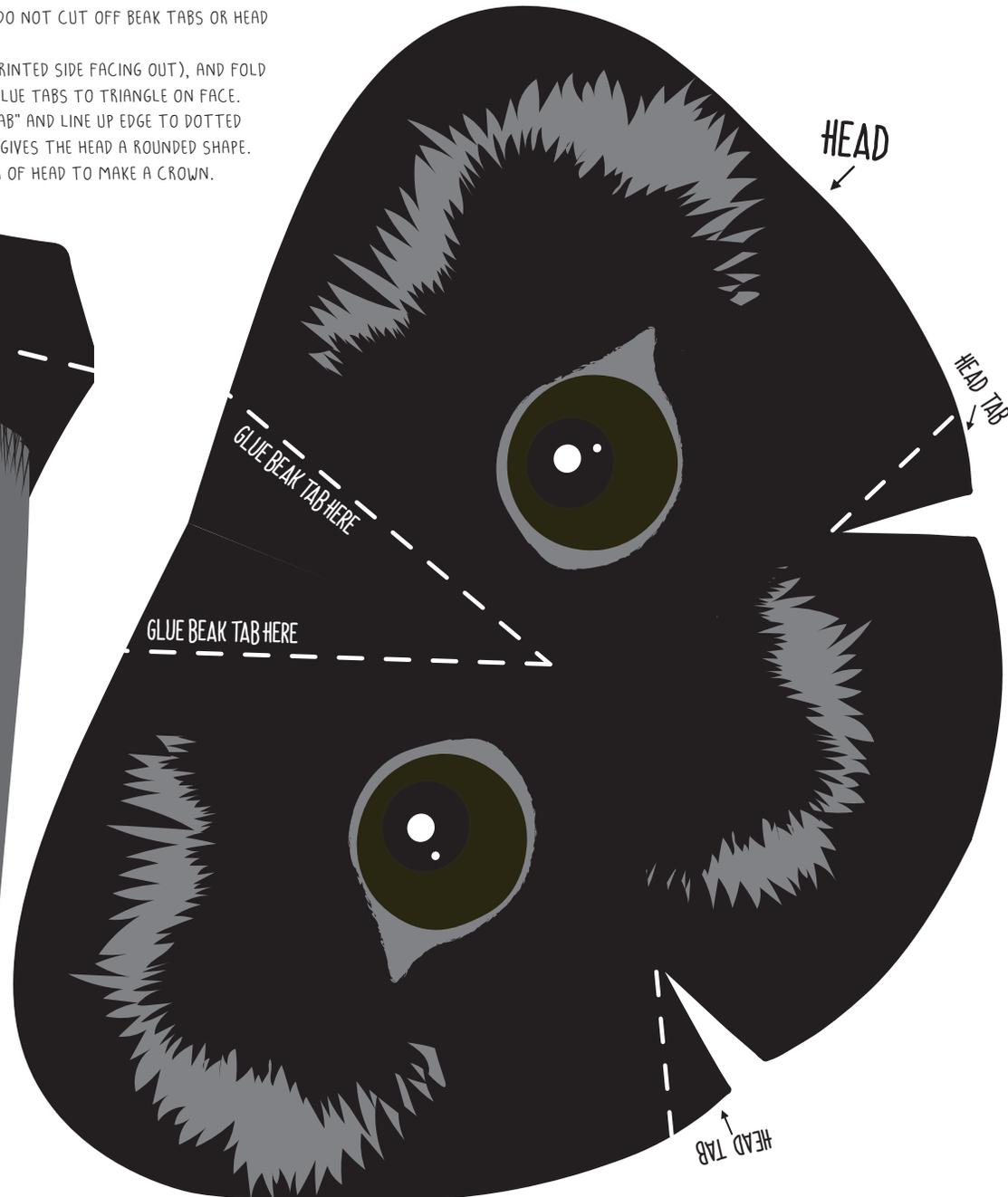


my friend the 'alalā

DIRECTIONS:

1. CUT OUT HEAD AND BEAK ON SOLID EDGES. DO NOT CUT OFF BEAK TABS OR HEAD TABS.
2. FOLD BEAK IN HALF TO MATCH UP SIDES (PRINTED SIDE FACING OUT), AND FOLD BEAK TABS ALONG DOTTED LINE AND TAPE OR GLUE TABS TO TRIANGLE ON FACE.
3. OVERLAP BIRD FOREHEAD OVER THE "HEAD TAB" AND LINE UP EDGE TO DOTTED LINES. TAPE TAB ON BACKSIDE OF HEAD. THIS GIVES THE HEAD A ROUNDED SHAPE.
4. STAPLE HAT BAND TO HEAD NEAR BOTTOM OF HEAD TO MAKE A CROWN.



HAT BAND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CUT OUT BOTH HAT BAND PIECES.
2. STAPLE ONE BAND TO EACH SIDE OF HEAD ALIGNED WITH BOTTOM EDGE OF FACE.
3. PUT BAND AROUND YOUR HEAD TO MEASURE.
4. TAPE/STAPLE OVERLAPPING BANDS ENDS TOGETHER.

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meet the 'alalā

Hello, I am an 'alalā! I am endemic to Hawai'i, 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.



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