

BIRDS



YOU WILL NEED

A variety of recyclables plus kid's creativity and imagination

PAPER BAG PUPPETS

Paper lunch bags in a variety of colors

Scraps of construction paper, foam and felt for feathers

Buttons, beads, bottle tops for eyes Movable Eyes are fun but optional

Real feathers used for crafts (not picked up the ground) Optional but fun

Glue gun and low temperature glue

Glue sticks or any glue that holds paper, foam and plastic. {Example: Elmer's Extra Strength Craft Glue or Tacky}

Cut feathers from foam or paper in a variety of sizes, making sure some are the length of the paper sack from under the flap to the bottom The scraps are for the head feathers

Cut beak and head piece

Cut black or any color pieces to go behind the eyes

Glue in place making sure that beak is glued on **TOP** of the flap so the bird can sing!

DETERGENT OR OTHER PLASTIC BOTTLE BIRDS



Detergent bottles come in all colors

Red: Cardinal

Black: Raven

Blue: Blue Jay

Yellow and Green: Exotic

Handle of the detergent bottle goes on the underside for easily handling

Decide on design

Cut wings and tail from foam or reused fast food Styrofoam containers
or colored drink cups

Size depends on size of bottle.

Cut beak and trim from orange and yellow cardboard off boxes

(I used a Jolly Time popcorn box)

To make owls: Use a brown paper grocery bag

Tear strips of paper from brown paper bags to make feathers. (Feathers will curl
as you tear to give a “fluffy” appearance)

Shape ends if desired