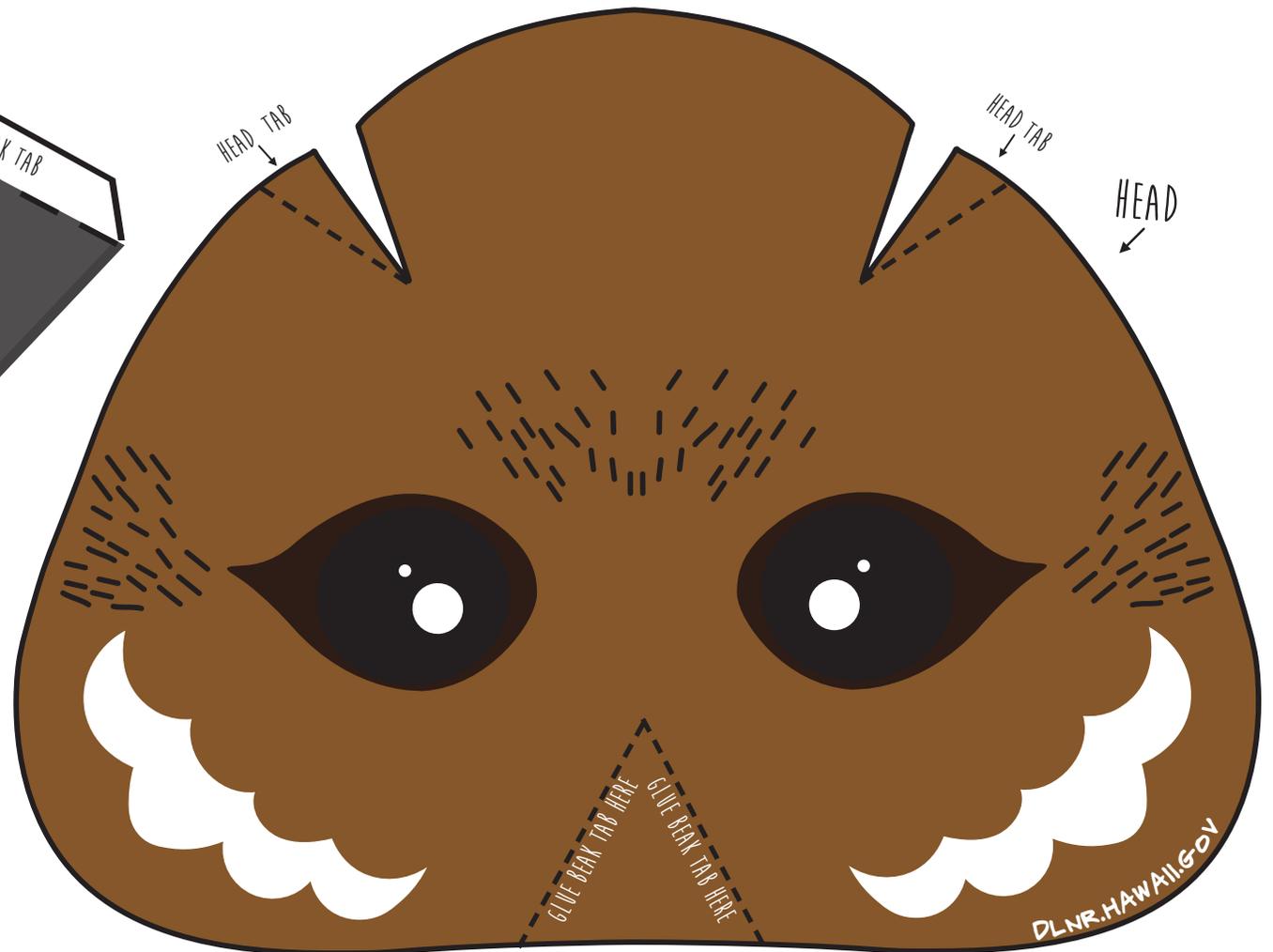
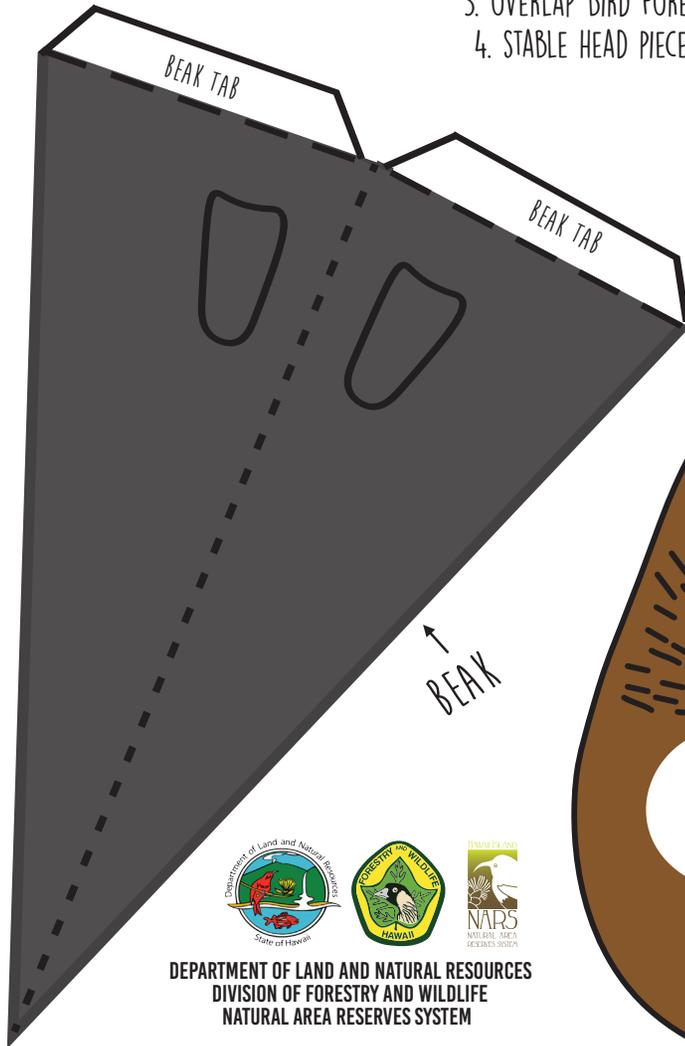


