

## You will need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Toilet paper roll or cardstock
- Markers or paint
- String or yarn
- Copy of the Awesome Alcids Outlines

## Optional:

- Wiggly eyes
- Magnet
- Chenille sticks



## Directions:

1. Print and cut out your favorite Alcids from the supplied outlines. Trace your bird(s) onto either:
  - Cardstock - Trace 2 of the same bird in opposite directions and cut them out.
  - Flattened toilet paper roll - Trace on to roll and then cut out making sure to leave the points of the beak and tail intact at the edges so the 2 halves stay together.
2. If using cardstock, glue your 2 birds together (don't put glue where you want your legs to go or at the top of the head). For the roll, fold a piece of white or any color paper in half and trace your bird onto the paper. Cut out the bird so you now have 2 paper birds and glue one onto each side of your roll.
3. Decorate your birds! You can use markers, paint or layer other color paper onto your bird(s).
4. To make the feet, take a 2" piece of chenille stick and make a small "M" at one end of the stick but leave ~1/2" straight for the leg. Glue the straight part in between the cardstock layers or roll layers. Or cut out feet from paper and glue onto a 1" piece of string or yarn and glue the other end of the sting/yarn in between the layers.
5. Glue the ends of a 5-6" piece of sting or yarn in between the layers at the head or glue a magnet onto the back of your bird(s).
6. Show us your Awesome Alcids on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5

