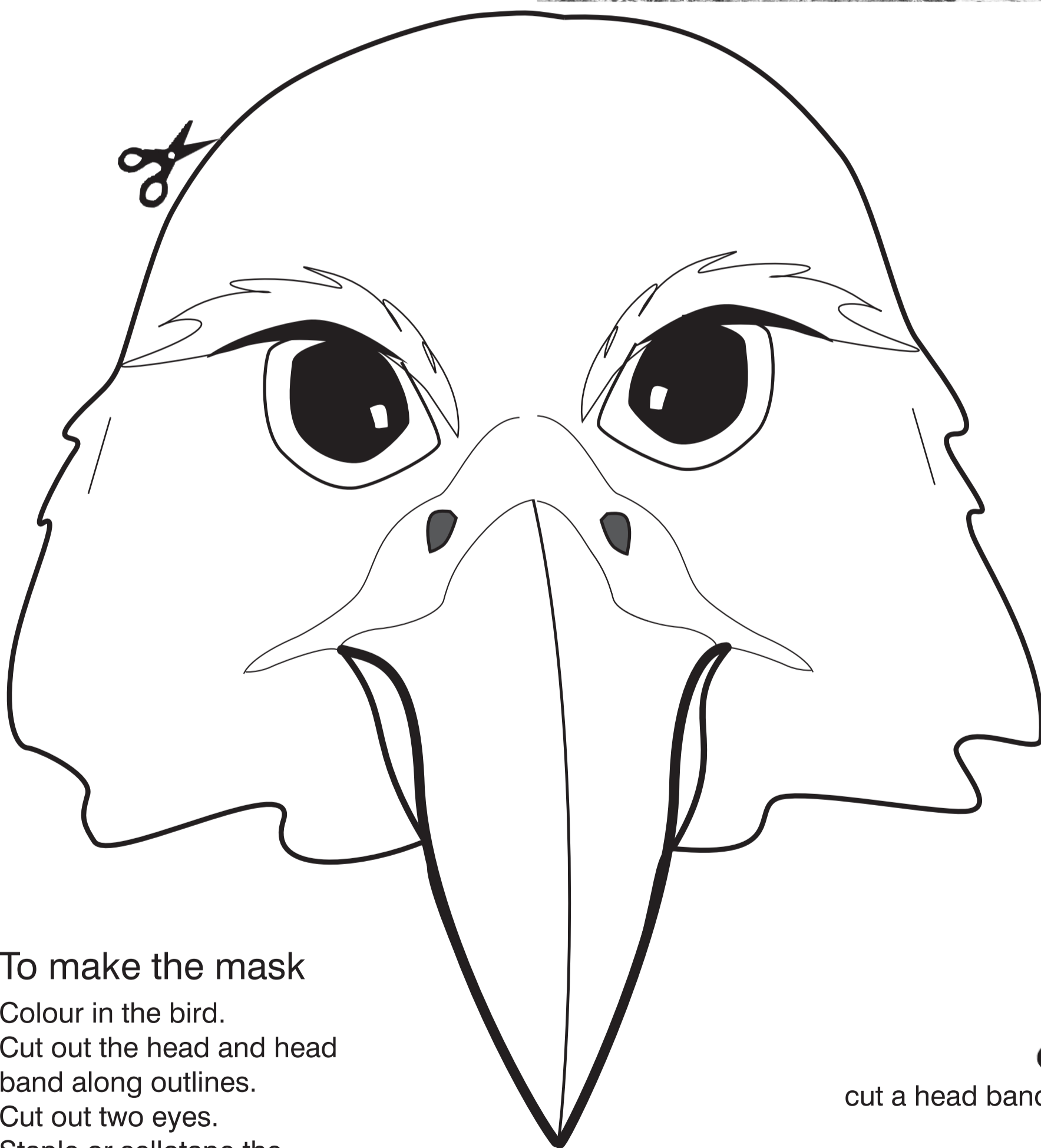


# New Zealand falcon/kārearea

Falcon/kārearea (*Falco novaeseelandiae*)

Capable of flying at speeds over 100 km/h and catching prey larger than itself, the New Zealand falcon/kārearea is one of our most spectacular birds. One of 38 species of falcon worldwide, the New Zealand falcon is endemic to this country.

The falcon can be found on both the North and South Islands and several offshore islands, including Stewart Island and the subantarctic Auckland Islands.



## To make the mask

Colour in the bird.

Cut out the head and head band along outlines.

Cut out two eyes.

Staple or sellotape the head strap to fit.

cut a head band



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