

TOILET PAPER TUBE BIRDS



AGE RANGE: All ages

TIME NEEDED: Under 30 minutes

MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Toilet paper tubes
- Hot glue gun with glue
- Paints or markers
- Any kind of string/ribbon that you like
- Optional: paperclips or wire for legs

STEPS:

1. Flatten one end of the tube horizontally and hot glue the end together.
2. Flatten the other end of the tube vertically and round the corners with scissors – this will be the bird's face.
3. Take one of the corners that you snipped off to make the beak – depending on the type of bird you're making; you may need to trim or shape your "beak" a bit.
4. On the top of your bird make a small hole just big enough to feed your ribbon or string through. Make a loop with the string and tie a knot on the inside of your bird. This will create a way to hang your bird on the tree.
5. Hot glue the two sides of your bird's "face" together but be sure to add the beak in before completely gluing this end shut.
6. Decorate your new bird like your favorite Alaskan bird.
7. Optional: Give your bird legs! Unfold paperclips and shape into legs and feet for your bird. Attach to the bottom of your bird with hot glue.