

# Arts & Crafts

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# Today you will be making...

Colourful paper bird



# Equipment needed

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Coloured Paper

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Glue stick & stapler

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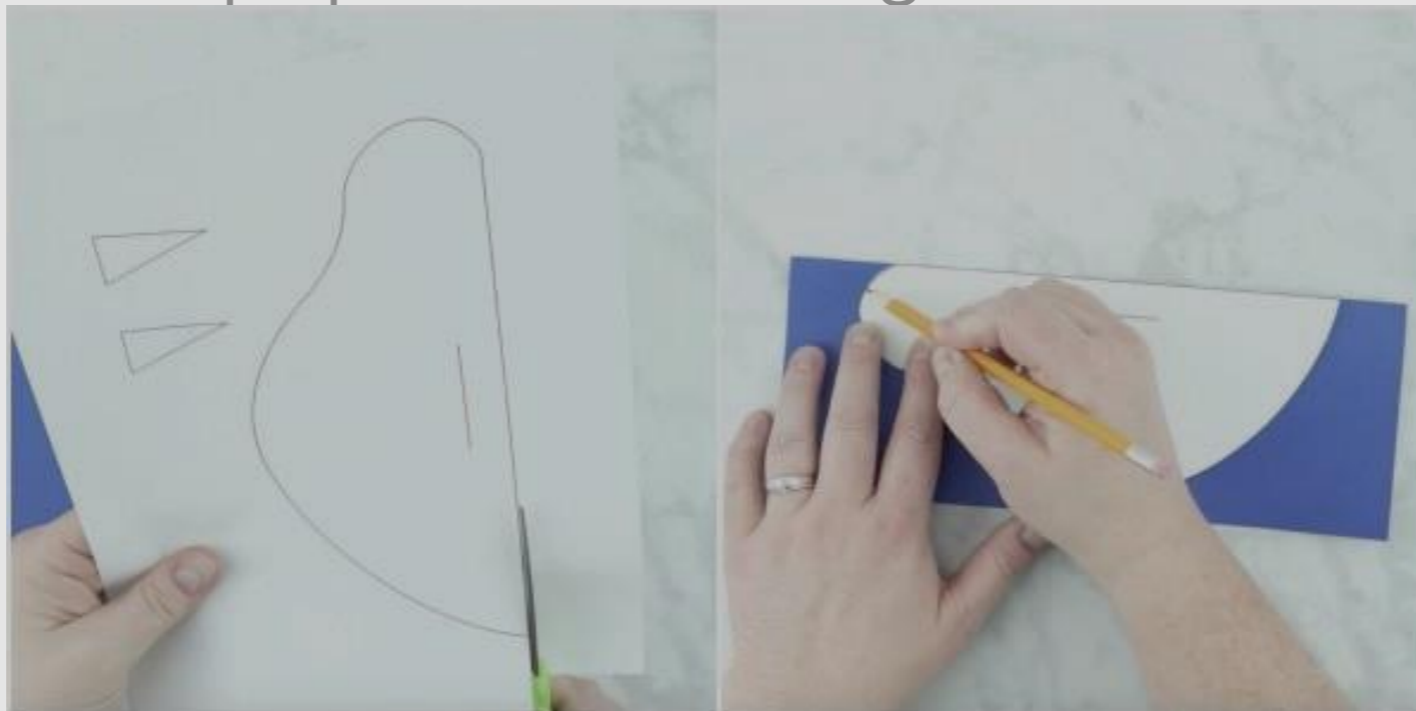
Googly eyes or black marker

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Scissors, cello tape

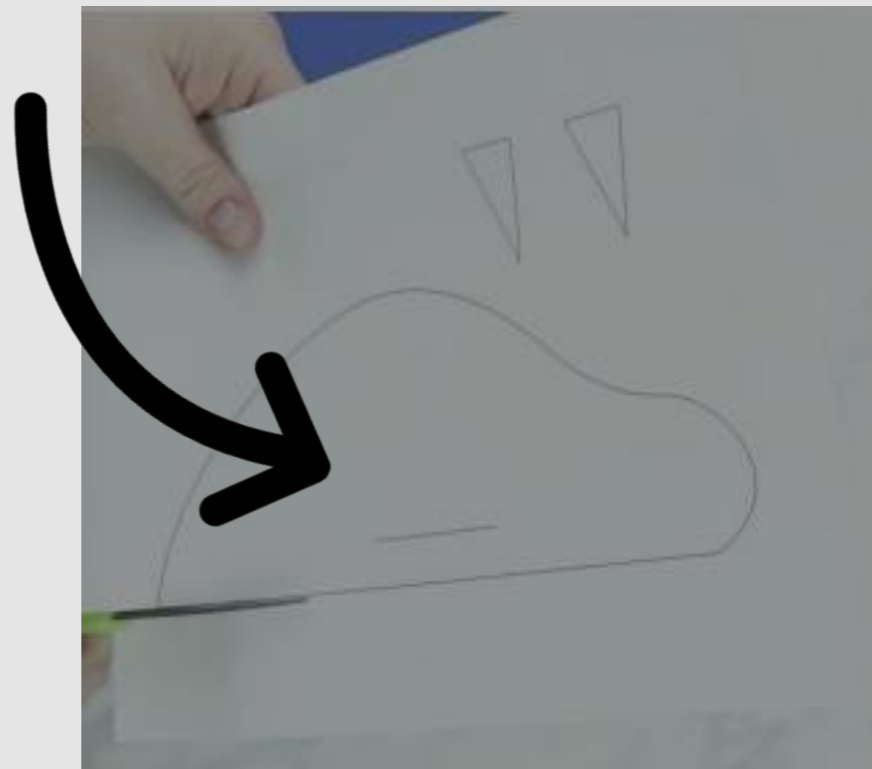
# Step 1

- Draw the bird template as seen in this picture and cut it out
- Draw this on the colour paper you wish your bird to be
- Once it is cut, fold your paper in half lengthwise





