

Quilled Swan

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Materials Required:

3mm Quilling paper: White x 12, Black x 1, Scarlet x 1, Dark Brown x 3, Green x 1, and Crimped Blue x 1.

3 White cigarette papers.

Tracing paper.

Small quilling tool.

Large quilling tool.

Brown felt tipped pen.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Blue Marlmarque card
208mm x 152mm.



To Make The Card:

Score along the centre and fold the blue card in half to make the card mount. Trace the outline of the swan onto tracing or thin white paper.

Using the small quilling tool and the colours given make the following shapes.

Cut all 12 lengths of white quilling paper into quarters and make 48 white eye shapes. Cut a quarter length of black and make into a dart shape. Using 40mm of black make a peg.

For the beak make a loose coil in scarlet, pinch one end to form a point and flatten the

opposite end so that you have a long triangular shape with rounded corners.

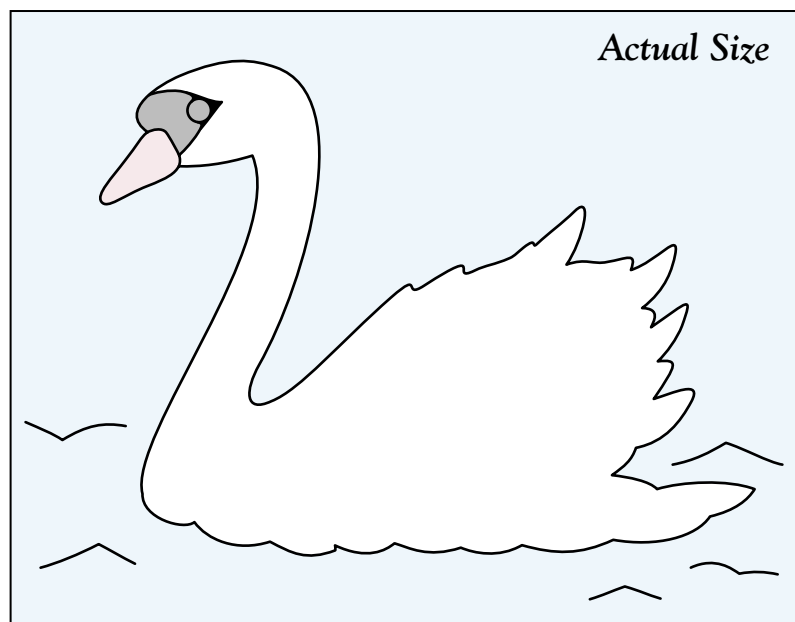
Place the white eye shapes one at a time on the traced outline to fill in the swan shape glueing them to each other and bending or shaping them as necessary, take care not to glue them to the tracing paper. Add the Black peg for the swan's eye and the black dart to complete the swan's head. Finish by glueing the beak into place. Once the swan is dry glue into position on the card mount.

Tightly roll the cigarette papers diagonally and glue so they do not unroll to make the stems for the bulrushes. Colour the stems with the brown felt pen.

Cut nine 80mm lengths of dark brown and using the large tool make 9 tight pegs. Slide three pegs onto each bulrush stem adding a little glue to hold them in place.

Make the leaves by alternate side looping the green paper, make tall loops on the left side and shorter ones on the right. Flatten the loops and taper the top of each leaf by cutting at an angle.

Glue the back of the leaves and position on the card, slide each bulrush between the leaves with a little glue on the back to keep them in place. Add small pieces of crimped blue paper for the waves to finish.



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