

# Paper Wish Birds

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

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We are going to make a beautiful, colourful paper bird - simple and fun!



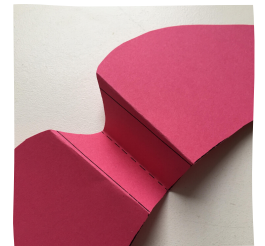
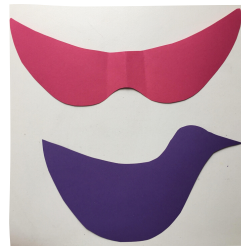
## You will need:

-  coloured card - thin enough to go through a printer, but not floppy
-  patterned papers (old wrapping paper, pages from glossy magazines)
-  scissors, glue stick, a paper straw, sticky tape, felt pens
-  ... and sticky dots (white and black) if you have them - not important!



## STEP ONE

First print out the template onto card. Cut out the bird and wing shapes. Fold the wings in half along the dotted line. Then fold the opposite way along the unbroken lines.



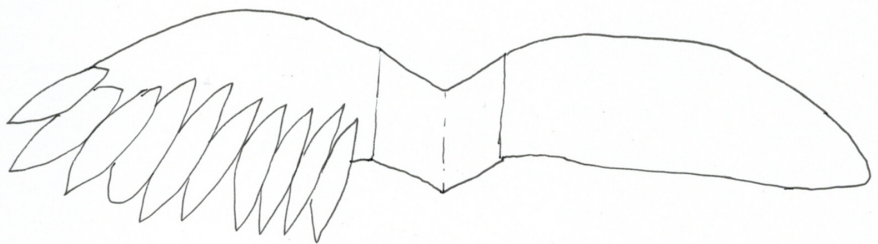
## STEP TWO

Cut out lots of feather shapes like this from the patterned paper. They can be different sizes but between 5 and 8 cms long is about right.



## STEP THREE

Glue the feathers to the wings like this:  
Make sure the fold lines are underneath the wings and the feathers are on top.



Glue feathers onto your bird's tail and head too, on both sides so that the bird looks good from the front and back! You can stick paper on the bird's beak or colour it with felt pens. And you can decorate the bird's body with felt pens.



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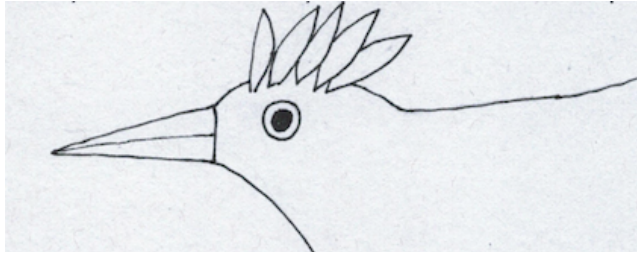
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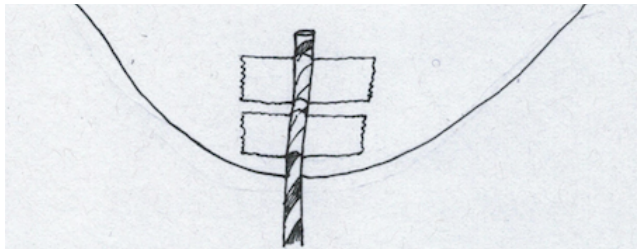
## STEP FOUR

Add eyes - either use sticky dots or draw on with a felt pen.



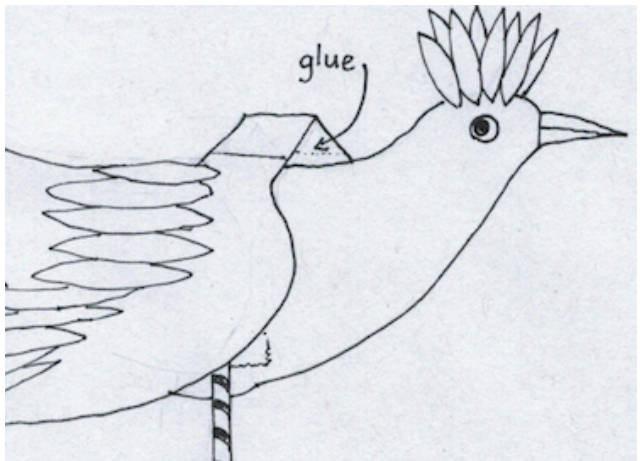
## STEP FIVE

Tape the paper straw with two bits of sticky tape to hold it firm:

