

Make a Songbird Mobile

Celebrate spring and migratory birds by making a colorful mobile!

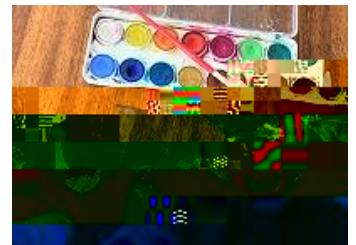


Materials Needed:

Songbird Template printable (or draw your own), cardstock, watercolor paints, paintbrush, popsicle sticks (or wooden chopsticks or unsharpened pencils), string, scissors.

Instructions:

Step 1: Print or trace the songbird template on cardstock. Cut out four songbirds, and paint them on both sides. Make them look realistic, or use your imagination! Let them dry for a few minutes.



Alternatively, you can color the birds with crayons or colored pencils.

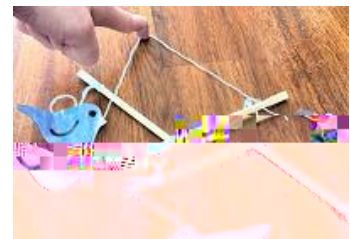
Step 2: Take two popsicle sticks, chopsticks, or unsharpened pencils. Use string to tie them together in an X shape.



Step 3: Use scissors or the tip of a pencil to make a small hole at the top of each bird. Tie a string through the hole. Make each string a slightly different length.

Step 4: Tie the other end of the strings around the ends of the sticks, one string per each of the four ends.

Step 5: Tie a string around the ends of one stick, so that it makes a loop (see picture). Hang up your mobile!



Songbird Template Printable



