

BUILD A BIRD

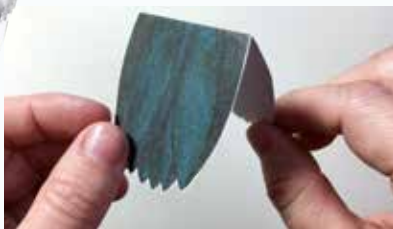
PERFECT PUFFIN!

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



Make my tail!

STEP-BY-STEP



1 Put glue on the inside of the tail feathers. Fold in half to stick together.



2 Fold along the dotted lines on the tail base. Put glue on the three tabs. Without creasing the feather side, loop the paper round and secure to the tabs to create a shape with one flat side and one curved side. This is the white underside of the tail.



3 Cut along the solid lines of the slits on the tail top. Fold along the dotted lines and glue together using the tabs to shape.

Swim for your lives!



4 Take the body that you made last issue and put glue on the tail tab. Line up the edge of the tail feathers with this tab and stick it on. The flat side of the body will be the top of the puffin.



5 Turn the body over and slide the tail base, under the feathers. Put glue on the flat piece underneath and stick down the tail base.



6 Put glue on the tabs on the tail top and stick to the flat side of the body. Line up the thick line on the top of the tail top, with the thick line on the body to make a ring.

You will need

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

PART TWO

This project will be online soon. Check out our other model at rspb.org.uk/build-a-bird

TAIL TOP

Fold tab along the dotted line

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Cut slits and glue together

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TAIL FEATHERS

Fold tabs along the dotted line

Fold in half

TAIL BASE

Fold here

Fold tabs along the dotted line



Cut out these pieces and stick them onto paper or card. Don't cut off any tabs!