

You will need:

Pom-pom Making Kit (cat no. 209110)

Brite Card in red and yellow
(cat no. 814101)

Wiggle Eyes
(cat nos. 209997 or 209098)

Pieces of Craft Foam in yellow or
orange (cat nos. 814512 or 814713)

Glue (try cat no. 701311)

How to make your chicken:

1. Begin by making a pom-pom. Take the pom-pom making kit and choose one or a selection of 'chicken-like' colours (we chose yellow, red and maroon). Select any size of pom-pom and wind the yarn (if you're using more than 1 colour, wind them all at once) onto the cardboard rings until you can wind no more. Cut off the unused yarn.
2. Using sharp scissors, cut around the edge of the pom-pom between the cardboard circles. Take another length of yarn and tie the pom-pom tightly between the cardboard circles. This will hold it together. Trim the length of yarn to tidy it up.
3. Next, cut 6 more lengths of yellow or orange yarn, about 60cm long for a medium-sized pom-pom. Tie these between the card circles as well. You should be left with a pom-pom with 12 long strings sticking out.



4. Cut away and discard the card circles.
5. Ask someone to hold the pom-pom or secure it between your knees for the next bit! Take 6 of the lengths of yarn and split them into 3 batches of 2. Plait the 3 batches of yarn together (this double thickness will make a chunkier leg and is easier to plait than single strands). Tie a knot in the end to secure the plait. Repeat with the remaining 6 lengths of yarn. Trim off any excess yarn beyond the knots that you've made.

Plait double
thickness to make
a chunkier leg



6. Cut out the chicken's feet from pieces of craft foam (see shapes on page 2). Attach the feet to the knotted ends of the plaits with either glue or a stapler.
7. Cut out your chicken's comb and wattles (the skin that hangs beneath the beak) from red card. Cut out the beak from yellow card.
8. Glue the comb to the top of your chicken. Glue some eyes onto the chicken's face. Fold the beak in half and glue it beneath the eyes. Lastly, stick the wattles onto the front of the chicken, under the beak. You can also make some wings for your chicken – cut the wings from red card and glue one on either side. Leave to dry.
9. Sit your chicken onto a shelf or table top to allow the legs to dangle.



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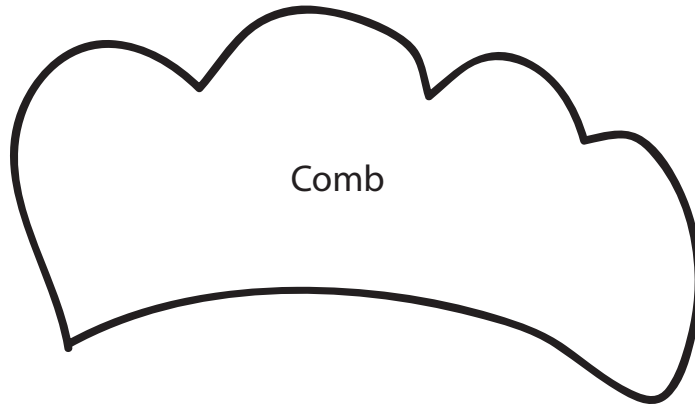
Beak



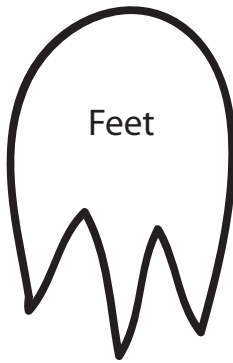
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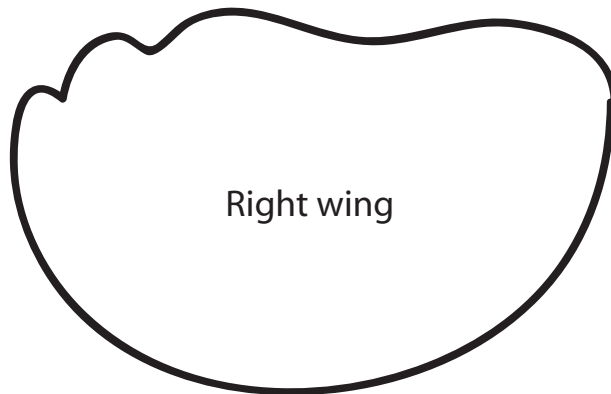
Comb



Feet



Right wing



Left wing

