Making a Decorated Face Veil

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The materials you need are:

- ★ 9 inches of black Grosgrain ribbon
- * black tape or elastic for ties
- * tuille for the veil
- * about 3 metres of lightweight gold chain
- ★ large sequins for decoration of the headband and hangers
- The headband is made with the piece of black grosgrain ribbon (one inch wide). This can be stiffened more later, if necessary, with fabric stiffener. Attach the ties approximately 9 inches in length to secure behind the head (or use eslastic if you prefer).
- Decorate headband with rows of sequins (see illustration).
- 3: For the veil cut a piece of black tuille (net) 8 inches by 8.75 inches. Sew lightweight gold chain round the outside of the rectangle and two lengths across the veil as illustrated. This serves to decorate and add weight to the net, and also as a foundation for the hangers.
- 4: The hangers are short lengths of chain (attached at intervals as illustrated) and finished with a sequin disc. These are not sewn down to the veil, but hang freely to give movement.
- Hang the decorated veil from the headband with three
 inch lengths of chain as illustrated for the eye space.

Alternatively you can decorate the headband with sequins, and outline the veil with lots of large sequins (one cent piece size, the ones with a top rather than a centre hole).



