

Let's Fly 'Alalā!

FINGER PUPPET CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. PRINT ON CARD STOCK. CUT OUT WINGS AND HEAD/BODY PIECES. INEXPERIENCED SCISSOR—USERS, CUT OUT WINGS ALONG GRAY EDGE. EXPERIENCED SCISSOR—USERS, CUT ALONG THE BLACK EDGE FOR A MORE DETAILED WING.
2. PLACE WINGS ONTO WHITE OUTLINED RECTANGLE ON THE BODY PIECE WHERE IT SAYS "ATTACH WINGS HERE." WINGS SHOULD BE PLACED COLOR SIDE UP. STAPLE PIECES TOGETHER.
3. FOLD GRAY DOTTED LINE BETWEEN HEAD PIECES AND GLUE BEAKS TOGETHER.
4. STAPLE CHIN OF BIRD TOGETHER AS CLOSE TO EDGE AS POSSIBLE.
5. BEND RING TABS DOWN TO FORM A RING THAT FITS AROUND YOUR FINGER. TAPE OVERLAPPING TABS TOGETHER.

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Hello!



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I am an 'alalā! I am endemic, meaning I am found nowhere else in the world! I like to eat the fruits of native trees and shrubs, but I also like to eat insects and the eggs of other birds. I am important to the forest ecosystem because I am really good at dispersing seeds, I move them from one area to another. This helps to keep the forest diverse and healthy.