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1412-4 Crazy Creatures

Window Birds

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This birdie will not fly away! A suction cup holds it to your window.



Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:
1 hour

Main Supplies:

FloraCraft® Styrofoam™ Brand Foam - 1- 1/2" ball
FloraCraft® Styrofoam™ Brand Foam - 3-1/16" x 2-5/16" egg
3" x 2" piece of yellow craft felt
1" square of orange craft felt
2 Orange pipe cleaners
2 Yellow pipe cleaners
Small green and yellow pom-poms
2 small wiggle eyes

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue
Elmer's® 3D™ Washable Glitter Paint Pens





Basic Supplies:

Green acrylic paint
Small suction cup
Toothpick
Skewer
Craft stick
Paintbrush
Scissors
Plastic knife

Instructions:

Cut the egg in half with a plastic knife. Paint the ball and one of the egg pieces with green acrylic paint and leave to dry.

Cut a wing shape from the yellow felt and decorate with the glitter gel pens and leave to dry.

Make a small divot in the back of the egg with a craft stick. Remove the wire hook from the suction cup and glue into the hole on the back of the egg with the thick white glue.

Cut three yellow pipe cleaners so they measure 5". Make a twirl at the end and glue a pom-pom on top of the twirl with thick white glue. These will be the tail feathers.

Poke a tooth pick into the Styrofoam ball and then into the egg---secure where they join with a bit of thick glue.

Cut two orange pipe cleaners so they measure 3.5". Cut two more pieces measuring 1.25". Bend the small pipe cleaner in half and wrap around the end of the long pipe cleaner 1/2" from the bottom to create claws.

Use a tooth pick to poke two holes where the legs will go and three holes for the tail feathers.

Glue the pipe cleaner legs and tail feathers in place.

Cut a small triangle from orange felt to create a beak. Glue the beak, wing and wiggle eyes into place.

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