

# THE MACE

## You will need:

- 1 MDF, plywood or thick cardboard approx. 60 cm x 45 cm
- 2 3 cm x 80 cm dowel or curtain rod (dimensions may vary a little)
- 3 jigsaw, fret saw or craft knife (depending on choice of material)
- 4 undercoat paint
- 5 gold paint (spray or canned).

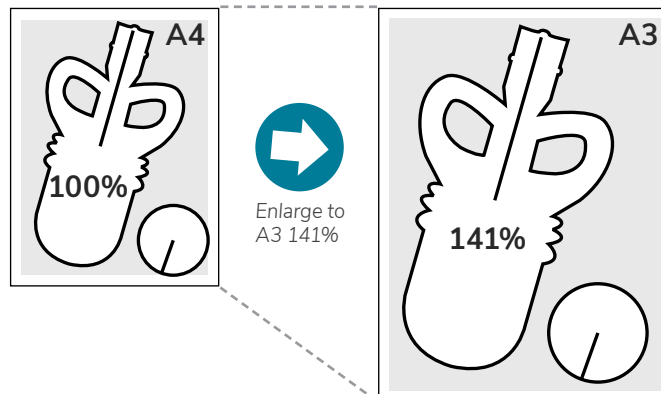


 The Mace in the House of Representatives

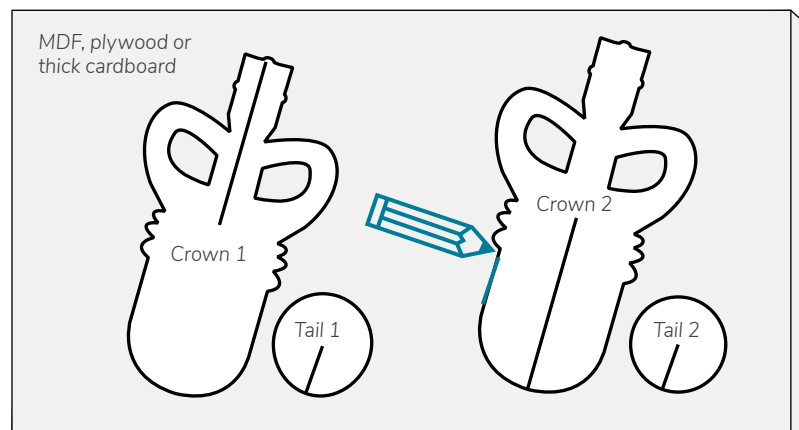
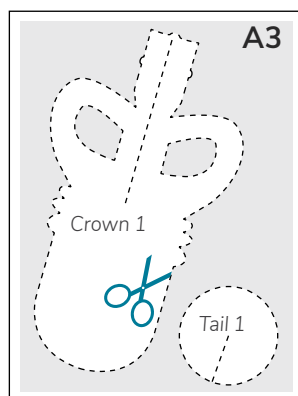
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### Making the crown and tail pieces

