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Craft Instructions

Make a Flapping Bat

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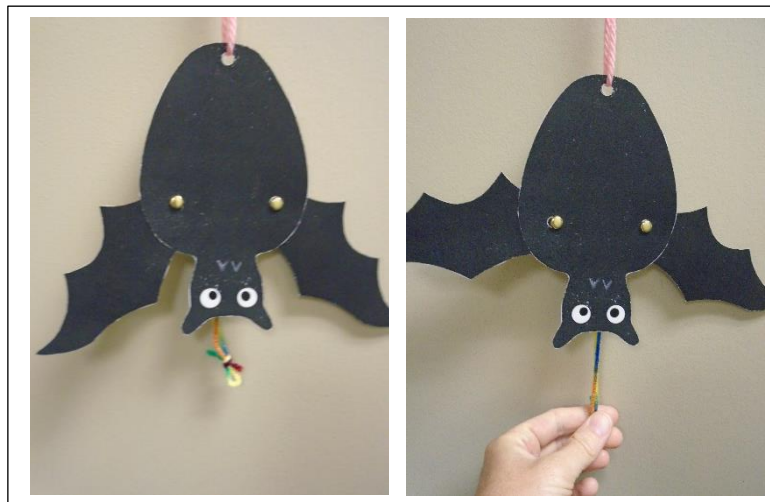
You will need:

- Bat template
- Fun foam or cardboard
- String
- 2 brass fasteners
- White crayon or google eyes

What to do:

1. Make a copy of the bat template. Cut out the body and wings.
2. If you are using fun foam, trace the pieces onto the fun foam and cut out. If you do not have foam, glue the bat body and wings onto cardboard (a cereal box works well). Cut out the body and wings. Poke holes as indicated on the template.
3. Attach the wings to the body. Line up the holes closest to the wing tips (A) with the holes at the bat's shoulders (A) and attach with the brass fasteners.
4. Thread a 10 inch piece of string through the other holes in the wings (B) and tie the string ends together. (Optional: attach a bead or pompom to this string.)
5. Attach a small piece of string to the hole at the bottom of the bat (C) to hang it from.
6. Draw a face on your bat with a white crayon or glue on google eyes.

Now hang your bat upside down and pull the long string to make the wings flap.



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Bat Template

