

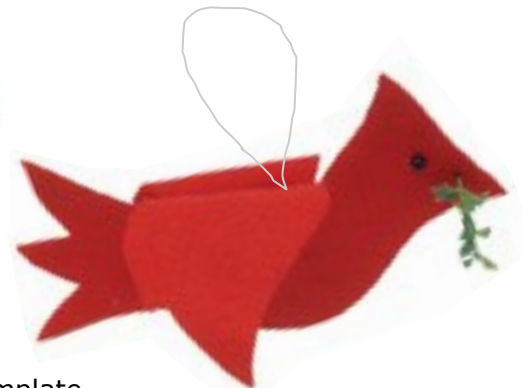
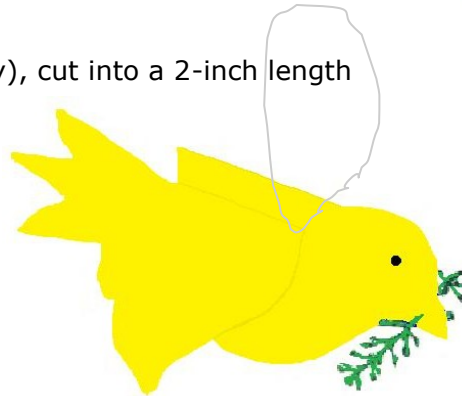
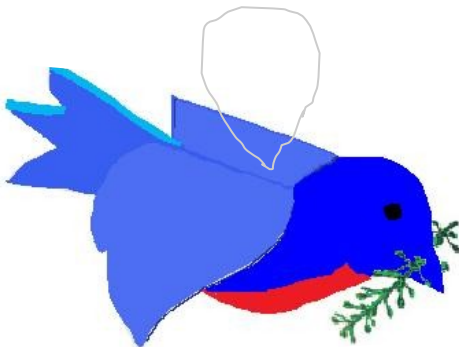
pinfeathers

A play & learn page for future Payne County Audubon Chapter members

EASY TO MAKE BIRD ORNAMENTS

MATERIALS

- Scissors
- Stiff 7-inch squares of felt (white for dove, red for cardinal, blue for bluebird, yellow for canary)
- Dove/bluebird/canary or cardinal template
- Fabric glue
- Black seed beads
- Clear heavy-duty sewing thread
- Fake holly sprig (at Hobby Lobby), cut into a 2-inch length



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print out a cardinal or dove/canary/bluebird template.
2. Cut 2 matching bird shapes from each of the felt squares, reserving the red square for the cardinal and using a bit of the red square for the bluebird's breast.
3. Apply a thin outline of fabric glue to the body of one of the cutouts, but not the wing, as shown.
4. Knot the ends of the thread to create a loop. (Black thread is shown at left for demonstration purposes only.) Lay the knot on the body as shown and firmly press the second cutout onto the first, sandwiching the loop of thread.
5. Once the glue is dry (about 15 minutes), allow the wings to fold out and down as shown.
6. Use scissors to poke a tiny hole in the beak at least 1/2 inch from the tip. Push a holly sprig through the hole.
7. Attach bead eyes with fabric glue or draw them on with a permanent marker.

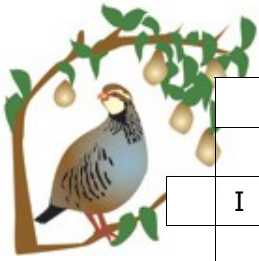


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Numberless!

Complete the bird crossword below using only the list of bird names beneath it. A good puzzler counts boxes and letters and pays attention to intersections. A couple of clues will get you started.