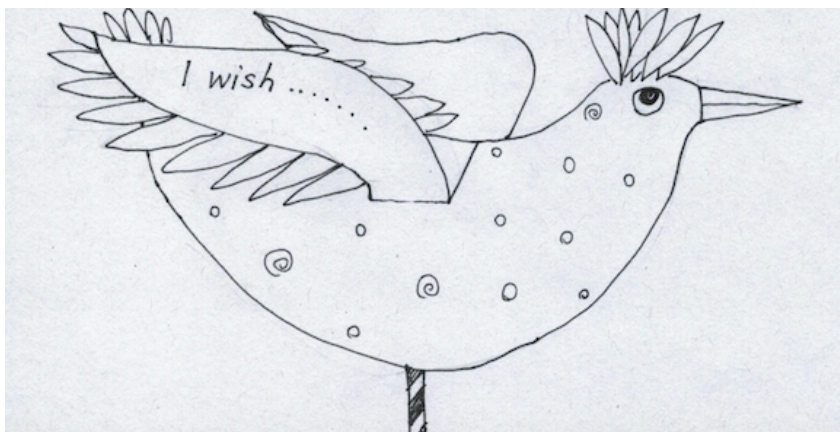


## STEP SIX

Stick the wings on with glue like this:

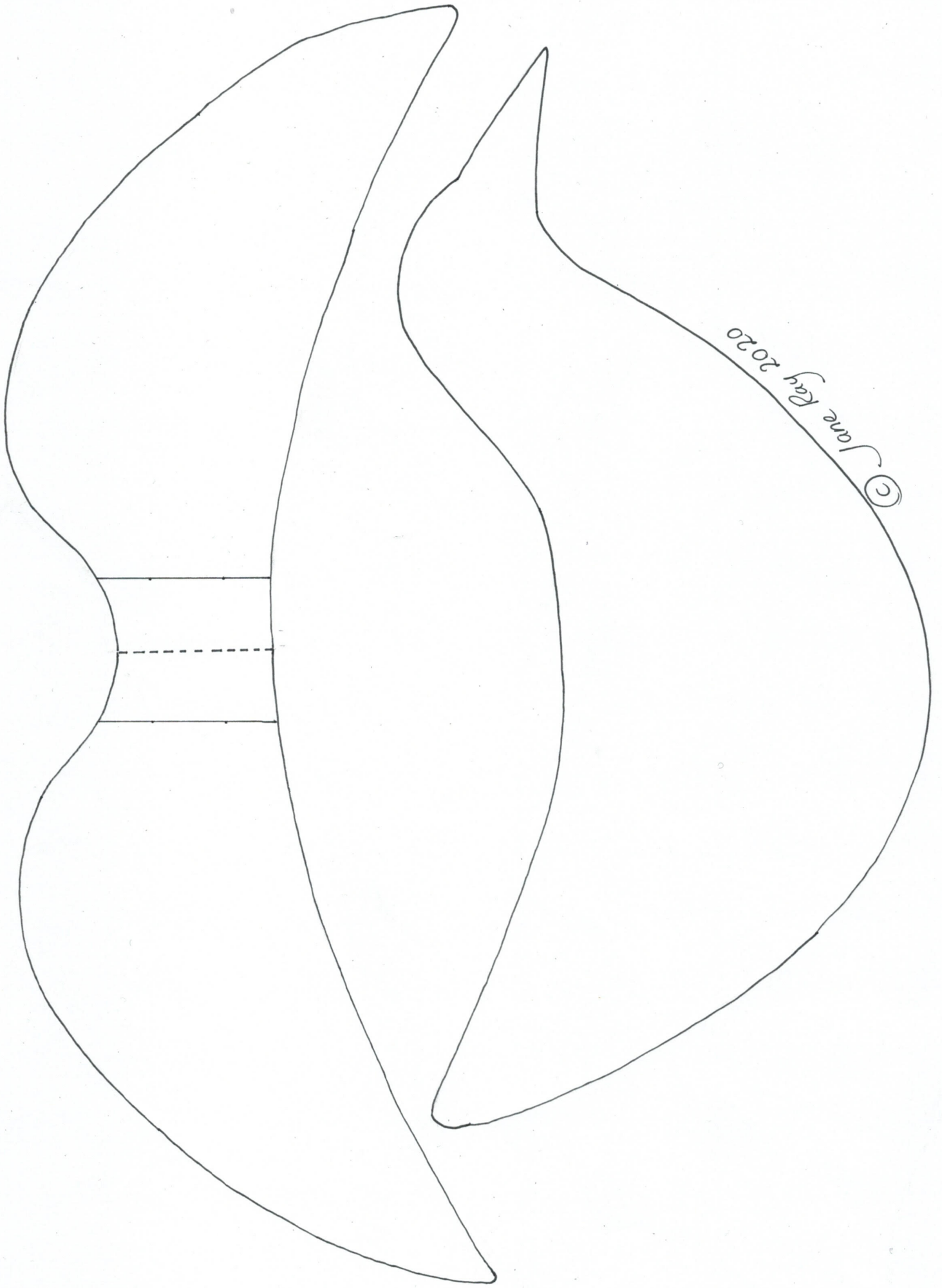


You can write your wishes on the underside of the bird's wings!



Hold your bird by the straw and move it up and down - the bird will flap its wings!

# Paper Wish Bird Template



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