MY FRIEND THE ‘I‘IWI

DIRECTIONS:

1. Color then cut out head and beak on solid black lines. Do not cut off beak or head tabs.
2. Fold beak in half on dotted lines and tape tabs to triangle on head.
3. Overlap bird forehead over the "head tab" and line up edge to dotted lines. Tape onto backside of head. This step rounds the head piece to look more head-like.
4. Glue tip of beak together.
5. Tape or staple head piece to hat band to make into a crown.
**Hat Band Instructions:**

1. Cut out both hat band pieces.
2. Staple/Tape one hat band to each side of head.
3. Put band around your head to measure. Tape overlapping ends together.

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**Meet the ʻIʻiwi**

- The Hawaiʻi ʻiʻiwi is also called *Drepanis coccinea* by people who study birds.
- They live on Hawaiʻi Island and are found nowhere else in the world!
- They are fiery-red with quick black wings and a long, curved, salmon-colored bill.
- The long, curved bill of the ʻiʻiwi helps it to drink sweet nectar from native Hawaiian flowers, such as the ʻōhiʻa pictured on the right.
- ʻIʻiwi like to do multiple whistles that sound like balls dropping in water, the rubbing of balloons together, or the squeaking of a rusty hinge.

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[Image of ʻIʻiwi bird feeding on a flower]