## How to make a Humming Bird

## **Materials**

Paper plate and Egg Box
Newspaper
White tissue paper
2 Sheets of white or coloured paper.
Masking tape
Elmer's 'Glue-All' or similar.
Hot Glue Gun
Black felt tip pen
Coloured Acrylic or Poster paints
Paintbrush and Glue Brush,
Scissors.



1. Dotted line above shows how to cut the egg box for the shape of the eyes and beak.



2. About three sheets of thick kitchen paper are folded together and taped to the paper plate for the bird's body. To make it strong, cover with glued tissue.



3. The eyes and beak section is hot glued on to the plate above the body. To make a neat finish, the back of this section can be painted before gluing it on the plate.



4. Glue two thin paper tubes under the body section. Draw and cut out two feet, and glue to the legs. Make a small fan, fastening the middle with tape.



5. Hot glue the fan to the top centre of the eye and beak section. Use coloured paper for the fan before folding it if you prefer.



6. Now the bird is ready for painting.



7. For a different bird, use half a large plate, and make a fatter body from a crumpled newspaper parcel, glue or tape to the plate, cover the body with glued white tissue.



8. While the tissue is drying, make the legs by plaiting a length of cotton string, tie a knot at each end, and glue to the body shape as shown.