

BIRDS

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WISE OWL TUTORIAL

HOW TO RECYCLE AN EMPTY TOILET PAPER ROLL INTO A WISE OWL

MATERIALS:

Empty toilet paper roll — Paints and brushes — Container to mix paints — Pencil — Scissors — Thin white cardboard — Black marker — Glue — Colored paper



1 Fold one end of the roll into two flaps and push them in.



2 Mix the color for painting the owl's body. For the best results, the paint should be quite thick; use very little water.



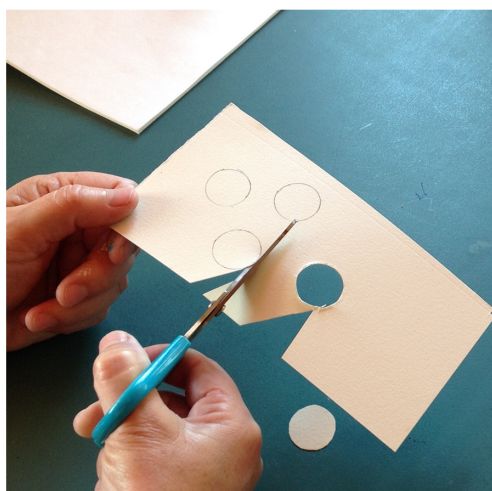
3 Paint the roll and let it dry.



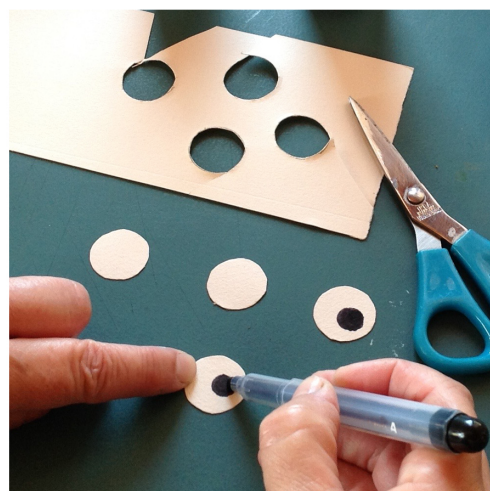
4 Paint the belly with a contrasting color, and paint the ears, too, if you like!



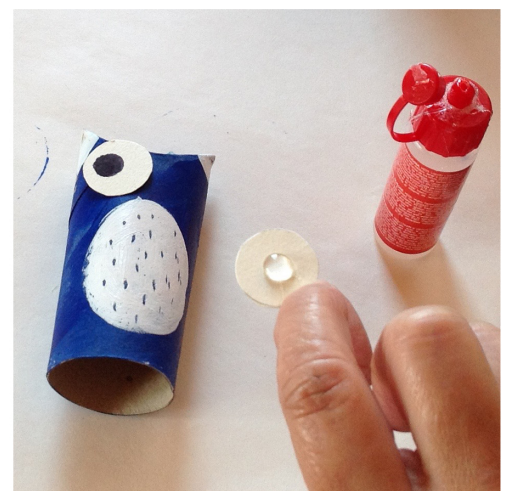
5 Before the paint dries, scratch it with a pencil or with the points of the scissors to draw a featherlike pattern. You could try different patterns.



6 Draw circles on the thin white cardboard and cut them out. They are the base for the eyes.



7 Draw the pupils of the eyes with the black marker. Try drawing eyes of different sizes and positions to see how the owl's expression changes.



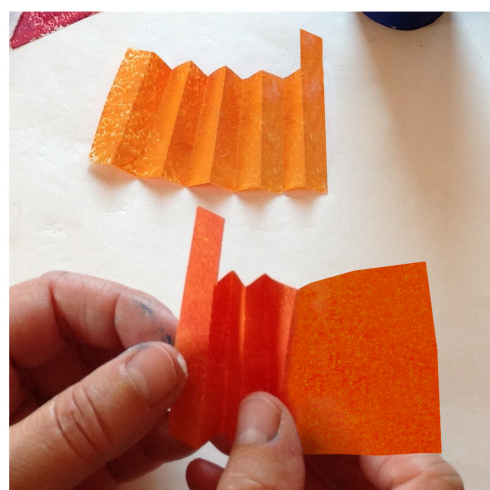
8 Stick the eyes on with glue.



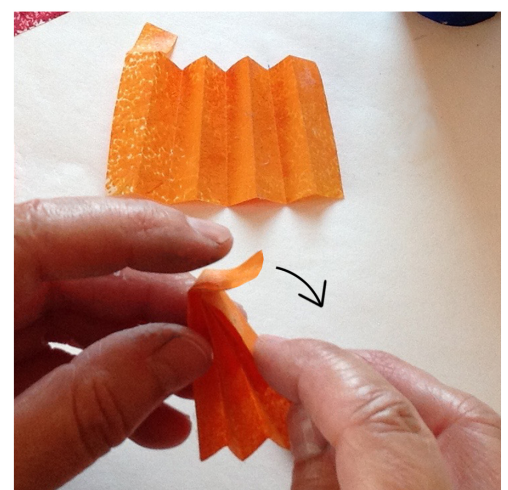
9 Cut a triangle for the beak and glue it just below the eyes.



10 Now we need wings: Cut out two pieces of colored paper in this shape. Make sure that each one has a flange on the outside.



11 Fold them like an accordion with nine folds.



12 Fold the flange and glue it to fix the accordion wing.



13 Like this.



14 Put glue along the interior side of the wing and stick it to the side of the owl.



15 Do the same with the other wing.



16 And that's it! You have a wise owl!