

Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales – Día de los Muertos



Colorful Calaveras

Calaveras, or sugar skulls, are an important and popular tradition during Día de los Muertos. For hundreds of years, families have made calaveras from sugar or clay, and painted them with bright floral decorations. During the Day of the Dead celebration, many people either paint their faces or wear masks to look like calaveras.

Ask a grown up to help you cut out the calavera template below, then decorate with bright colors before hole-punching either side and applying to your face with yarn or twine. Bigger kids can make a similar mask using a paper plate, scissors, hole-punch, and yarn!

