

Crow Magnet

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This easy crow craft is a great fall project for the kids. Make a fun magnet to use on the fridge or give to a teacher or parent for their filing cabinet! This crow magnet is perfect for holding your autumn drawings and coloring pages or for displaying those good grades!

What you'll need:

- 1 large teardrop wood piece
- 2 medium teardrop wood pieces
- 1 miniature 2" straw doll hat
- Magenta felt
- Miniature green pom-pom
- Aleene's Fast Grab Tacky Glue
- Paint: black, white, dark yellow
- Round magnet
- Tools: scissors, paintbrush, toothpick

NOTE: If you prefer, you can use googly eyes instead of painting them on.

How to make it:

- 1) Paint the two smaller teardrop wood pieces black. Using the pattern as a guide, paint the larger one black at the rounded end and down to the beak. Paint the pointed end dark yellow.
- 2) Just so you can visualize where the wings should go, place them on top of the pattern.
- 3) Lift the larger teardrop off and add glue to the round end of the wings.
- 4) Place the head back on top of the wings. Cut the hat in half and add glue to the rim ends.
- 5) Let the glue sit for about twenty minutes.
- 6) Dip the handle end of your paintbrush into the white paint and use it to "draw" two ovals onto the face for the eyes.
- 7) Use a toothpick dipped in black paint to add the nostrils in the beak.
- 8) When the white paint has dried, cut the pointy tip off of a toothpick and dip it into black paint. Add the pupils to the whites of the eyes.
- 9) Once the eyes have dried completely, add some glue to the back and attach the magnet.

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