

Activity

Swallow Mobile



1. Print this page and cut out the swallow outline. With the white pencil, trace around the outline on black paper. If you are careful, you can fit five swallows onto one sheet of A4. It is best to trace all five outlines before you begin cutting.



2. Before cutting out the shapes, place another sheet of black paper underneath the first. This will give you two identical outlines with each cut. (If you don't have black paper, use light card and paint it black once the shapes have been cut.)



3. Tape the end of a piece of thread on to one of the outlines. Stick it on the side where you can still see some of the white pencil marks, as these will be hidden in the next step.



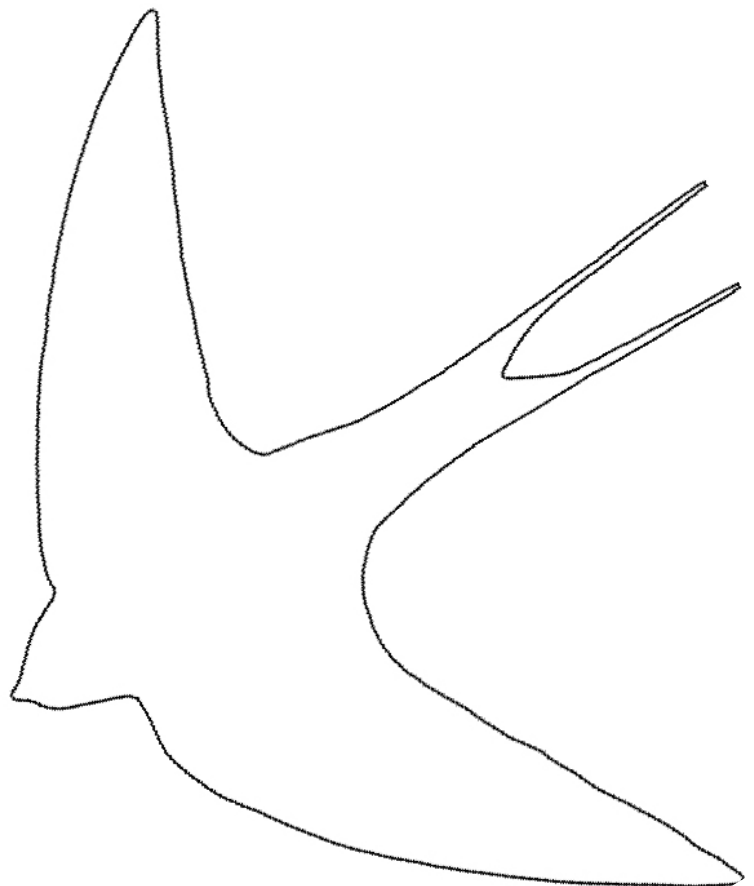
4. Make sure the second outline is turned the right way (the bird is not symmetrical) so that both outlines fit together exactly. Completely cover the taped side with glue and press the other side on top.



5. Tie each swallow on to the stick, varying the lengths of thread so each swallow can be clearly seen. Hang on a hook or nail.

You will need:

- 2 sheets black paper
- 1 sheet white paper
- printer
- scissors
- white pencil
- thread
- tape
- glue
- a stick



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