

PAPER MACHE BIRD

SUPPLIES

- Book pages
- Template
- 2 paper clips
- Scissors
- Mod podge
- Tape
- Foam brush
- Cardboard

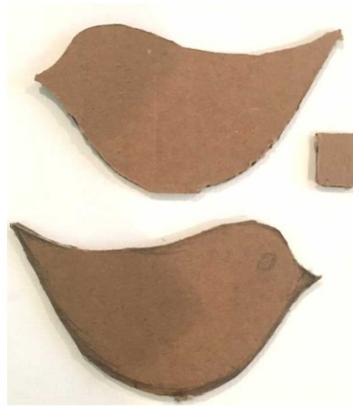
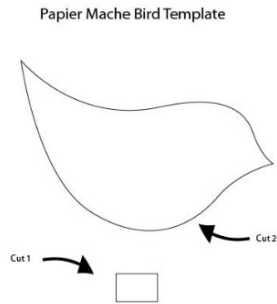


INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace and cut out the bird template onto cardboard
2. Tape the small rectangle between the bird pieces at bottom center
3. Bend the paperclips into small circles at one end, to make feet
4. Glue the legs to the small rectangle
5. Play with the bending of the paperclips to get it to stand
6. Glue the bird together at the nose and tail
7. Cut or tear the book pages into small strips and mod podge all over the bird



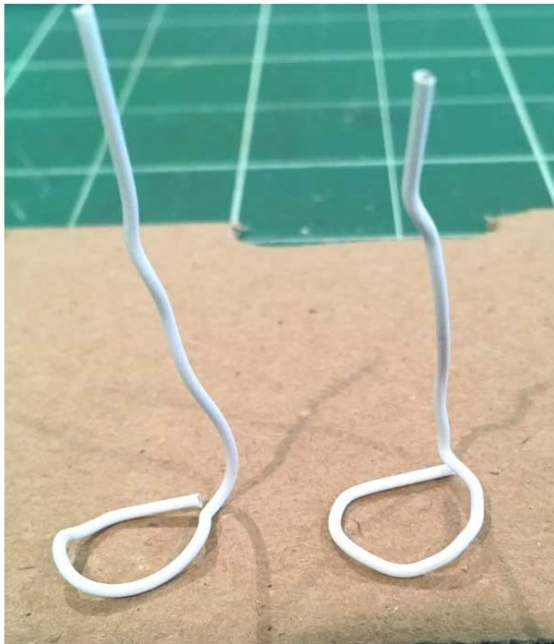
Start by downloading our [free printable bird template](#). You can print it out to scale or enlarge for a bigger bird. Cut out the shapes and use them to draw the bird form onto cardboard.



Using a bit of tape, stick the small rectangle of cardboard between the two bird shapes as shown below.

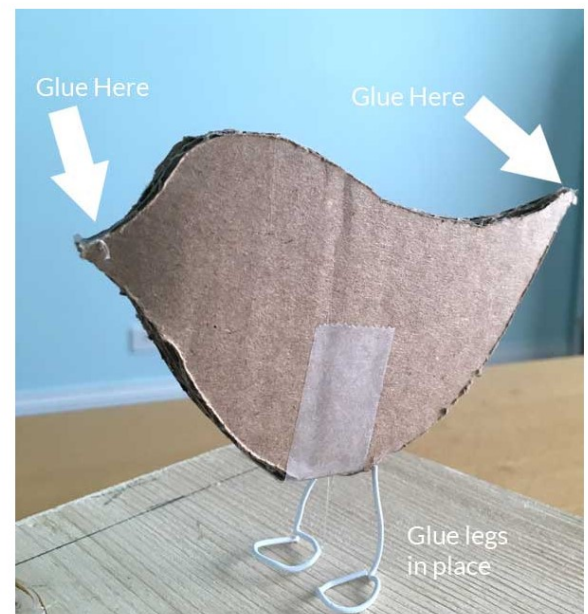


Take the paperclips and bend them into the following shapes



Then fold together the bird shapes and use a little dab of hot glue in the beak and tail areas to hold the shape together. Also glue the legs in place. I found sliding the paperclips into the corrugated area of the cardboard the easiest way to get them to stay exactly where you want them.

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Cut up some strips of junk paper and mix up your glue. Cover your sweet cardboard bird with a couple of layers of paper mache and leave to dry. Bit scruffy but not to worry!



<https://www.creativeinchicago.com/2019/04/paper-mache-bird-tutorial.html>