

COUNTING BIRDS

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Day 3: Make Bird Art like Clover Robin

Clover Robin is the illustrator for COUNTING BIRDS.
She makes a very special kind of art called collage.

Collage: A work of art made by gluing
different pieces of material onto a surface.

Let's try some bird collage!

Supply List:

1. Paper
2. Paint, markers, or crayons
3. Scissors (optional)
4. Glue or tape



Goldfinch by Clover Robin
(from Counting Birds)

Instructions:

Paint (or draw on) pieces of paper. (Let dry if necessary)

Cut or tear your papers into pieces.

Use the small bits of paper to make birds.

Glue or tape them down.

Variations:

- Use already colored paper, wrapping paper, or old magazines.
- Cut out wings, beaks, and bird bodies of different colors and shapes.
- Don't glue them down so you can change them to make funny birds.
- Try using things other than paper: buttons, leaves, sticks, pieces of string, tinfoil, stickers (anything but toilet paper—please don't use the TP for art!)
- Add facts to your bird page and staple more than one together to make a book out of your bird pictures.

Read more about Clover Robin and her Collage Art:

<http://www.molliemakes.com/meet-the-maker/molliemakes-meets-clover-robin/>

<https://www.brwnpaperbag.com/2018/07/31/clover-robin-cut-paper-collage/>

<https://jamarattigan.com/2017/10/24/clover-robins-charming-paper-collages/>