



LET'S MAKE FAIRY WINGS!

INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- Grocery Paper Bag
- Containers of Paint
- Paint Brush
- Container of Sparkles

YOU WILL NEED:

- Glue of your choice
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Other Decorations (optional)
- Stapler (optional)

THINGS TO NOTE:

- String or ribbon can also be used to attach the wings.
- If you want the wings to be symmetrical, you can paint one side and then fold the wings and smush them together while the paint is still wet. Peel them apart and let dry. Both sides should be a mirror image of the other.
- If you have another paper grocery bag at home, you can cut out a second smaller set of wings to attach to the first for an extra layer of fun.
- Join us for Preschool Explorers Storytime on Wednesday June 24 to learn how to make the perfect accessory to these wings: a very fairy wand!

TO MAKE THE FAIRY WINGS:

Step 1: Open the paper bag and begin by cutting out one of the smaller sides of the bag. Set it aside, we will need it later to make the straps for the wings.

Step 2: Next, cut out the bottom of the bag. Feel free to recycle it; we will not need this piece.

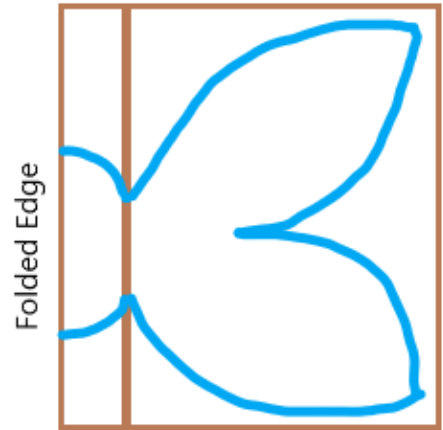
Step 3: Take the rest of the bag and fold it flat, with the remaining side sticking out. The side section will be the center section of the wings.

Step 4: Draw your wings and then cut them out. Make sure the center section is slightly taller than the inside of the wing. (See drawing to the right.)

Step 5: Fold the center of the wings like an accordion.

Step 6: Decorate the wings!

Step 7: While the wings dry, grab the side rectangle of the bag that we set aside earlier. Cut it in half the long way. Then fold each strip in half and cut along the crease. You will have four long strips of grocery bag at this point.



Step 8: Staple or glue two of the strips together to make a longer strip. Repeat with the remaining two.

Step 9: You now have the two armbands. Staple or glue them to the bottom of the center section. Try on the wings to measure the correct length needed for the straps. Once marked, cut off any extra, then glue or staple them to the top of the center section.

Step 10: Your fairy wings are complete! Enjoy!