

Zedua Experiments

Title: Birds of a Feather

A bird list carrier!!! This fun craft comes in many colors and sizes. Make your own grocery list holder, or any list holder for your parents or friends.

Materials Required:

1. STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam: o Egg, 3"
2. Acrylic paints, colors of choice
3. Coordinating craft foam circles, 3/8", two
4. Craft feathers, colors of choice
5. Wiggle eyes, 1/4", two
6. Black string or elastic cord (optional)
7. Wooden spring-type clothespin
8. Serrated plastic knife
9. Ruler
10. Wooden skewer
11. Round paintbrush
12. Disposable palette
13. Water basin
14. Paper towels
15. Scissors
16. Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
17. Thick, white craft glue

Procedure:

1. Take a serrated plastic knife and cut thin slice on a slight angle from narrow end of foam egg; this will be neck. Cut thin slice from one side of egg so body will sit flat.
2. Take a glue gun and glue clothespin to the head as a beak. Refer photo.

3. Take the skewer into bottom of bird to use as handle. Holding skewer, paint entire bird with the color of choice; place in heavy glass or jar to dry. Remove skewer.
4. Poke tiny holes into each side of body for two to four feathers. Apply glue to the tip of feather and push it into the hole.
5. Glue two craft foam circles to opposite sides of clothespin as shown in picture; glue wiggle eyes to foam. Let it dry completely.
Note: Do not to glue clothespin closed.
6. Tie string to wire spring to hang the birds. Place your message into beak.



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