

# Parrot Friend

## Materials

- Various colors of construction paper, or plain white paper
- Empty toilet paper roll
- Glue stick
- Crayons
- Black marker
- Two pipe cleaners (optional)
- Scissors
- Hole punch (optional)
- Feathers (optional)

## Steps

1. Wrap a piece of colored paper around most of the toilet paper roll.
2. Wrap a difference colored piece of paper around the top section of the toilet paper roll (this is your parrot's head).
3. Cut out small circles for eyes. Draw eyes onto the colored circles, and glue them onto the parrot's head.
4. Cut out another piece of paper for the parrot's front. This piece should be shaped like a rounded top door.
5. Cut out a small triangle for the beak.
6. Color white paper with crayons, or use construction paper to make the wings. Cut small slits up and down the wings to make them look feathery.
7. Glue one feather to the top of your parrot's head, and one feather on each side of your parrot for wings. You could also have tail feathers come out the bottom of your toilet paper tube.
8. If you'd like your parrot friend to sit on your arm, use a hole punch to make a hole on either side of the toilet paper roll, but toward the front of the bird.
9. Twist together two pipe cleaners and push them through the holes. Then wrap the pipe cleaners around your wrist (or another round area in your house!)
10. Get ready to captain your pirate ship with your best friend by your side!