Partridge in a pear tree



Red-headed Woodpecker



Horned Owl



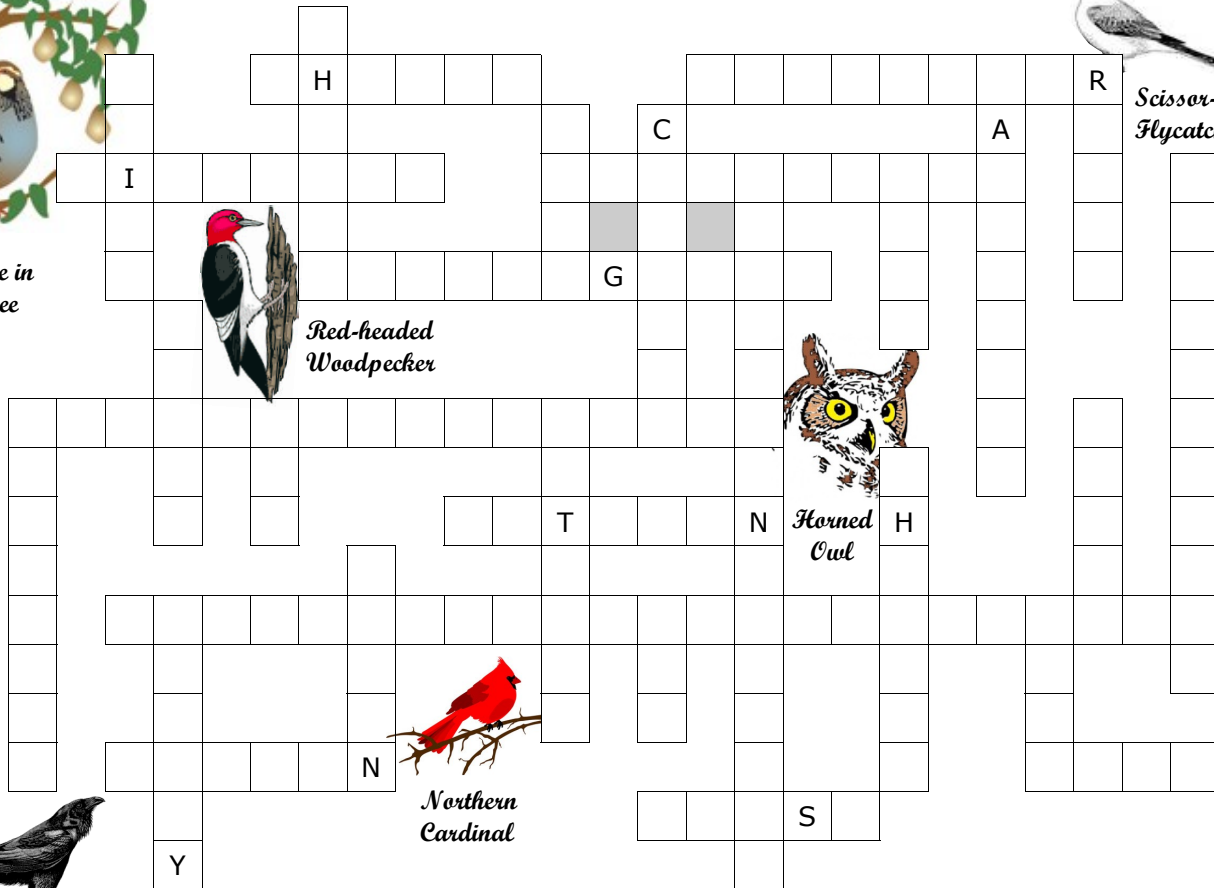
Northern Cardinal



Raven



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher



3 letters

- Emu
- Owl

4 letters

- Crow
- Kiwi
- Swan
- Wren

5 letters

- Eagle
- Finch
- Goose
- Raven
- Stilt
- Swift



Bald Eagle

6 letters

- Canary
- Martin
- Shrike
- Thrush

7 letters

- Bittern
- Chicken
- Cowbird
- Ostrich

8 letters

- Cardinal
- Titmouse

9 letters

- Partridge
- Sandpiper

10 letters

- Woodpecker

11 letters

- Hummingbird
- Mockingbird

Over 11 letters

(Treat each as one word)

- California Condor
- Peregrine Falcon
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher



Spotted Sandpiper

Tufted Titmouse

