



# Blue Bird Song

## Episode 45

### Introduction

Singing is a great way to learn language and develop listening skills. This craft and activity includes repetition, which strengthens memory and attention. We will be making simple props to help emphasize our Blue Bird song, and introduce colors.

With very young children (infants), sing the song and slowly dance the bird along. Change the color of bird, and the lyrics, repeating the same motions. Try beginning with just blue, yellow and green. For older children, try adding more colors, and let them get involved. Encourage your child to pick which bird comes next, move the birds themselves, and sing along!



### Supplies

- Colorful file folders/ cardstock
- Thin cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pen/pencil
- Template
- Song Lyrics

### Instructions

1. **Make the stencil:** Glue template to the thin cardboard and cut out the bird.
2. **Trace the stencil:** Trace stencil onto the colorful folders or cardstock. Pick as many colors as you want!
3. **Cut it out:** Cut out your colorful birds.
4. **Sing along!:** Sing along, using the bird props to animate the song!

### More Resources

Visit the Plano Public Library's official [YouTube channel](#) to view this activity and other Library Make Instruction videos. And check out our blog post about this activity at [kidsbrainplano.org/librarymake](https://kidsbrainplano.org/librarymake).

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Blue bird, blue bird, through my window,  
Blue bird, blue bird, through my window,  
Blue bird, blue bird, through my window,

He-llo lit-tle bir-die!

(repeat with each color bird)

