

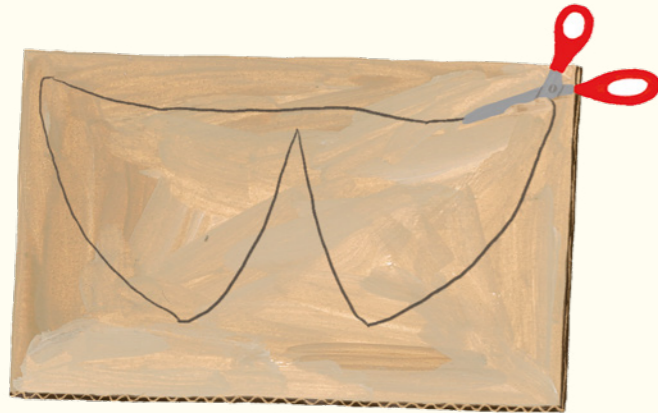
# Flutter your wings in style!

Have you ever found yourself in a park or on the street watching a bird fly around and wished you could do the same? We can't guarantee these wings will get you airborne, but they'll certainly have you looking the part.

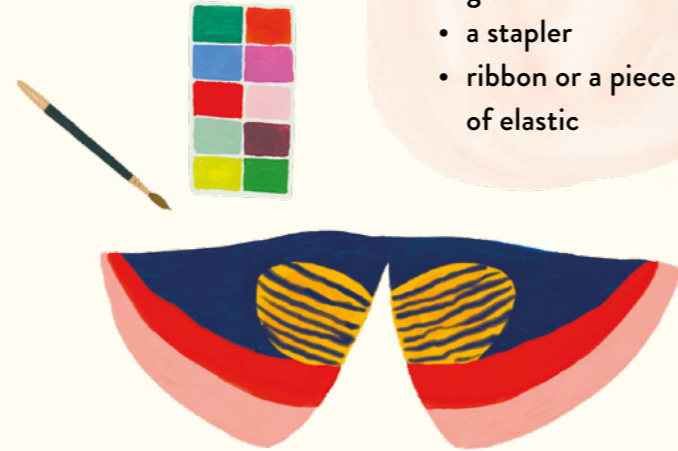
## You will need

- a large piece of firm cardboard
- a pencil
- scissors
- acrylic paint and a brush
- crepe paper
- glue
- a stapler
- ribbon or a piece of elastic

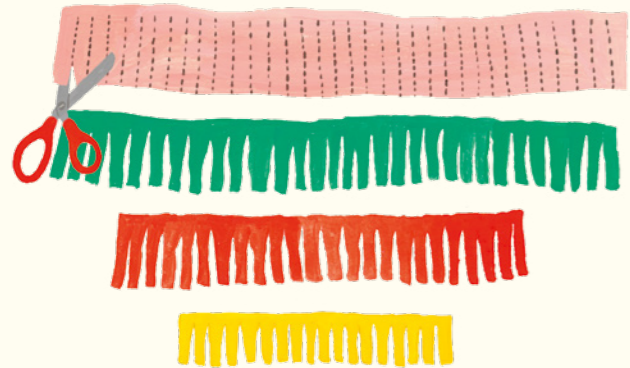
**Tip!**  
If you're stuck for inspiration, choose a faraway country on a map at random and look up their most colorful bird to copy!



**1** Draw the shape of your wings onto the cardboard using a pencil, then cut the wings out using scissors.



**2** Paint your wings with your favorite color or a pattern that you might see on a bird or butterfly's wings! Allow the paint to dry. This will be the inside of your wings.



**3** Take some crepe paper and cut four to eight strips (depending on how many feather layers you want) that are as long as your wings are wide. Make small cuts into these strips so that they flutter like feathers when you move them.



**4** Once your crepe-paper feathers are complete, carefully attach the upper, uncut part of the strips to the unpainted side of your wings in overlapping rows using craft glue. Start from the bottom until they are completely covered.



**5** Flip your wings over to the other side. Staple a long loop of ribbon or elastic on the inner side of each wing at the top and bottom, making sure you leave enough room for you to fit your arms through. Now get ready to take flight!

