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# PERCHING BIRD!

This little bird is taking a break from a long flight and wants to rest at your house!

#### Supplies in kit

- template for the bird
- circle for the bird's tummy
- beak template

#### What you'll need from home

- glue stick or school glue
- scissors
- markers, crayons, or colored pencils

#### Directions

1. Fold the circle in half. Next, cut out the shapes from the blue paper and the yellow beak.



2. Fold the "house" shape in half and glue it to the tummy as pictured. This is the bird's back and tail.



3. Glue one circle to one side of the bird, then add the beak to the other circle. Glue that to the other side so that the beak is "sandwiched" between the two sides of the head as pictured.







4. Glue one wing to each side of the bird, snip the edges of the tail and wings (optional), color and decorate the bird's tummy any way you choose, and draw on the eyes! Next, gently push apart the bird's tummy and it becomes a perching bird!



## **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray The Funny Little Bird by Jennifer Yerkes Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard Franny B. Kranny, There's a Bird in Your Hair! by Harriet Goldhor Lerner The Big Book of Birds by Yuval Zommer



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