

Flying Animals

Making Guide



Step 1:

Cut out Wings

Fold your cardboard in half and draw out the shape of one wing with the base of the wing lining up with the fold line.

Then using scissors carefully cut out the shape. You should end up with the wings looking like the picture on the right.



Materials List:

- Cardboard
- Wooden Skewers
- Newspaper/Foil
- 1 Straw
- Tape
- 2 Paper Clips/Wire
- Scissors
- Decorative Bits

Step 2:

Wing Movement

Lightly score or bend the wings to allow smooth movement. Half way along each wing tape the end of an unwound paper clip or other wire. Attach the other end of the wire to a straw with tape.



Step 4: Assembly

Slot the skewer that is attached to the body through the top of the straw that connects the wings. then line up the body with the centre crease of the wings and attach them together using glue or tape.



Step 5:

Decorate!

Using coloured paper, stickers, paint, tape etc give your puppet defining features and decoration such as feathers, markings, even feet!



Step 3:

Body and Head

Out of card cut out a side view of the body and head of the bird. It should look something like the picture on the right. If your flying creature has any features such as a beak make sure you include it in the profile shape.

Next attach a wooden skewer with tape coming down from the centre of the body. You can then bulk out the body and head as you desire with balled up newspaper or foil and tape.



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