- Trace the bird body template on the folded edge of the paper and cut it out
- Fold the bird body in half and use scissors to cut a slit



## Step 2



- Chose two pieces of colour paper for your birds wings
- Fold both pieces of paper in an fold as shown
- Select which colour you want to be the main wing, bend this piece in half and set aside
- The other piece will be your tail wings , bend this piece in half and cut down the centre of the fold to make 2 pieces

## **Step 3**

- Push the first folded piece through the slit in the birds body with the bend upward
- Spread out the accordion folds out so the bird wings are spread out
- Staple or cello tape the two paper tail wings sections to the end of the birds body



## **Step 4**

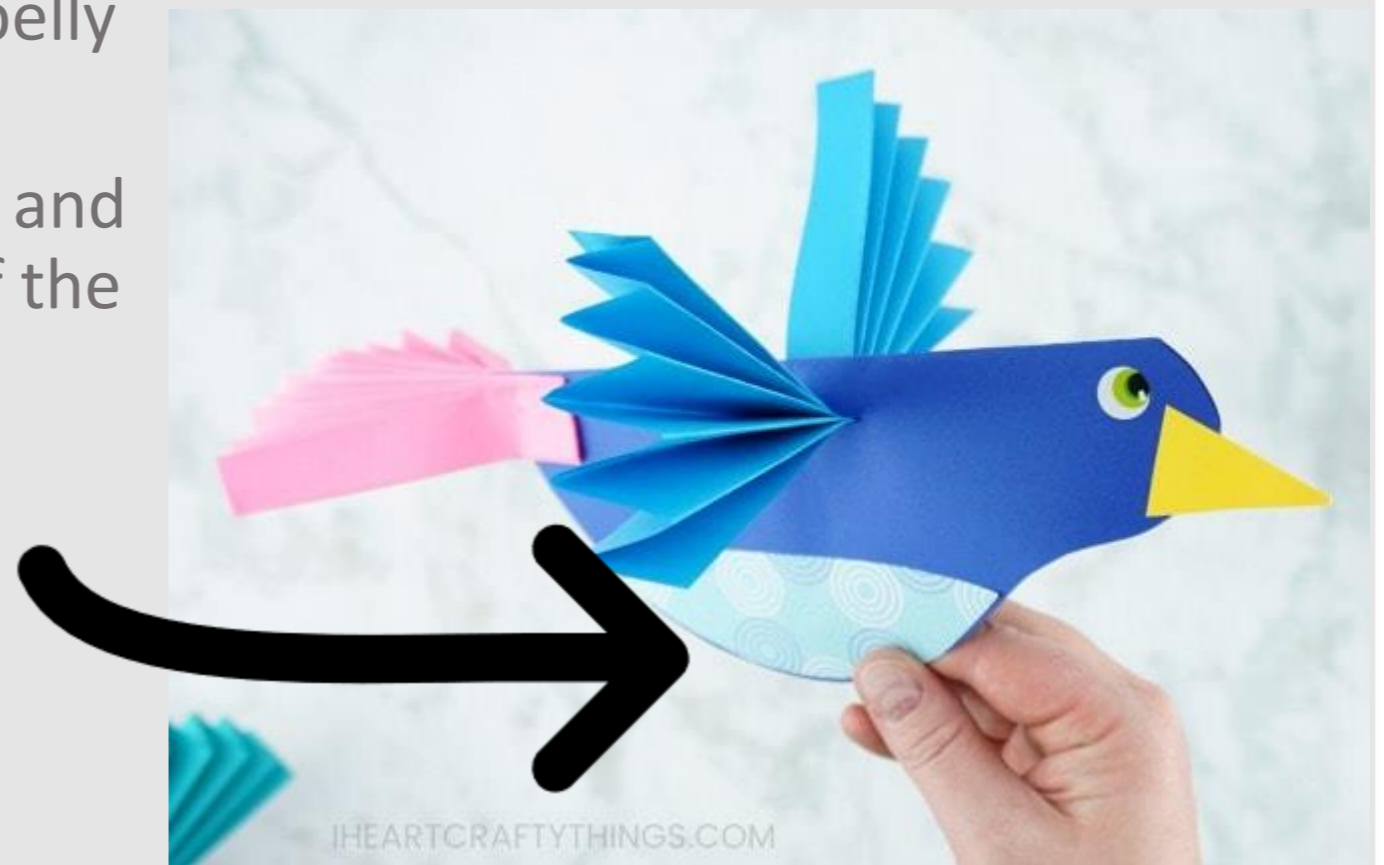
- Cut out the two triangle pieces for the beak and glue them together on each sides of the birds face





## **Step 5**

- Cut out a piece the same size as the belly of the bird as seen in the image below
- Design and draw a stretch for the belly of your bird
- Make sure you cut out two pieces and draw on to piece for either side of the birds belly



## *Final Step*

- Add on the birds eyes, you can use googly eyes if you have them
- If you do not have googly eyes at home you can draw eyes on with black marker



*Your easy paper bird craft is complete!!*

**These are perfect for flying around your home with your siblings, but if you want to keep them safe you can always add ribbon to the top and hang them from the ceiling**

