

**BUILD A BIRD**

# PERFECT PUFFIN!

Collect all **six issues** of Wild Explorer this year and make this amazing model of a puffin!

**Head and fish**

**STEP-BY-STEP**



**1** Start with the head. This is a complex piece so be careful when cutting it out. Shape it by joining together all the tabs. Start with the one above the eye.



**2** Repeat for the next tab.



**3** Repeat for the next tab. Now you have a completed cheek! Repeat for the other cheek.



**4** Join the back of the head together.



**5** Join the two tabs together either side of the 'nose' area.



**6** Join the front of the head together.



**7** Pull the two remaining sides together and join together to give the head a pointed shape.



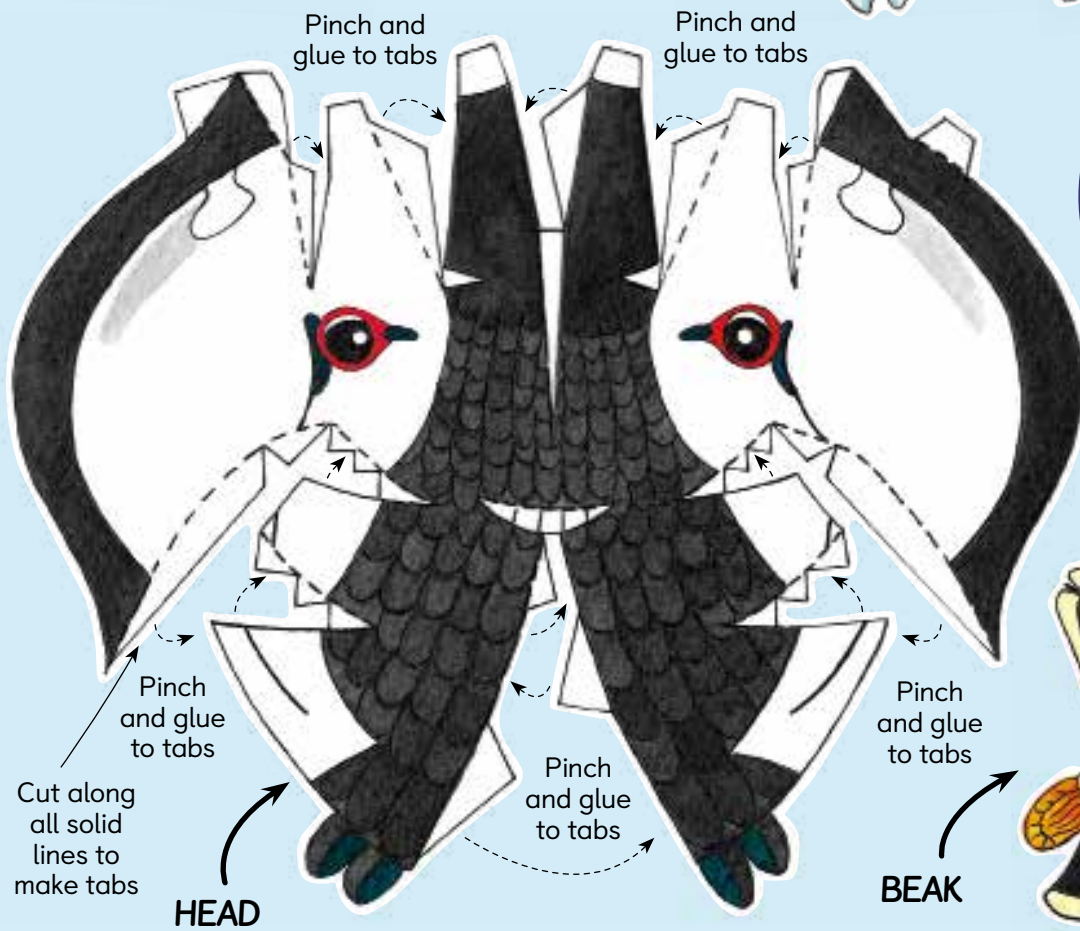
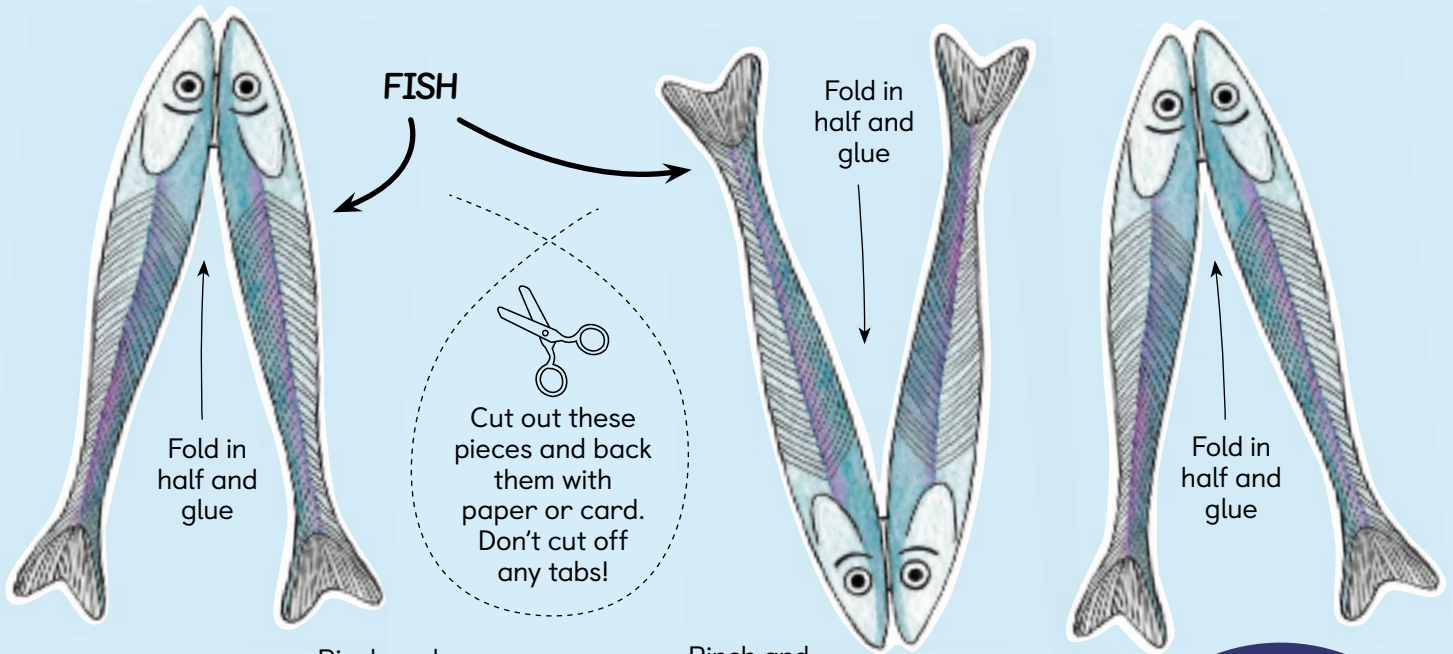
**8** Carefully cut two slits along the thick black line in the beak on both sides. Do not cut all the way to the end. This is where you will thread the fish through.



**9** Fold the beak in half and add a piece of tape along the bottom to hold it together.

**You will need!**

Scissors and glue or sticky tape  
Optional: paper or card as backing, a ruler to help make straight folds.



**PART SIX**  
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**10** Fold the fish in half and glue together. Thread the fish through the beak slit and bend slightly so it looks floppy. Add as many as you like, but don't rip the beak.



**11** Put glue on the back of the two yellow rosettes on the puffin's beak. Slide the beak onto the head, lining up the rosettes with the rosette outline on the head.



**12** Finally, slide the head onto the neck. You can leave this part unglued if you like, then you can turn your puffin's head to look from side to side!