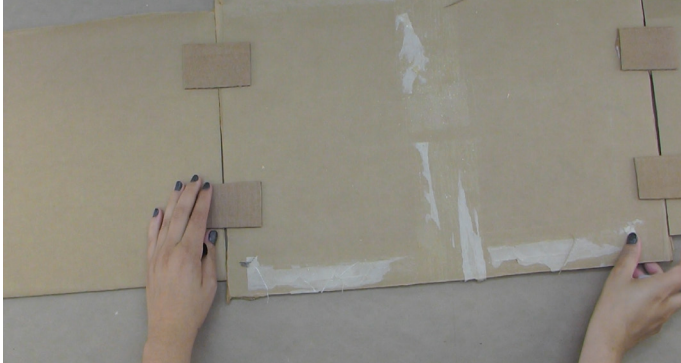




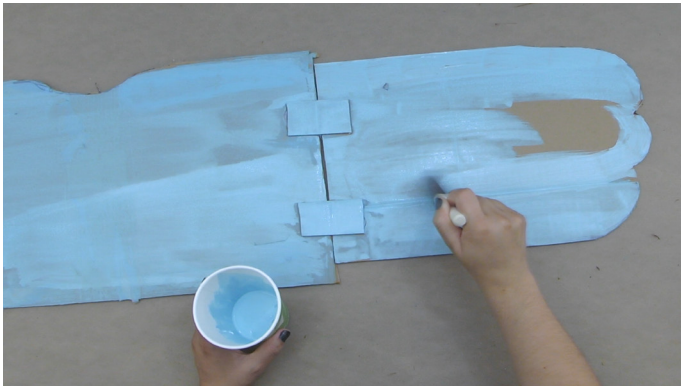
# Bird Wings



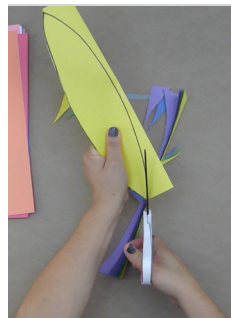
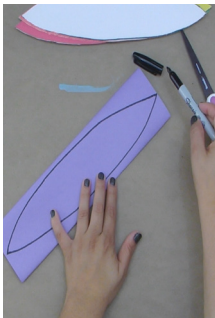
**1. Build wing structure.** Lay the three cardboard rectangles side by side. » Cut four small pieces of scrap cardboard into rectangles that are about 1"x2.5". » Add hot glue to one side of your small rectangle and place it as a bridge between two of the larger cardboard pieces. » Make three more bridges so that you have two bridges, or hinges, per side.



**2. Shape wings.** Draw wings on the structure you created. » Cut out your wings using a craft knife. » Draw a valley in the middle of your bird wings (this will serve as a neckline so make it the size of your neck). » Cut out the neck line using your craft knife.



**3. Paint your wings.** Paint the hinged side of the structure using acrylic or spray paint. » Set it aside to dry.



**4. Create feathers.** Fold a stack of 2 or 3 sheets of construction paper into thirds (hot dog style). » Draw a feather shape on your folded paper using a pencil or marker. » Cut out your feathers using scissors. » Repeat this process until you have about 65 feathers.

## Supplies

**3 pieces of cardboard (20"x12" each)**

**Cardboard scraps**

**Acrylic or Spray Paint**

**Assorted colors of construction paper**

**Scissors**

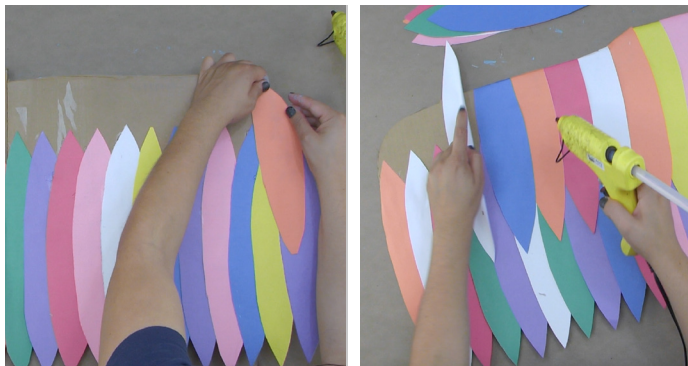
**Hot glue gun**

**Marker**

**Sponge brush or paint brush**



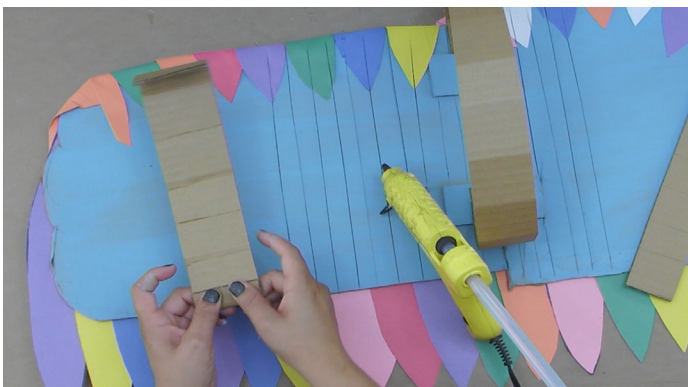
# Bird Wings, continued



**5. Attach feathers.** Place the hinged/painted side face-down. » Starting from the bottom-left corner, attach your feathers to the wing structure using hot glue. » Work your way across the bottom of your wings until you've finished the first layer. Make sure to keep the feathers as straight as possible. » Start the second layer of feathers. » You will have a flap left over on top - fold it over and glue it down, or cut it off.



**6. Make them bendy.** Flip your wings over so that the hinged/painted side is facing up. » Starting with your hinges, use your craft knife to score your wings from top to bottom, every half inch or so. » Do this for both sides of your wings.



**7. Add straps.** Make two strips that are long enough to wrap around your upper arm by cutting your scrap cardboard. » Lightly score the length of your straps. » Attach each end of the strap on top of where you placed your hinges using hot glue. They should look like backpack straps. » Make two more straps that fit around your lower arm and attach them near the outer edges of your wings.

