

CHOOSING FRIENDS



Friends are the family we choose, and when we care about our friends, we want to share Jesus with them and help them. Bats are the same way; they are very friendly and help their friends. We can learn from bats to be good friends (John 15:15).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Bendable Wire
- Pipe Cleaners
- Aluminum Foil
- Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 Black Small Beads
- Black Paint
- Brown Paint
- Paint Brush
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Tacky Glue
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Allow a few disinfecting wipes to dry out.



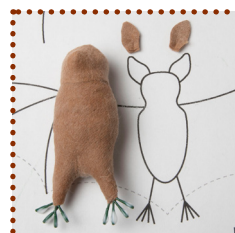
5. Use small pieces of foil to fill out the body.



9. Cut out the wings for the bat.



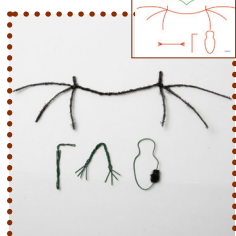
2. Paint the disinfecting wipes brown. Let dry.



6. Cut 3-4 long strips from a brown disinfecting wipe. Wrap the strips around the body and the legs, gluing at the end of the strips. Then wrap the entire body with one piece of brown wipe. Glue it.



10. Hot glue the wing frame onto the wings.



3. Print out the template.* Bend wire into the shape of the bat's body, legs, and the small poker-shaped piece. You can use pipe cleaners for the frame of the wings after first cutting off the bristles.



7. Dip the bat's toes into glue. Let dry.



11. Glue the wings to the body. Hot glue black beads for the eyes. Cut out ears and glue them. Add color to the bat with brown and black paint. Let it dry.



4. Use foil to connect the body, legs, and poker-shaped piece. The short end of the poker points forward to make the nose.



8. Wrap the frame of the wings with brown strips, gluing at the beginning and the end of the strips.



12. You can have the bat's wings open for flying or fold them up for sleeping. Enjoy!

* Template



Adult assistance is suggested.

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