

ORIGAMI BIRDS MASON JAR PROJECT

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PROJECT SHEET



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- CC Glue gun - high temp
- CC Glue Sticks - high temp
- Any Glass Mason Jar - we have used the 1L Mason Preserving Jars (Article Number 80222818)
- Any thick thread and needle
- CC Paper Pads 12x12 in and 6x6in
- Beads (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Setting up

- For the 1L jar, we have made 18 origami birds. Depending on the size of your jar you can vary the quantity of your birds
- Decide the colours you want your birds to be and put them together
- Cut the paper into 6x6in squares and for smaller birds make them 4x4in
- Cut 6 threads of 20cm length

Step 2 - Making origami birds

- Fold the top point of the paper down to the bottom point and crease well
- Fold the top edge down about half way
- Flip the paper over to the other side
- Fold one layer of the front flap up, from about the middle of the section behind
- Fold the left section over to the right, aligning the wings together
- Fold the right section back over to the left, leaving gap. Notice the triangular section aligns with the edge underneath
- Flip the paper over to the other side from left to right
- Fold the left section over to align with the right section
- Now you can create a beak shape for the origami bird

- Fold a 'beak shape' over
- Open the beak shape out and reverse fold it inside
- Flatten the head and beak and the origami bird is complete

Step 3: Putting jar together

- Repeat Step 2 18 times to get 18 birds
 - Thread 3 birds onto each of the 6 threads, using glue gun
 - One bird will be glue to the bottom, one in the middle and the one roughly 6 to 10 cm from the top
 - Use varying positions of the birds to create an even spread
 - If using beads, then thread the beads and then using glue guns stick them to the base thread
 - Now on the lid, mark 6 points where you would like to glue your threads
 - Carefully glue all threads and close the lid
- Your bird Mason jar is ready!