

Make a Bird - Instructions

YOU WILL NEED

Cardboard – a cereal box or craft card

2 ice cream sticks or flat sticks

Scissors Sticky tape Glue stick

Coloured pens or pencils

Ruler

Printed template (download the template from our website www.handsonart.org.au)

Before starting you might like to watch the 'How to make your Kingfisher' instruction video on the Hands on Art website

COLOUR AND ASSEMBLE THE BIRD

1 Print the bird templates A and B from the Hands on Art website 2 Colour in the bird and the sun. Colour both sides A and B but don't colour the grey area or the body area on side B.

You might like to include a message or your name on the sun

3 Cut out the bird and sun shapes

4 Glue the blank sides of the bird shapes together so that the decorated sides are on the outside Now put aside to dry for a moment

5 Fold along the dotted line in the centre of the bird's body

6 Fold the wings along the dotted lines. Open up the bird so the grey shaded area is on top

7 Apply glue to the grey shaded area and press the two halves of the bird's body together

MAKE THE STAND

1 Cut out a cardboard rectangle about 10cm x 15cm

2 Fold the rectangle in half so that the 2 short edges (10cm side) meet up

3 Make another fold along the centre of each half so that the short edge meets up with the centre fold. You can add tape to secure the fold at each end

4 Tape the 2 flat sticks together in the centre

5 One end of the taped sticks will now fit over the base and the other end, the bird's belly - this will connect the bird and the base together

6 Attach the sun to the bird's beak with a small piece of folded sticky tape

Your bird is finished!!