



Get Creative!

Have a birdwatch, spot your local birds and match their colours. Or why not make a wacky wool bird with all the colours in the rainbow, its up to you!

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Happy crafting!**



WILD WOOL BIRDS

Craft at home

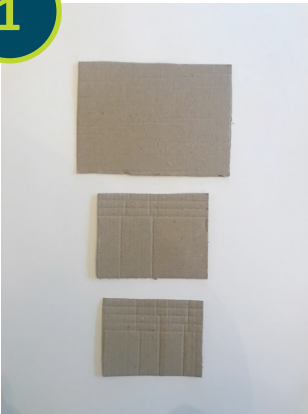
LET'S GET STARTED!

You will need to collect some twigs and a leaf for the finishing touches to your wild wool bird. So take this opportunity to get out and go for a winter walk in your local forest, park or even spend some time in your garden. Just remember to take only what you need!

Materials

- Buttons for eyes
- Wool - 2/3 colours, 3 is best.
- Card or cardboard
- A5 piece of scrap paper
- 2 small twigs for the legs
- Leaf for the beak
- Scissors
- Glue or double sided tape

1



Cut 3 pieces of card.
A- Back piece 14 cm
B- Breast piece 10cm
C- Wing piece 9cm

2



Take your wool and wrap 30 times around the card. If the wool is very thin you may need to wrap more, until it is roughly 2cm wide.

3



Hold the wool firmly and cut the wool from the card. Tie a piece of wool around the middle of group C.

4



Lay A down and place B across the middle to make a cross.

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Fold A over B and tie it at the base.

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Fold B over A and tie at the base. Make sure the ends are even.

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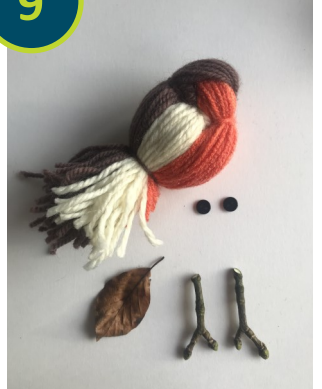
Set C across the middle where A and B meet. Crumple your A5 piece of paper into a ball and set on top. This will become the body of the bird.

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Fold A back over the paper ball and gather all the groups of wool together. Hold at the base and tie tightly, you may need a little help for this bit!

9



Push the twig legs into place. Cut a diamond shape from the leaf and fold to make a beak. Then glue or stick on the beak, legs and button eyes.