**Fantasy Helmet Pattern by Prince Armory**

Quick Tips & Getting Started Mini Guide

See the free full video tutorial on YouTube for 99% of the info you’ll need to craft the helmet and if you get stuck drop a question in the comments section and I’ll try to answer in a timely manner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GAFdal_eDg>

Be sure to share your results with us!

In the video I mentioned I would make a quick start video but I realized the video format wouldn’t really add any value and it would make more sense to just add the text notes for quick reference here so:

**Additional Notes and Tips:**

1. When printing the patterns make sure you **find the option to ‘Print actual size’** otherwise the faceplate may be scaled down slightly to fit on the page. Ignore the error when it tells you some clipping may occur. The face plate has a built-in correction for this if your printer clips the pattern down any, just cut out the additional part and tape it to the base pattern
2. The helmet should fit most average adult males (around 22” or 23” head circumference) but I suggest you tape the paper patterns together to get a feel for fit. Everyone is going to have a different shaped head and you may have preferences of how tight or loose it should fit.
3. If you want to be sure the helmet will fit, cut out all the pattern pieces and construct a paper mockup by taping it together. The paper lacks the dimensions of leather so if it fits snug as paper, definitely scale it up slightly. Your printing device and PDF viewing software may vary so Google search “how to scale pdf printing” if you’re having trouble with this.
4. If you need to adjust the size of the helmet, adjust the scale of the prints equally throughout the helmet. Construct a paper mockup of the prints and determine approximately how much larger or smaller the helmet should be, normally this will be within a few percent, just be sure to test the new size with a mockup.
5. On the pattern piece that requires multiple tracings you may wish to use some light adhesive to glue the pattern to some card stock or thin cardboard backing.
6. I suggest you wait to punch the final holes on the side plates where the face plate will attach. You may desire a slightly different shape and fit.
7. You can add some foam strips on the inside
8. I designed this to be a fairly straightforward design so feel free to experiment with the design to make it your own.

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