

**You will need:**

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Straws
- Marker

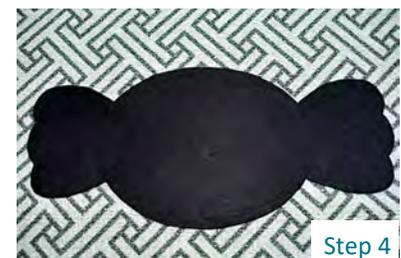
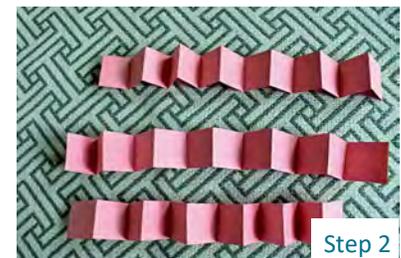
**Optional:**

- Wiggly eyes



**Directions:**

1. Cut out the template pieces. Trace them onto whatever color construction paper you want your ostrich to be and cut out.
2. Cut out 3 - 11"x1" pieces of construction paper for the legs and neck and accordion fold them.
3. Decorate the head by gluing the beak onto the head, glue on large eyes (either wiggly or made out of construction paper), cut fringe on the top of the topknot and glue onto the top of the head, and draw on mouth and nose.
4. Glue the wings onto the body.
5. Fold each of the feathers in half and cut fringe along the outer edge and open.



6. Glue the feathers onto the outer edge of the wings.



7. Tape one of the accordion folded strips to the back of the head and the body. Cut fringe on the bottom part of the neck feathers and glue onto the body where the neck meets the body.



8. Glue the toes onto the feet and draw lines on the toes.



9. Glue the feet onto the remaining 2 accordion folded strips.



10. Tape the legs onto the back of the body.



11. Make a 1" bend in 2 straws and tape one straw to the head and the other to the body. Now make your ostrich dance!!!



12. Share your dancing ostrich with us on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.

