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STEP BY STEP 023
Inspiration: 14570



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This bird is made from a polystyrene egg and ball which are attached and covered with papier-mâché pulp. When dry, two long legs and feet made from stub wires are pushed into the bird. It is then painted with Plus Color craft paint.



Soak papier-mâché powder in water in the ratio: 3 parts powder to 1 part water.



Cover each part with papier-mâché pulp.



Place the ball on top of the egg for a bird's body and cover the joint with papier-mâché pulp. Shape a beak and wings along the back.



Double over three thick stub wires and gather them with a thin stub wire. Make the feet by twisting thin stub wires around each end of the assembled stub wires approx. 4 cm from the ends. Bend approx. 1 cm from the wound-around stub wires, so that each foot is approx. 3 cm long. Push the legs into the bird and cover this area with papier-mâché pulp. Leave to dry.



Paint the bird all over with white Plus Color craft paint. (A TIP: The long legs work as a practical handle during this procedure). Leave to dry. Mix the white paint with black for a light grey colour and dab the paint onto the bird with a foam stencil brush. Leave to dry.



Papier-mâché pulp, 140g
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Polystyrene Eggs, H: 6 cm, white, polystyrene, 5pcs 543200



Polystyrene Eggs, H: 6 cm, white, polystyrene, 50pcs 543201



Polystyrene Balls, D: 3 cm, white, polystyrene, 10pcs 543011



Polystyrene Balls, D: 3 cm, white, polystyrene, 100pcs 543012



Stub Wires, thickness 1.4 mm, L: 30 cm, , 96pcs 51711



Stub Wires, thickness 1.4 mm, L: 50 cm, , 80pcs 51710



Stub Wires, thickness 0.5 mm, L: 20 cm, 1000pcs 51702



Stub Wires, thickness 1.2 mm, L: 30 cm, , 60pcs 51704



Plus Color Craft Paint, white, 60ml 39677

Plus Color Craft Paint, black, 60ml 39642

Foam Stencil Brushes, D: 13+20+25+35 mm, , 4pcs 104090

Foam Stencil Brushes, D: 13-20-25-35 mm, , 12pcs 10409

Gold Line Brushes, size 2+8+12, W: 3+9+12 mm, , flat, 3pcs 100267