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Make your own wings!

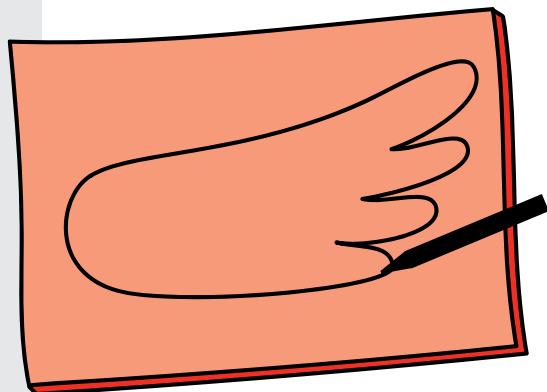
Did you have fun watching the rainbow lorikeet and cheeky cockatoos in the *Virtual Family Fair* videos? Now, why not make your own wings inspired by these native birds.

YOU WILL NEED

- two large pieces of cardboard
- paper (plain or coloured) to create feathers
- scissors (ask an adult for help when using these)
- string or thin elastic
- glue

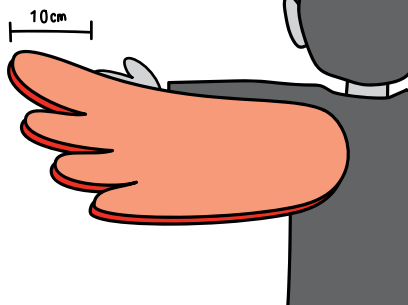
Step 1

Draw a wing shape on a large piece of cardboard.

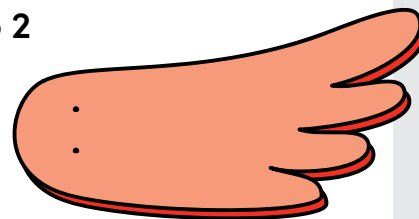


Make sure the wing will extend from your shoulder to about 10cm past your hand so that you can flap the wing easily.

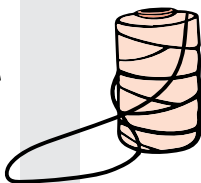
Cut out the wing and lay it on another piece of cardboard. Trace around the edges to create the second wing and cut this out too.



Step 2

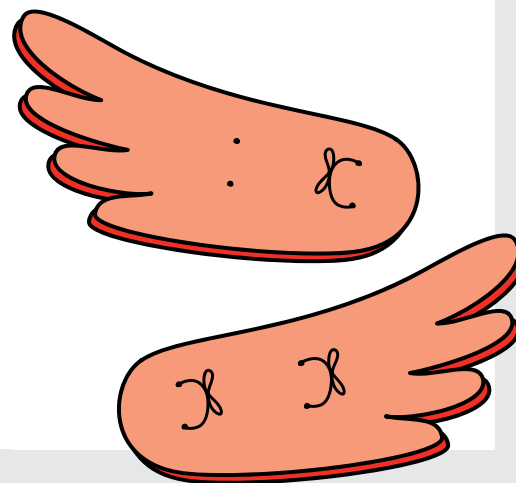


Using scissors, make two holes in each wing about 10cm apart and about 10cm in from the edge of the round 'shoulder'.



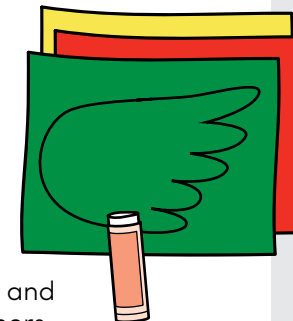
Thread string or elastic through the holes and tie the ends together to create a loop large enough to fit over your arm up to the armpit.

Make another two holes the same distance apart about halfway down the wing. Thread a new length of string through the holes and tie together – this loop should sit just above your elbow.



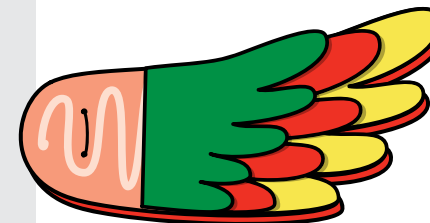
Step 3

Cut up the plain or coloured paper into enough feather shapes to cover each wing.



Apply glue to the back of the cardboard wing and stick on the feathers, starting from the bottom and making your way up to the shoulder.

Once all the overlapping feathers are glued onto each wing, wait for the glue to dry.



**You're ready to try
on your wings!**

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