

How to make... a goose egg cosy or party hat

Suitable for ages 3 - 5 with a little adult help

You will need:

- Plain paper or card.
- Glue
- Tape
- Scissors
- Access to a printer

Optional Extras

- Feathers
- Pipe cleaners
- Colouring pencils or felt tip pens
- String or elastic
- Hole puncher



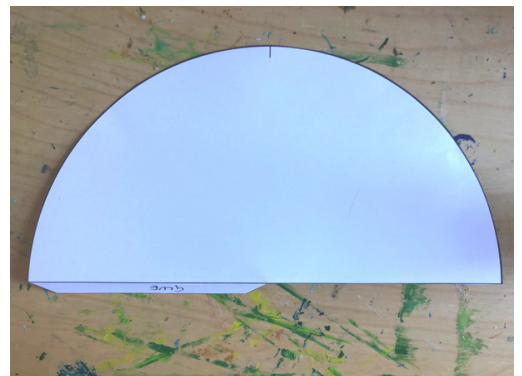
If you're feeling inspired by Aaron Spendelow's telling of *The Golden Goose* why not make your own little goose. Use it to keep your eggs safe and sound or add little elastic to make the best goosey hat in town! This activity sheet includes a template.

Instructions

Step 1:

Print out our template onto paper or card. Cut out the body shape and fold down the glue tab.

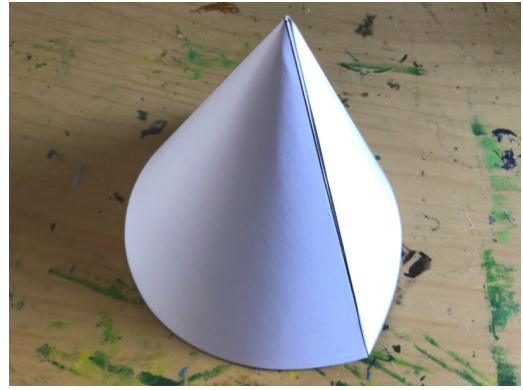
You could add some colour with felt tip pens or crayons if you like.



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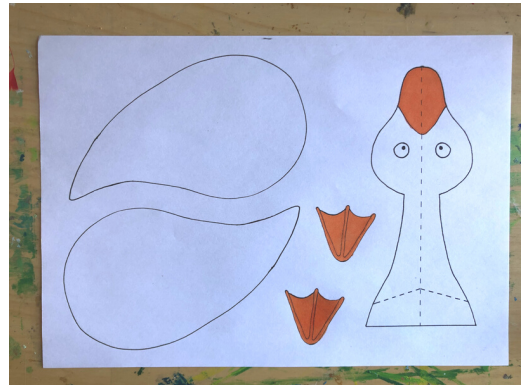
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Add a little glue to the tab and stick it underneath the opposite edge. This will form a cone shape.



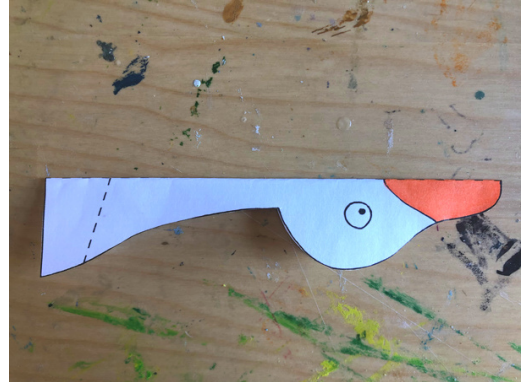
Step 3:

Colour in the other body parts using whatever you like, Then cut them out.



Step 4:

Fold your head in half along the dotted line.



Step 5:

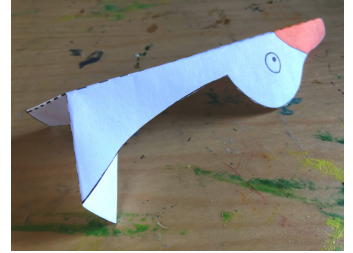
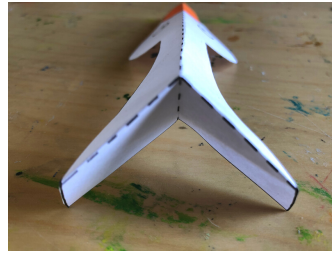
Fold the end of the neck over at the dotted line.



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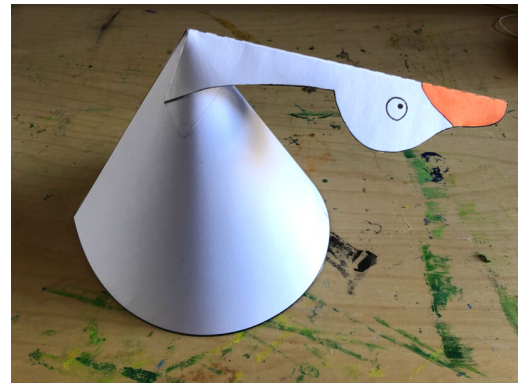
Step 6:

Open everything back up. Push the end of the neck in to change the directions of the folds so that it looks like the photots.



Step 7:

Put glue on those inner folds and stick the head on the tip of the cone.



