

Create just one or a whole flock of birds! Below are the instructions for making your own Beautiful Collage Bird:

You will need:

- Cardboard or foam board (from pizza packaging)
- Drawing paper or sugar paper
- Drawing materials (any combination of pencils, pens, charcoal, crayons, oil pastels, crayons, watercolours, chalk)
- Wire or paperclips
- Masking tape
- Glue
- Scissors



How to create your Beautiful Collage Bird:

(A mini tutorial video is available to follow along with this instruction leaflet)

1. Cut an egg shape out of your card or foam board to create the body of your bird.
2. Twist 2 pieces of thin wire (or uncurled paperclips) into the shape of 2 small bird's feet - leaving a long piece for the leg and to attach to the body.
3. Attach the wire feet to the body by pushing the long bit of wire into the edge of the cardboard or foam body – arrange at angles to allow the bird to stand and balance!
4. Create some collage papers for the wings, body decorations and tail by making marks on your paper with the drawing materials you have selected (use feathers or images of birds and their feathers to inspire you!)
5. Cut or tear pieces of your collage papers to create wings and tail feathers, eyes and a beak.
6. Attach these to your bird's body using the glue or masking tape to complete your beautiful collage bird creation.

We would love to see your creations!

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