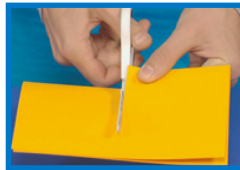


## Swoopy Bird

### check list:

1. yellow cardstock (8.5 x 11)
2. scissors
3. pencil
4. hole punch
5. toothpick
6. clear tape
7. big fat straw
8. thin straws (1 green, 2 orange)
9. triangular piece of sponge
10. small Styrofoam ball
11. yellow paint
12. marker top
13. 2 small beads
14. small magnet

# 1



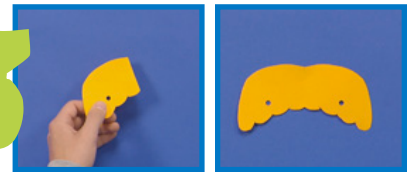
Fold a piece of yellow cardstock in half, then cut it up the middle. You now have two squares.

# 2



To draw the swoopy bird's wings, place one square of yellow cardstock on a table, folded side on the right. The line of your wing drawing should start and finish on the folded side of the square.

# 3



Cut out the wing with scissors, then make a hole with a hole punch near the bottom of the wing. When you unfold the paper, you have two wings!

# 4



Using clear tape, tape a toothpick in the crease in the middle of the wings. Make sure a little bit of the toothpick sticks out the top of the wings.

# 5

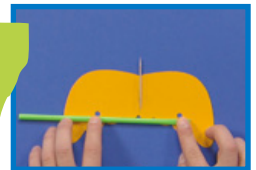


Flatten a big fat straw by running a pencil over it. This will make two creases down the sides of the straw.

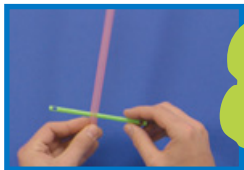
# 6

Punch a hole in the straw (on the flat part between the creases) about a finger's width away from the end of the straw. This will be the bird's body. Set aside.

# 7



Next, make a crossbar using a thin straw. The crossbar should be a bit longer than the distance between the two holes in the wings. Cut the crossbar to size, then punch a hole in each end of it.



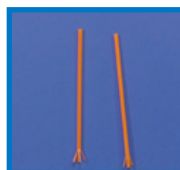
To attach the crossbar to the big straw (the bird's body), slide the crossbar through the hole in the body.

# 8



Make bird feet using two more thin straws. Make a cut in the end of one straw. This gives you two strips. Now make a cut in each strip. This gives you four strips.

# 9



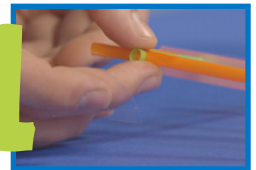
Here is an example of what the feet should look like. See how the four little strips make feet?

# 10



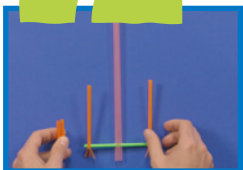
Slide the orange straws through the holes in the crossbar.

# 11



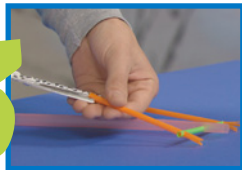
To make sure the feet stay in place, peel back one of the strips and tape it to the orange straw. Do this with both feet.

# 12



Cut the orange straws so they are half as long as the big fat middle straw.

# 13

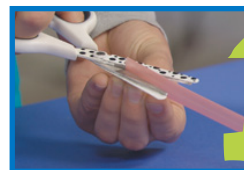


Make two cuts in the end of each orange straw, similar to how you cut the feet in Step 9.

# 14



Slide the orange straws through the holes in the wings. Make sure the toothpick side faces up. Peel back all the orange strips and tape them to the wings.



Make a cut in the bottom of the big straw, on the flat part between the two crease lines. The length of the cut should be about the width of two fingers.

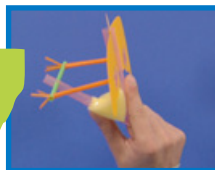
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# 16



Bend the straw in half and slide the cut in the big straw over the toothpick. Tape a triangular piece of sponge in the corner where the straw bends. When you press down on the straw and release it, the swoopy bird's wings will flap down then up.

# 17



# 18



The swoopy bird can fly, but can't see! Paint a small Styrofoam ball for a head. Use a marker top for a beak and two beads for eyes. Slide the head onto the toothpick.

# 19



Insert a small magnet in the bottom of the big fat straw, then tape the magnet inside. The magnet helps the swoopy bird pick up metal toys.

**Decorate your swoopy bird with sequins, stickers, and construction paper!**

Upload pictures of what YOU make at [cbc.ca/kids/games/artzooka](http://cbc.ca/kids/games/artzooka)