

Create a Border Bird



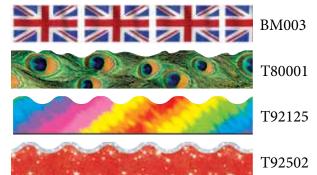
Perfect as a class activity, story prop or topic resource!



Create a Fine Feathered Friend

You will need:

Borders - why not try some of these?



Yellow construction paper, scissors, glue, clothes pegs, and craft eyes.

Directions:

After removing the scalloped edge from the border (if necessary), cut border strips to match the measurement and quantities that follow. Use yellow constructions paper for the beak.

- Body: (x4) 1" wide strips; 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches in length
- Head: (x2) 1" wide strips; 31/2 and 41/2 inches in length
- Tail: (x4) 1 1/2" wide strips; 5, 6, 7, 8 inches in length
- Beak: (x1) 1" wide strip; 2" in length

Roll the body strips into circles, overlapping their ends by 1/4". Secure with glue. Nest the circles and glue them together until the glue is dry. Do the same for the head strips, and then glue the head to the body. Curl one end of the tail strips a bit before gluing them together. Glue the tail to the body. With the beak rectangle, make a fold 7/8" from each end, leaving 1/4" of flat area to attach to the head. Cut each 7/8" segment into a triangle to form the beak tip and glue to the bird's head along with craft eyes.

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