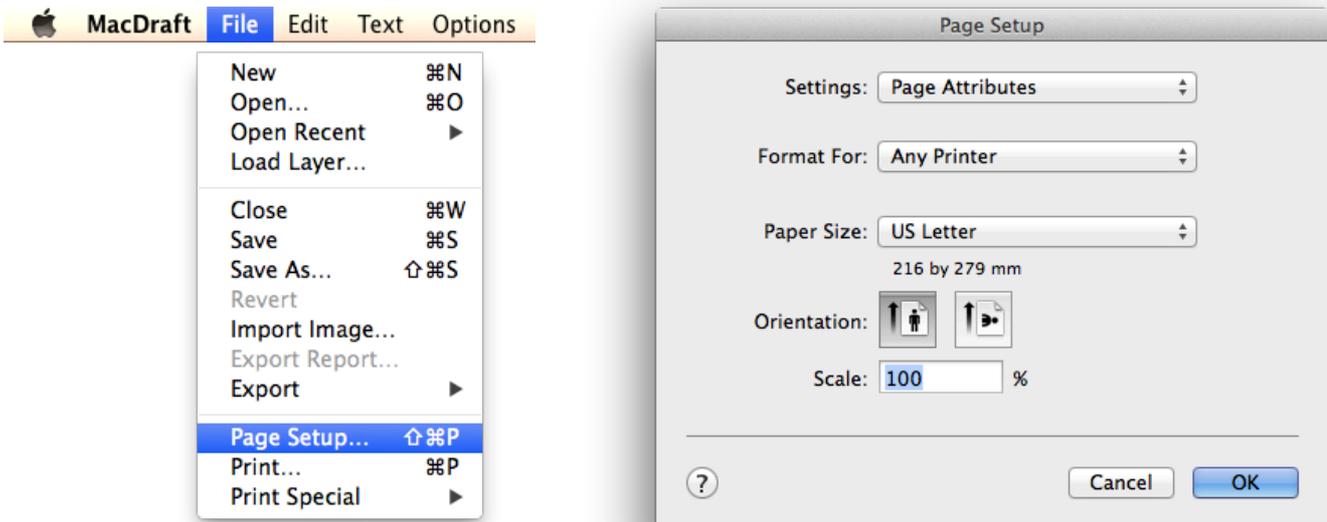


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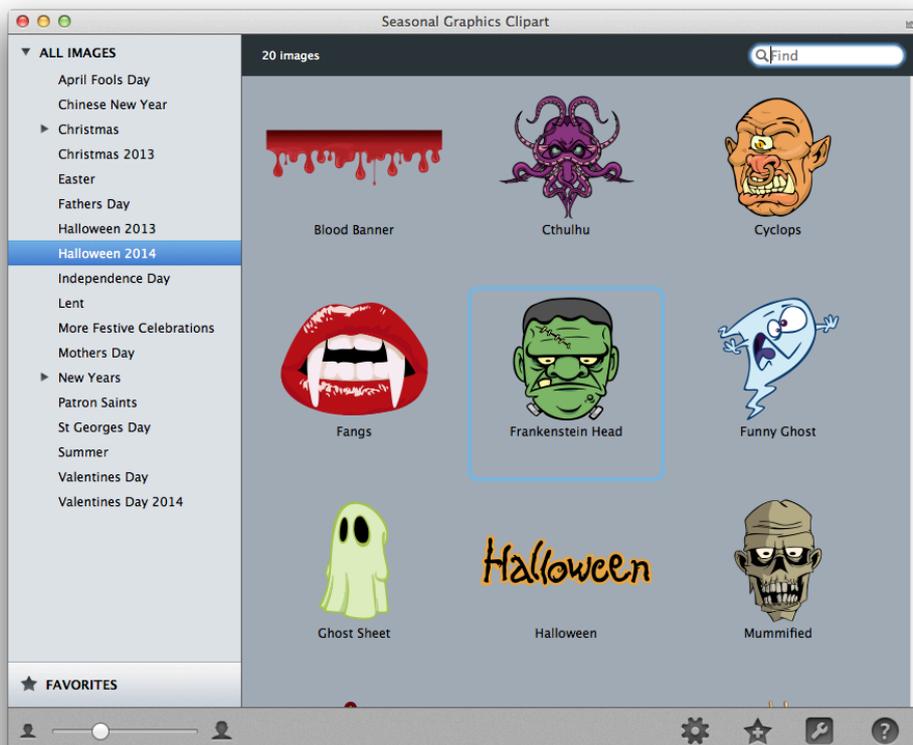
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Welcome to our Halloween Mask Tutorial. Before we get started, this tutorial was created using MacDraft Professional but can also be done within MacDraft PE. Download a free 14 day trial [here](#). It also uses our Seasonal Graphics Library, this can be found [here](#).

1) Open MacDraft and the Seasonal Graphics Library. The first thing we need to do is set up the page size in MacDraft for easy printing. Set it to A4 or US Letter, this will also help us gauge the size of the mask without needing to revert to measurement tools.



