

**You will need:**

- Construction and/or cardstock paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape

**Optional:**

- Wiggly eyes
- Chenille sticks



**Directions:**

1. Fold a piece of construction or cardstock paper in half. Trace your hand onto the paper with your thumb on the fold. If using paper that has a pattern only on one side, use the blank side to trace your hand.
2. Cut out the handprint making sure to keep the fold intact at the edge of your thumb. This will create the fold of your card. Cut out a neck and head piece using the same paper. Cut a beak out of black paper.
3. Glue the beak onto the head. Make eyes or use wiggly eyes and glue them onto the head. Glue the neck to the underside of the thumb.
4. If you have chenille sticks, at the end of 2 sticks form an M. Push the outer ends of the M into the middle V to create the webbed feet and make a 90 degree bend above the foot.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

5. Bend your flamingo's legs however you would like and tape onto the backside of the body.



6. If you don't have chenille sticks, just make them out of paper and glue or tape onto the back of the body.



7. Write a message inside your card!



8. Repeat all the steps to create a flamboyance of flamingos!!!



9. Show us your flamboyance of flamingos on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.

10. Then give someone special the card(s) you created!