



HUMMINGBIRDS are one of the smallest birds in the world.

They weigh about as much as nickel!

They are called hummingbirds because their wings beat so quickly that they make a **HUMMMMM** noise.

They have very long beaks that they use to reach nectar in flowers.

They also hunt and eat bugs!

Some boy hummingbirds have beautiful bright feathers on their throats. Those bunches of feathers are called **GORGETS**.

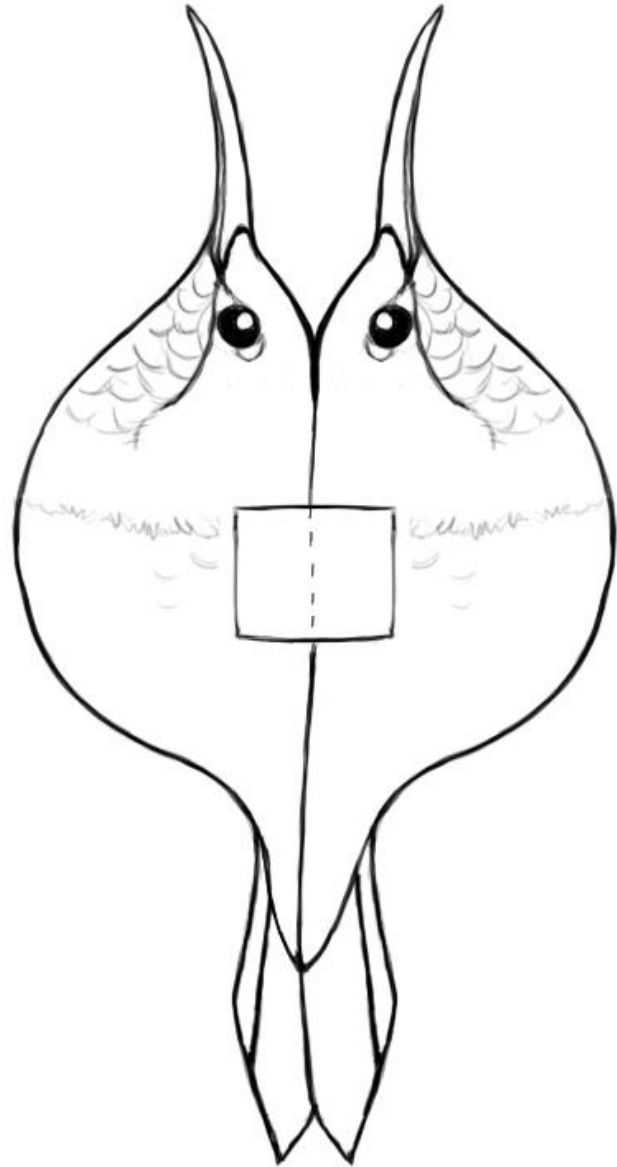
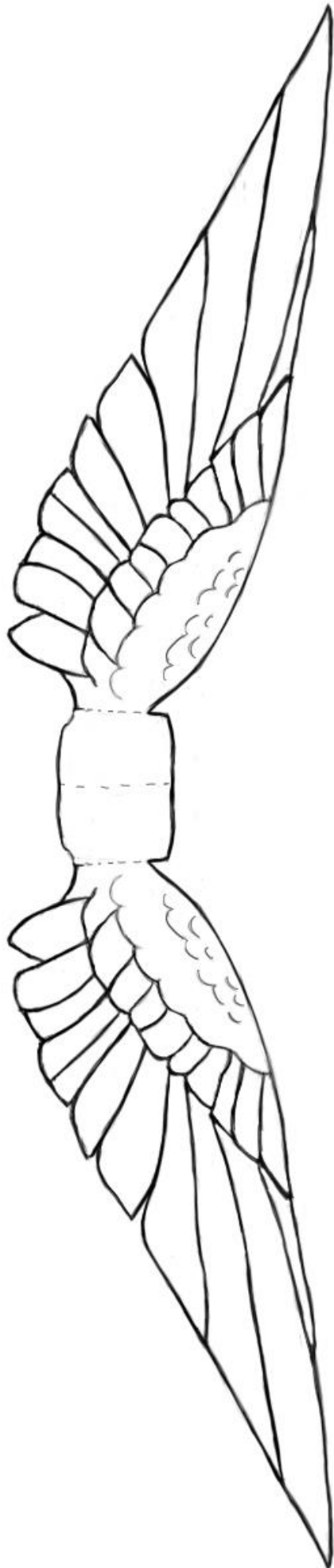


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Finger Puppet Directions

1. Color your hummingbird!
(Including squares on the body and wing)
2. Cut out the body, wings, and finger band
3. Fold the body and wings in half down the dotted lines
4. Tape or glue the sides of the beak together
5. Match up the wing square onto the body square and tape in place
6. Roll the finger band up into a ring and tape/glue shut
7. Tape/glue the rolled-up finger band onto the underside of the puppet. The best placement is right beneath where the wings attach. Secure it to either side of the puppet with tape or glue





Finger band