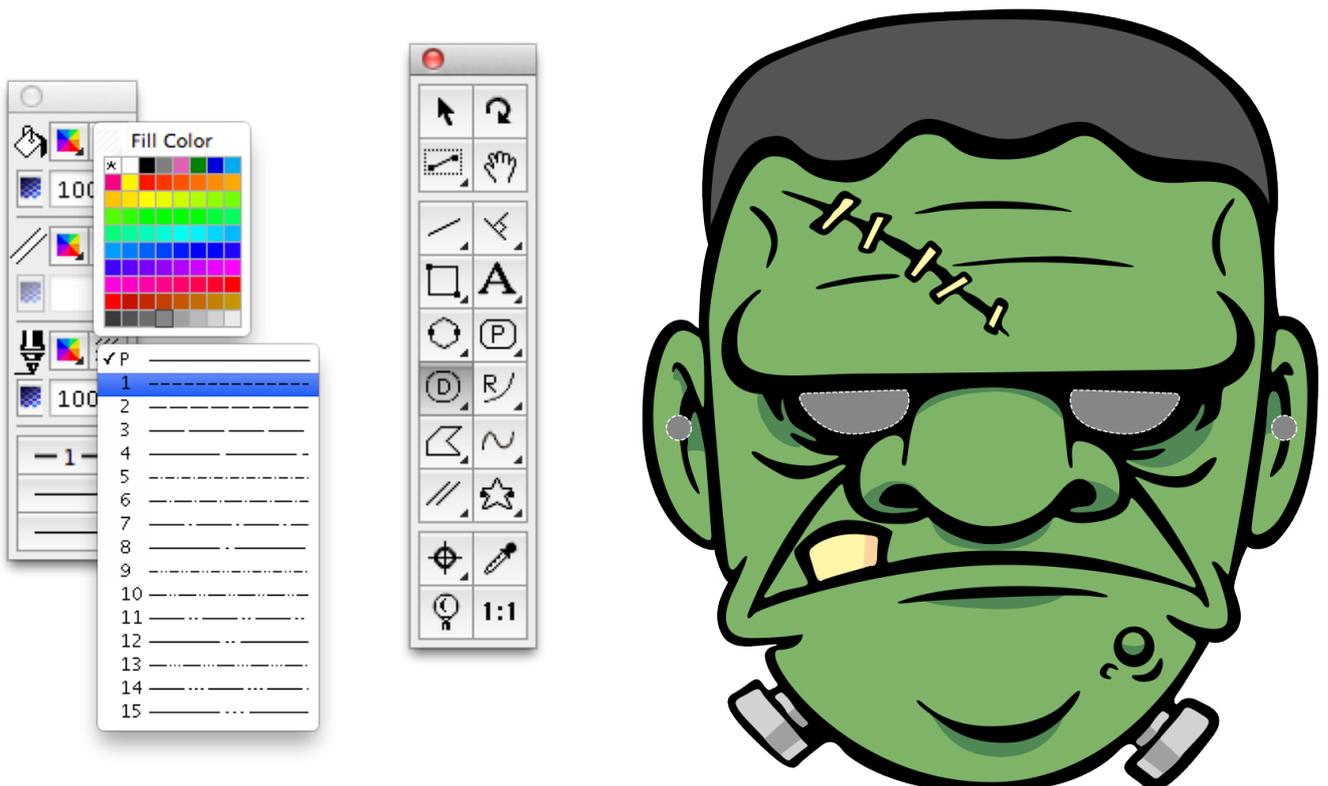
2) With the Seasonal Graphics Library open, navigate in the left hand column to the Halloween section and choose which of the vector items you would like to turn into a mask. Once selected, drag the mask directly into the MacDraft document window.



3) Now that the item is in MacDraft we need to resize it. Simply select the mask and notice four handles appear in the corners. Drag these handles out to the size you require. Alternatively you can open the *Resize Palette* (Window > Resize) and type in the size you wish the mask to be.



4) MacDraft has a vast array of vector tools and all of the seasonal graphics are fully editable. This means its very simple to draw guides to cut out the eye holes and holes for the elastic. Select the mask and ungroup it (Arrange > Ungroup or cmd+shift+G) a couple of times so all the objects are separated. Now select the yellow eyes and change their fill color to a medium grey. You can also change their line style to dashed as its a cut line, do this and make the line white. Use the circle tool to create the holes for the elastic and give them the same fill and line colors.



5) With the holes created we now need to print the mask. Remember to print in full color. Once the mask is printed all that's left to do is cut it out, I recommend using a craft knife rather than scissors for the eyes and ears as they are quite intricate.



Tie some string or elastic through the ear holes and have fun with your new scary MacDraft mask. We hope you enjoyed this tutorial and have a Spooktacular Halloween. Once again this tutorial was created using MacDraft Pro but can also be achieved within the Personal Edition. Click [here](#) to download a free 14 day trial of MacDraft.