My Friend the Elepaio

DIRECTIONS:

1. CUT OUT HEAD AND BEAK ON SOLID BLACK LINES. DO NOT CUT OFF BEAK OR HEAD TABS.
2. FOLD BEAK AND BEAK TABS ON DOTTED LINES AND TAPE TAB TO TRIANGLE ON HEAD.
3. OVERLAP BIRD FOREHEAD OVER THE "HEAD TAB" AND LINE UP EDGE TO DOTTED LINES. TAPE ONTO TAB ON BACKSIDE OF HEAD.
4. STABLE HEAD PIECE TO HAT BAND TO MAKE INTO A CROWN.



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HAT BAND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CUT OUT BOTH HAT BAND PIECES.
2. TAPE PIECES TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE LONG PIECE.
3. PUT BAND AROUND YOUR HEAD TO MEASURE. TAPE OVERLAPPING ENDS TOGETHER. CUT OFF EXCESS.
4. TAPE COMPLETED BIRD HEAD TO FRONT OF BAND.

Meet the 'Elepaio

- The Hawai'i 'elepaio's scientific name is *Chasiempis sandwichensis*.
- Hawai'i 'Elepaio are endemic, meaning they live on Hawai'i Island and nowhere else in the world!
- They are chestnut brown with white and black markings and a black bill.
- 'Elepaio are early risers! They are the first ones up in the morning and start their day singing. They are also the last birds to go to sleep at night.
- 'Elepaio like to whistle, chatter, and call, but they are best known for their song which sounds like e-le-PAI-o, e-le-PAI-o.
- The 'elepaio builds its nests and hatches their chicks between the months of January and June.



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