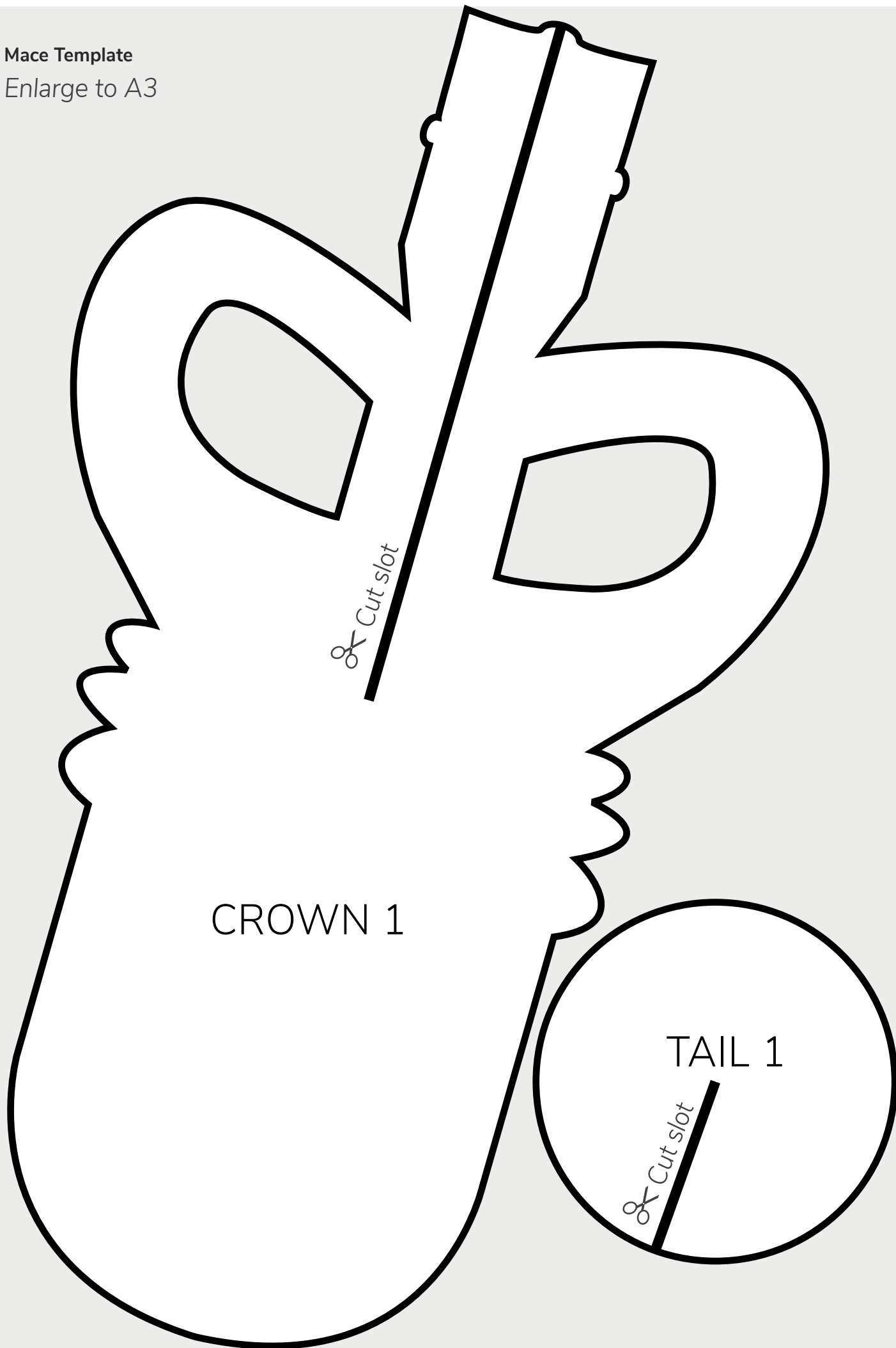
- a) Print and enlarge crown 1, crown 2 and tail templates (over page) from A4 to A3 size (a 141% photocopier enlargement).



