

# MY FRIEND THE 'ELEPAI'O

## 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 FACE.
3. OVERLAP BIRD FOREHEAD OVER THE "HEAD TAB" AND LINE UP EDGE TO DOTTED LINES. TAPE ONTO TAB ON BACKSIDE OF HEAD.
4. TAPE TO HAT BAND TO MAKE INTO A CROWN.



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## HAT BAND INSTRUCTIONS:

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



# MEET THE 'ELEPAIO

- The Hawai'i 'elepaio is also called *Chasiempis sandwichensis* by people who study birds.
- 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.
- The '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.



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