

Making Paper Doves

1. "Ministry"

That these do not last is part of what we Quakers would call "Ministry". As they become distressed and then fall they remind us of those who died or were badly disabled whether mentally or physically by war.

2. Materials



1. Light card for Dove bodies
2. Half a sheet of A4 for wings
3. Sellotape
4. 20cm of whipping twine (lasts well outdoors) or ribbon etc if indoors
5. Staples to fix twine/ribbon etc.
6. Fixing from Tim's Art supplies to help weather proof wings hair lacquer works too but doesn't last as long
7. Scissors
8. Craft knife
9. Cutting board
10. Ruler
11. Pencil
12. Blue/white tack
13. Laminator
14. A4 Laminator pouches

2.1 Other Materials

I thought of making the bodies out of white or transparent plastics but the wings are the problem. If fixing these to trees they would damage the branches if they are made out of other materials. Particularly if you were to use something like fishing line to hang them from.

3. Method

3.1 Bodies

Print the A4 Dove Template onto the light card

Use this to

- Photo copy as many as you need
- As a template do draw around if you use other materials

Cut out the dove bodies using the scissors and craft knife



Put them carefully into an A4 Laminate pouch so there is a good gap around them and laminate.



Using the scissors and craft knife cut these out **leaving a gap around each to ensure they are weatherproof**

3.2 Wings

Take the A4 paper.

Mark half way using pencil & ruler

Cut in half

Measure 0.5 cm across the bottom

Fold over

Continue to fan fold

Fold in half



3.3 Hanging Loop

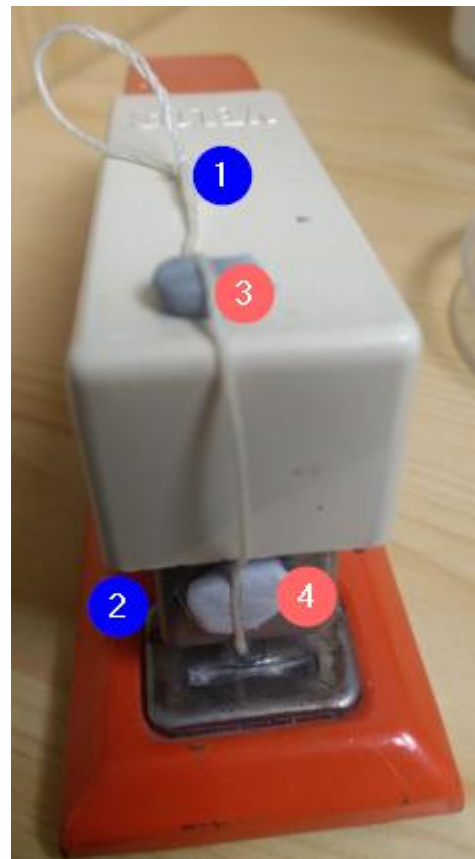
If using whipping twine

1. Tie a slip knot at one end
2. Tie a figure of 8 stop knot at the other

For all hanging loops place

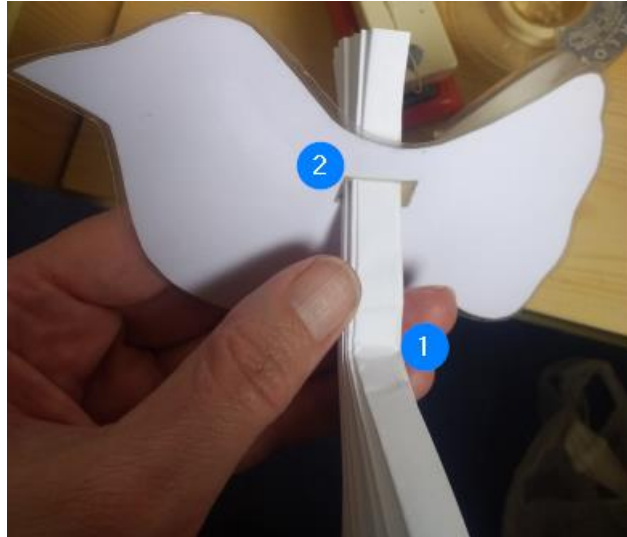
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Use the blue/white tack to hold the twine/ribbon etc loop for hanging in place on the stapler

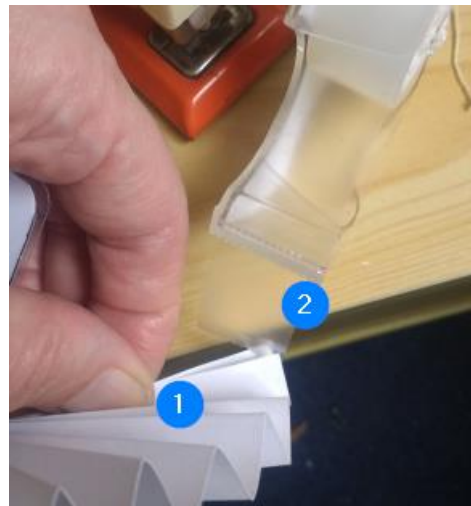


3.4 Fixing Wings to Body

1. Fold fan folded half A4 in half
2. Put through the slot in the body



1. Bring the wings together above the body.
2. Add a tab of sellotape to hold them together



3.5 Fixing wings to Hanging Loop

Position sellotaped end of wings under the stapler & hanging loop
Staple



3.6 Weather Proofing

Spray paper wings with or hair lacquer or Artists Fixing spray (available from Art & Craft supply shops)