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



Mace Template  
Enlarge to A3



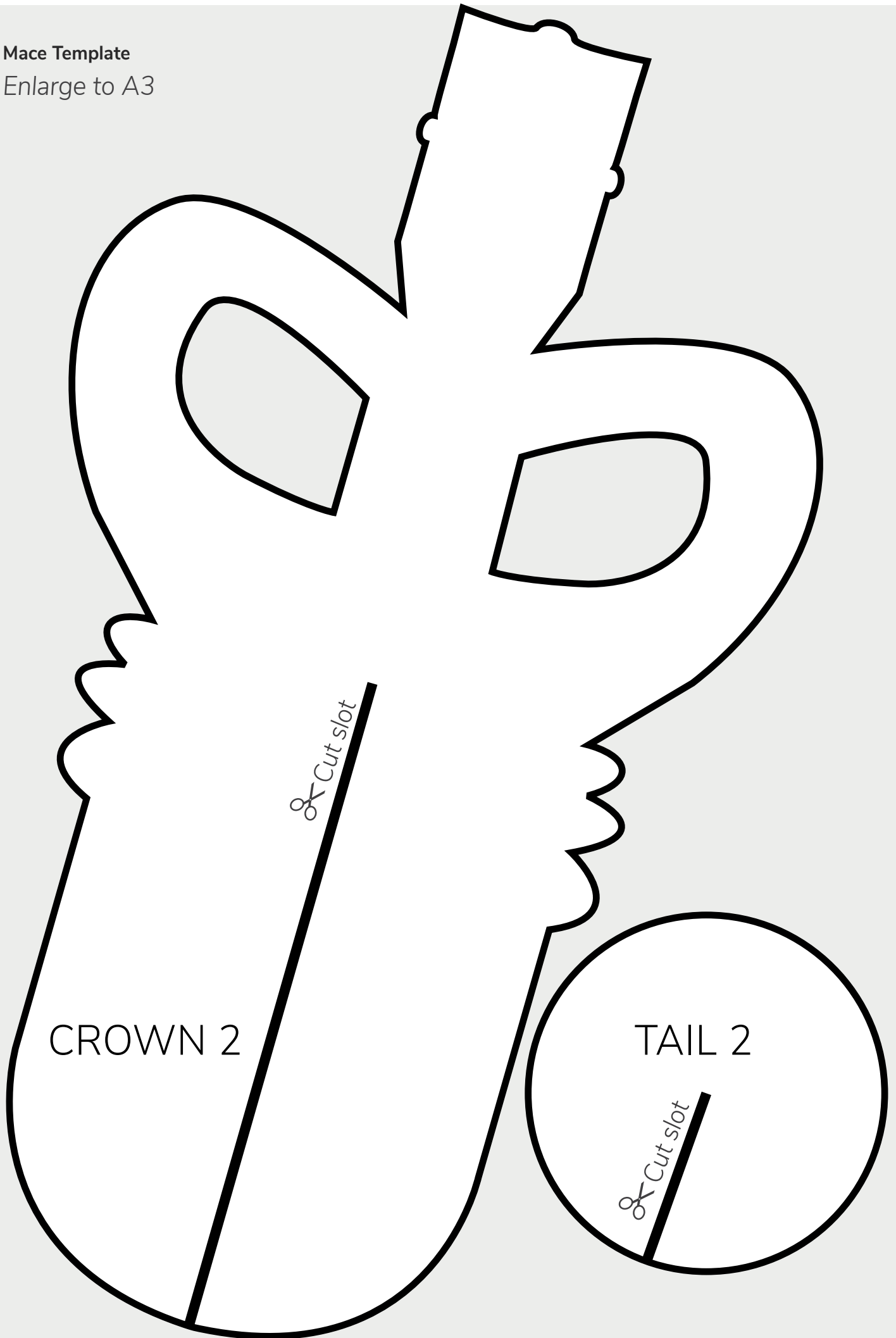
CROWN 1

TAIL 1

✂ Cut slot

✂ Cut slot

Mace Template  
Enlarge to A3



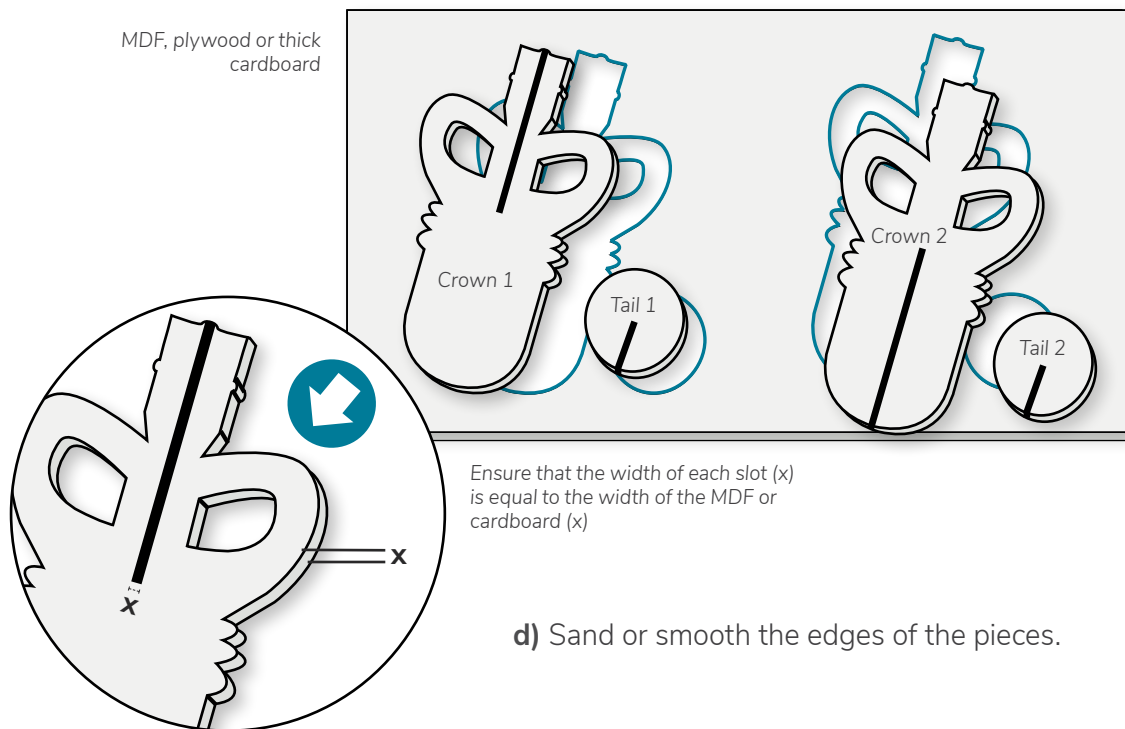
CROWN 2

TAIL 2

✂ Cut slot

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- 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.

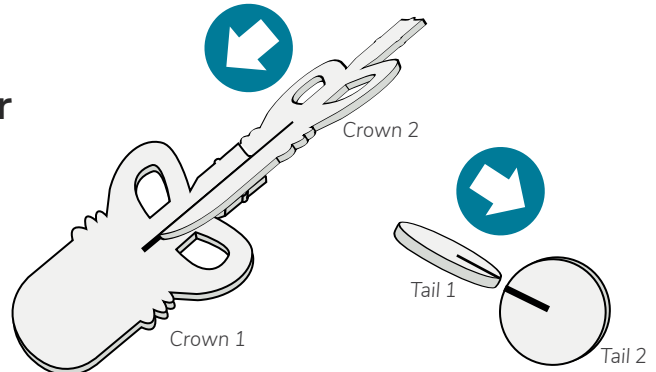


- d) Sand or smooth the edges of the pieces.

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## Putting the crown and tail together

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



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## 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.

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## 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.



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## 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.

