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## YOU WILL NEED...

- Scrap decorative papers, eg gift wrap, junk mail.
- Scrap cardboard
- Scissors
- HB pencil
- Large paper clip
- Pair of pliers
- Adhesive tape
- Glue stick
- Felt pens (eg. Sharpies)

## HOW TO MAKE...

1. Cut out the bird template provided and place onto scrap cardboard.

Draw around the outline and cut out.



2. Fold over your decorative paper with the patterned side facing together.

Place the bird template on top. Draw around the outline and if you're very careful you can cut out both birds together at the same time.

3. Open up a large paper clip with a pair of pliers (ask for help from an adult). Bend the wire in half to create two legs and two feet.

4. Tape the paper clip legs to one side of the cardboard bird and secure in place.



5. Glue the two decorative paper bird shapes to either side of the cardboard bird.

6. The decorative paper will now hide the paper clip legs. Allow the glue to dry and then adjust the legs that the bird can stand up on its own.



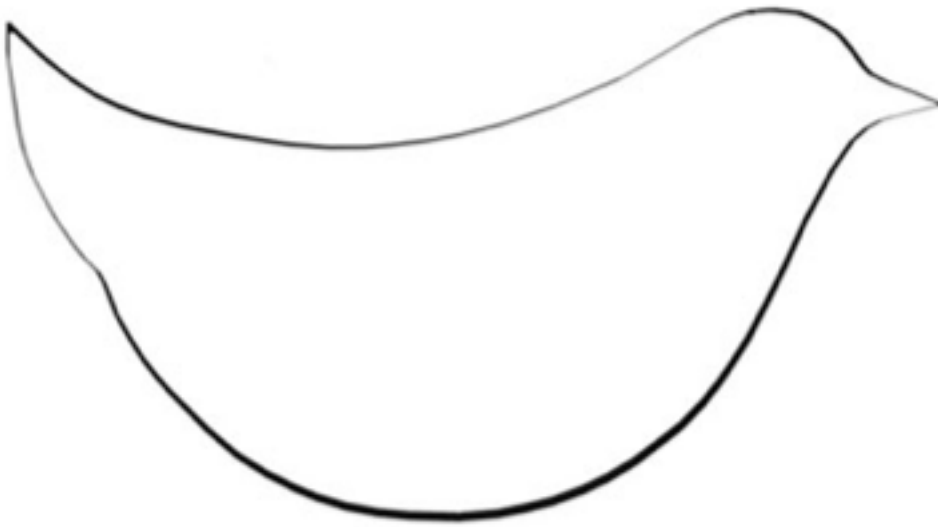
7. To neaten up the edges, run the tip of a permanent marker down the sides of the bird in the same colour as the paper.





8. To give your bird some character, add eyes and wings by either drawing with markers or by collaging with paper.

9. Why not create a flock of birds in different shapes and sizes.



## BIRD TEMPLATES

