Freddy the Flying Bat

Once assembled, this bat can be flown like a paper airplane.

1. Color bat.
2. Cut out pattern.
3. Thick line.

- Fold back ②
- Fold in half
- Fold ④ to form a point
- Fold ⑥ to form a point
- Open and fold ⑧ back

(Directions continued on back)
This is a great project to make your imagination go to work for you. You'll find all the supplies you need in your garden and kitchen. Don't forget to check the spice rack for smaller things like sesame, poppy, or dill seeds. Cover large areas by sprinkling these small seeds onto glue-covered surfaces. Seeds that are long and narrow—like melon or sunflower seeds and hulled oats—make perfect edgings.

On these two pages, we've given you examples of how different seeds will look when they're used on ornaments. You'll probably come up with beautiful designs of your own. Have fun.
Nature crafts are fun!

1. From the center: Tapioca, split peas, and hulled oats

2. From the top: Split pea; melon, sesame, and apple seeds; hulled oats; split peas; and melon seeds

3. From the center: Dill seeds, sunflower seeds, and hulled oats

4. From the top: Split pea, hulled oats, poppy and apple seeds, hulled oats, tapioca, oats, and melon seeds

5. From the center: Dill, apple, and melon seeds
Let's make some leaf Critters....

First, take a hike!! Go out in the woods and gather lots of leaves...... Long ones, short ones, fat ones, skinny ones, red ones, yellow ones, any shape and size you see!

Grab the Elmers or the tacky glue, and go to it!

Now that you have all the necessary materials, lay out the leaves on your cardboard, experimenting until you are satisfied with the design. For example, here is how to put a turtle together. Choose a large round leaf for the shell and a small round or oval leaf for the head. Then find four small round leaves for the feet. Last, to give your turtle greater detail, look for four or five small round leaves in a contrasting color to make a pattern on the turtle's shell.

Once you have the design figured out, glue the shell and head leaves to the cardboard. Then paste the other leaves on
or around these leaves as you have designed them. You can use a damp cotton swab to remove any excess glue. You will soon discover that you don’t need to use much glue to get the desired results. Now let your animal dry for one day.

When the animal is dry, cut an oversized plastic sheet or plastic wrap and place it over your board. Fold the edges behind the cardboard and use tape to keep it tight and stretched.

If you want to hang your work, you can glue or tape twine or string to the back of the cardboard, or buy a frame at the store.
Saw-edged leaves capture the feathers and texture of the rooster's body.
The lobed leaves used for this frog’s feet look very realistic.

Long, narrow leaves work well for this fox’s legs.
Fall Finger Puppets

Trace and cut out the turkey and ghost patterns from white or colored paper. For the pumpkin, draw a 2" circle on orange paper. Draw a stem from green paper. Cut out, and glue stem on pumpkin. With crayons or markers, color the puppets. Cut out finger holes. Now it's time to play!

PACK-O-FUN

Happy Halloween Finger Puppets
Just cut, color and play

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materials

- Five 6 x 6-inch pieces of cardboard
- Dimensional squeeze paint: red, white, green, glittering gold
- Plastic wrap

instructions

1 Trace the patterns on page 64 onto individual pieces of paper, and then tape each piece of paper to a piece of cardboard. Tightly cover each pattern with plastic wrap and tape the edges of the plastic wrap to the back of the cardboard.
Carefully paint the plastic wrap using the pattern as a guide; refer to the photograph for color direction. Work with one color at a time and let each color set for ten minutes before you paint with the next color. To begin painting, outline the part of the pattern you're going to paint; lightly touch the tip of the bottle to the plastic wrap, carefully squeeze the bottle, and pull (don't push) the tip along the outline; the paint should be about \( \frac{1}{8} \) inch thick. Then paint inside the outlined area, working from left to right and top to bottom. If you make a mistake, wipe the paint off with a paper towel. If the tip of the bottle clogs, use a straight pin to open the hole and then squeeze a bit of paint on a paper scrap to regain a smooth flow.

Let the paint dry for 24 hours. Then peel the decorations off the plastic wrap. Trim off any paint that has spread beyond the outline of the decoration.