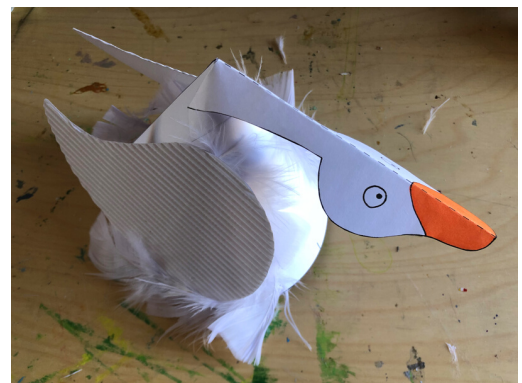
Step 8:

Glue on the wings to the sides of the cone.



Step 9:

If you have them you could glue on a few feathers to decorate.



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Gather your eggs up on a little plate and let your goose settle down to keep them safe and sound.

Extra Steps:

Leg Instructions:

Step 1:

Tape your feet to the ends of some pipe cleaners.

If you don't have any pipe cleaners you could just use strips of paper or a length of string.



Step 2:

Tape the other end of whatever you are using to the inside of your cone.



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Turn it into a hat:

Step 1:

Punch a hole on either side of your cone.



Step 2:

Tie some elastic or string from one hole to the other to create a chin strap.

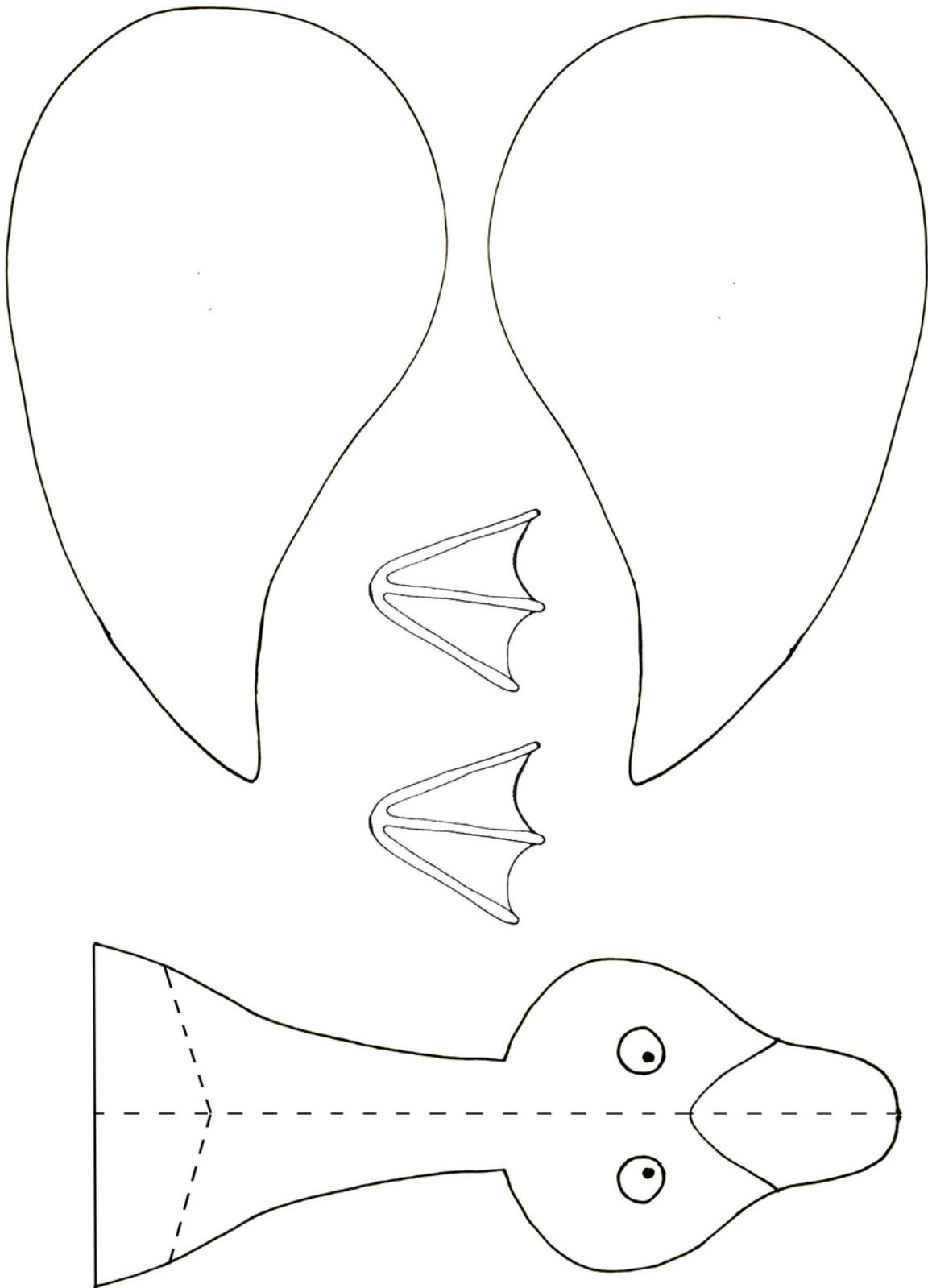


Why not try backcombing your hair into a nest before donning your goosey head gear!



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