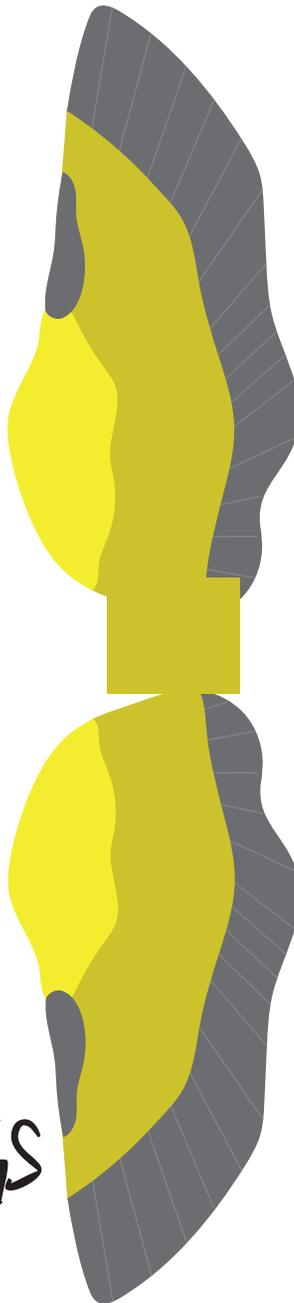
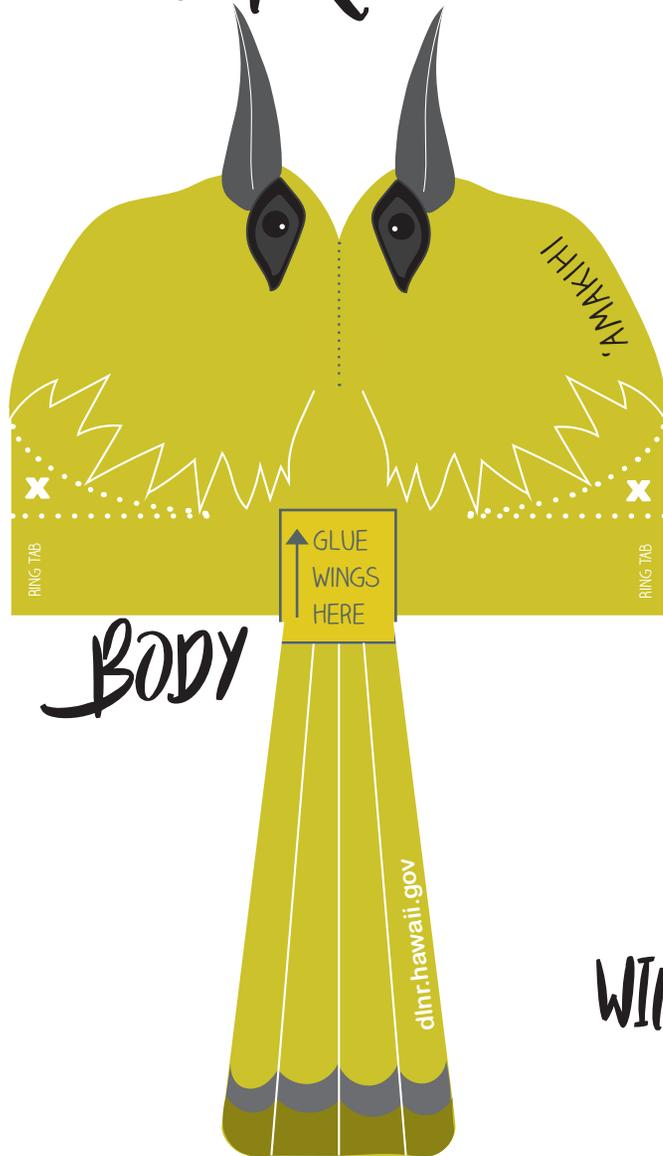


HAWAII 'AMAKIHI FINGER PUPPET



ALL ABOUT HAWAII 'AMAKIHI

SING A LITTLE SONG

Hawai'i 'Amakihi calls include a buzzy "tzeet," a "queet" that starts out soft and gets louder at the end, and a "zeek." They also sing a loud trill that gets louder in the middle.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Hawai'i 'Amakihi eat in a variety of ways! They pick over the bark of trees for insects, and sip nectar from flowers and the juice from fruits. They even hunt for spiders among trees and shrubs.

HOME IS WHERE THE FOREST IS

'Amakihi are found only in Hawai'i and are one of the most common native birds. They can be found in all forest types, but prefers drier and more open forests. If you look closely you may see this small green bird hopping from branch to branch or flitting through the forest looking for food.

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CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES- WOW YOUR FRIENDS WITH HOW MUCH YOU KNOW!

DIRECTIONS

1. Print on heavy card stock. Cut out the body and wings. DO NOT cut off the tabs (square) between wings and on the body.
2. Cut along white dotted lines behind the head of the bird to remove the piece with the white "X." Experienced scissors users can cut along the white zig zag lines behind the bird's head for a more detailed puppet.
3. Attach wings on body by matching up the squares between the wings and the body. Ensure that the top of the wings face the front of the bird (side with yellow).
4. Fold along the dotted line between the eyes while matching up both sides of the beak. Glue beak together using a glue stick. Staple or tape the bottom edge of the head (neck area) to keep sides together. Be sure to just fasten the edge as your finger will need to fit in the opening between the two pieces once the puppet is complete.
5. Bend ring tabs down to form a ring that fits your finger. Tape overlapping tabs together.

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