Woodpecker Craft

Materials required:
- woodpecker pattern (see second page)
- plastic straw
- tape
- rubber band
- glue/paste
- crayons/markers
- googly eyes (optional)
- feathers (optional)

Procedure:
1. Cut out woodpecker pattern as shown in photo 1.
2. Color the woodpecker with crayons or markers.
3. Fold the pattern as shown in photo 2.
4. Cut a piece of straw about 1 ½ inches long.
5. Tape the straw onto the inside crease of the woodpecker.
6. Glue or paste the woodpecker together, as in photo 2.
7. Glue on feathers and googly eyes, if using.
8. Cut the rubber band, then thread it through the straw as shown in photo 3.

To Operate:
1. Stretch the rubber band and position the woodpecker at one end.
2. Hold stretched rubber band vertically with the woodpecker at the top.
3. Watch the woodpecker “peck” down the “tree”.

[Image of a wooden bird and straw]