

Bird on a Nest Craft

1. Color and cut out your bird and wing. *It might be fun to look at a bird book (or birds outside!) to get ideas—birds are all different colors.*

2. Cut the dashed line where the wing will go, then gently push the wing through the opening. *Hint: To make cutting the dashed line easier, fold your bird across the line, then cut from the fold in the middle to the end of the line.*

3. Color the nest and nesting materials piece, then cut the nesting materials piece into small slices and glue them on the nest.

Optional: Paste on some shreds of newspaper, bits of string, or tiny twigs.

4. Cut the nest on the dashed line and slide the bird into place. You may want to use a small piece of tape on the back to secure the bird's body.

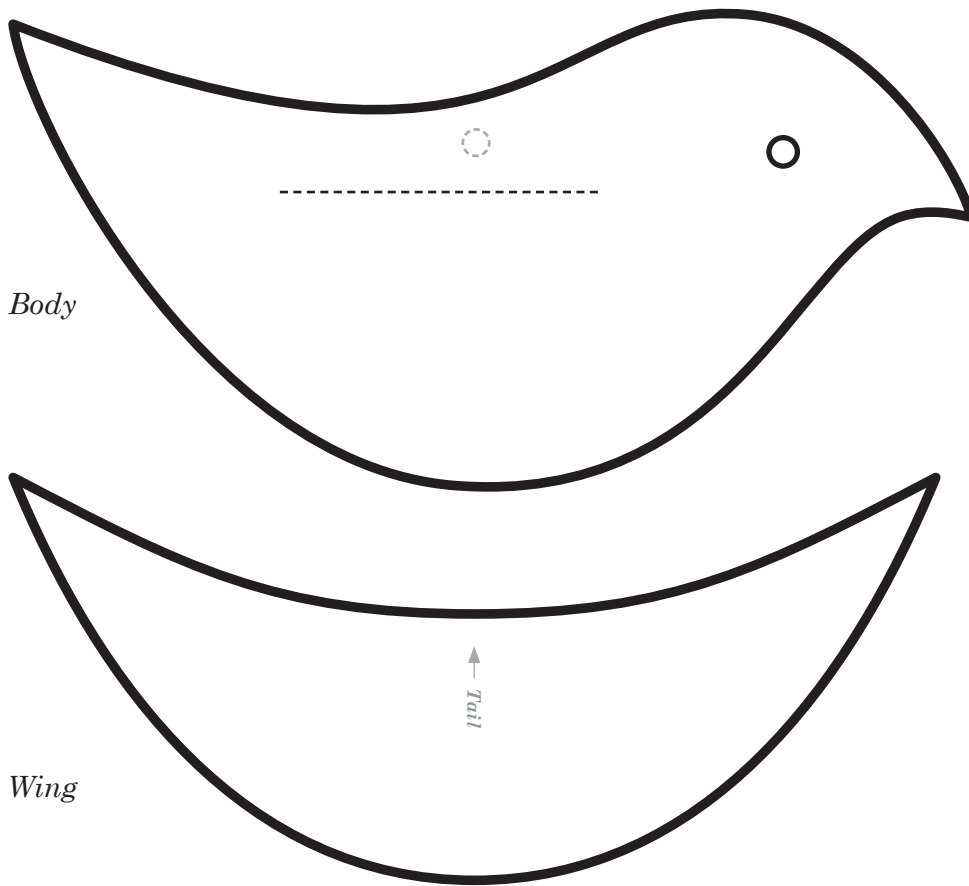
Optional: If you color both sides of the paper, this craft can be a mobile. Just poke a piece of thread through the small dot on the bird's body.

Craft adapted from Read, Learn, and Create.



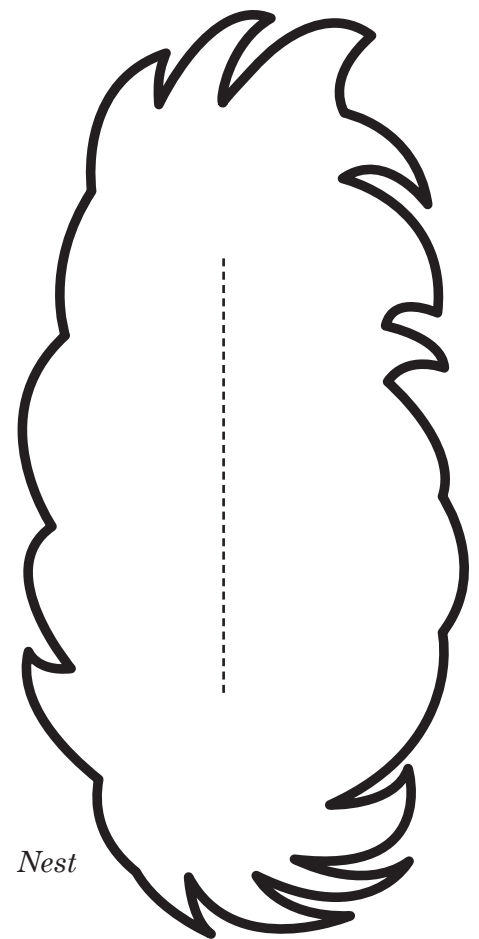
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Body

Wing



Nest

Nesting Materials



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Did you know that birds mostly build nests to hold their eggs and young until they are old enough to leave, then they are never used again? To build a nest, birds may use a variety of materials—twigs, bark, dry leaves, paper, string, feathers, and even bits of wire.

Source: <https://www.audubon.org/magazine/march-april-2008/small-miracles-wonder-birds-nests>

