

Houston Zoo at Home

FLAMINGOS

Flamingo Hand Puppets

Ages: 3-8 with adult help

Flamingos have long legs and can often be seen balancing on just one. How long do you think you could stand on one leg?

1. Cut out printout of a flamingo. Use pink paper or take some time to color or paint pink.
2. Cut two circles at the bottom of the bird, just small enough for your child's fingers to fit.
3. Have them create a flamingo dance with their new finger puppet.

Materials Needed:

- Pink craft/construction paper or white construction paper with pink coloring items (crayons, feathers, etc.)
- Scissors

Flamingo Handprints

Ages: 3-7 with adult help

1. Using your child's hand, have them dip their hand into pink paint (or use a roller to coat their hand) and make a handprint. Fill in legs and bill with yellow or orange.
2. Add feathers or other embellishments like glitter!

Materials Needed: (Link for example)

- Pink, orange, and/or yellow paint
- Feathers, googly eyes, glitter, etc.
- White paper
- Glue

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