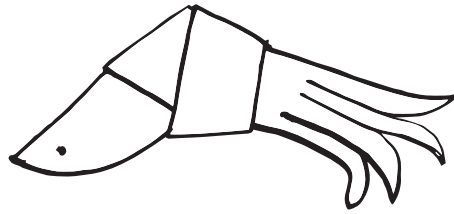
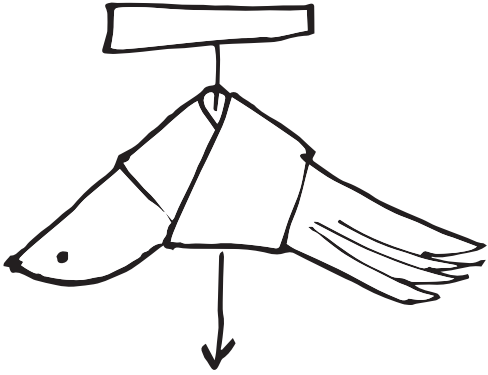
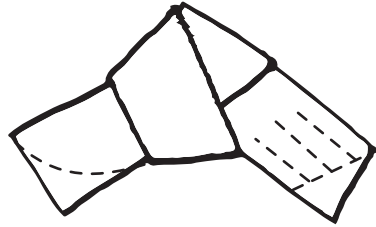


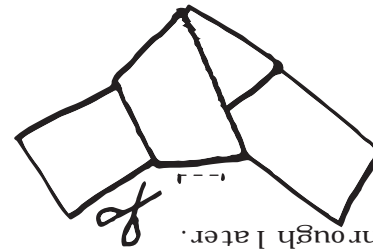
9. Loosen the knot enough to allow you to poke the stalk of the perch through the middle of it and up through the hole that you snipped in the top. Pull the bird down so that it is sitting on it's perch.



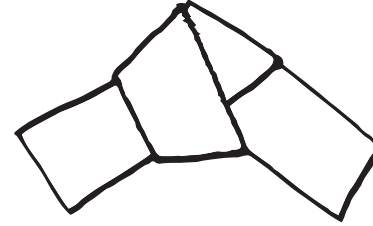
8. Curl the tail around the end of a pencil to make them curly and feathery. Using a felt tip add an eye to each side of the head.



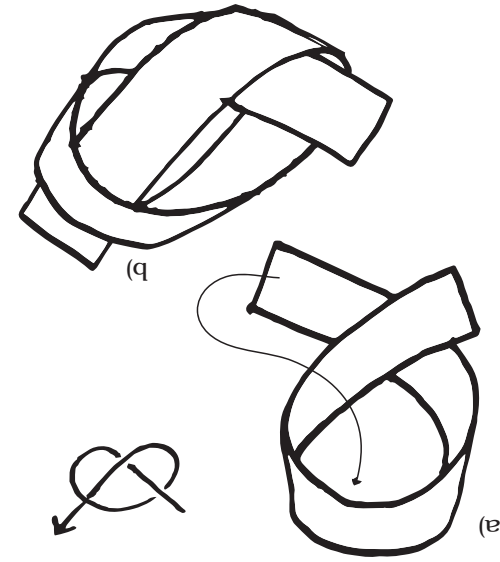
7. To shape the knot into a bird shape cut as shown by the dotted lines below.



6. Snip a small hole in the top of the knot to allow the stalk of the perch to poke through later.



5. Gently flatten the 'knot' while gently pulling the ends to make a tight, flat knot.

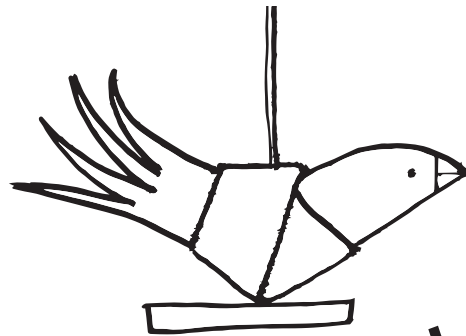


4. Take the strip of thinner card and follow the diagrams below to loop it as if you were going to tie a knot.

10. I trapped the top of the stalk strip under some books or something heavy on a book-case to display my little bird. Watch him bob up and down in the breeze!

HOW TO MAKE A CARDBOARD

BIRD



ON ITS PERCH

By Emma Carl low

YOU WILL NEED

MATERIALS

A4 sheet of thin coloured card
A4 sheet of stiff card or 30cm of wire
Glue
A Sharpie

TOOLS

Scissors
Ruler

This little bird was inspired by a bird I saw, made from palm leaf, in Vietnam. I made one from a leaf from a New Zealand Flax plant and it worked really well. There is a brilliant video here:

<https://youtube.be/0f08ZHgseRc>

1. Cut a strip from the thinner card, measuring 30 x 2.5cm

2. Cut a strip from the thicker card measuring 30 x 0.3CM and a rectangle measuring 5.5 x 0.75 cm

3. Glue one end of the narrow strip of thick card onto the small rectangle to make the perch.

