

# 3-D Bird Pattern

## 1. Cut 1 body & 1 set of wings for 1 bird.

Use these pieces as patterns and cut from your own cool paper or cardboard, or print 2 sets, cut them out as is, and glue them back to back so they are stiff and colored on both sides. The birds in the photo were made by gluing fabric to tagboard and cutting when dry. No more decoration was added.

**2. Cut slits** (wide slits if your cardboard or foam board is thick. A snug fit is good.)

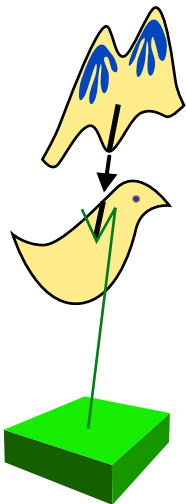
**3. Fit together** Add some glue if it's loose. If you're using plain cardboard, now's the time to paint or add your own decorations.

## Display

**A.** Slide about 12" of thread into the slit on the wings and tie it snugly at the center top of the wings. Tie the ends together for a hanger.

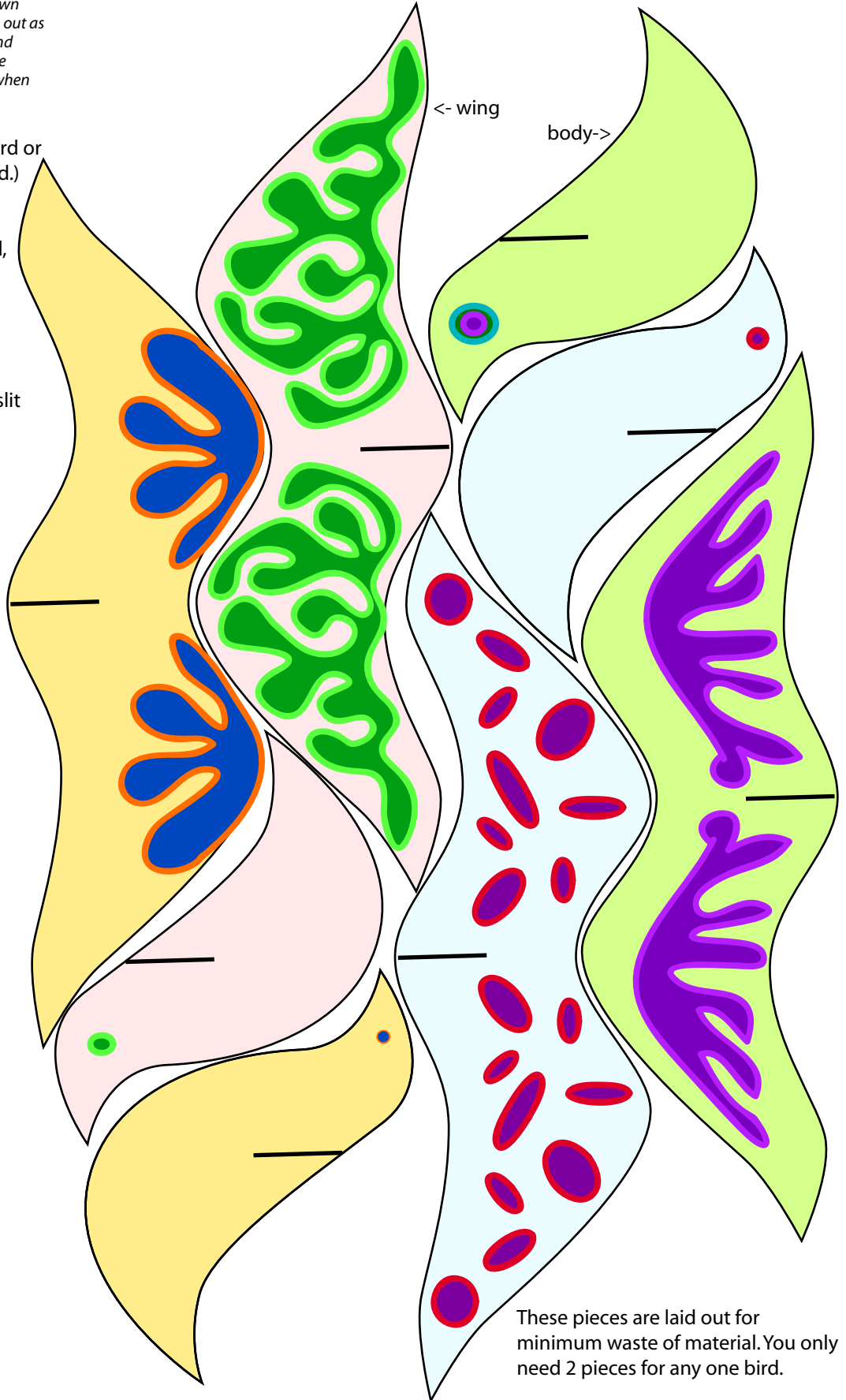
OR:

**B.** Support the wings from below by bending thin wire into a "y" shape and sliding the y into the wing slot. Use foam base to support the wire.



Suggested materials:

- Fabric on Bristol board or tagboard (use glue or fusible interfacing.)
- Foam food trays
- Aluminum pie plates



These pieces are laid out for minimum waste of material. You only need 2 pieces for any one bird.