

Bat Flap

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Bats use their wings for all sorts of jobs, from scooping up insects to eat, to cuddling a baby, to flying. To make this bat's wings flap, you will need a pair of **scissors**, **glue**, **two brads**, a **stick** (or a pencil or straw), **tape**, and a **12-inch piece of string**.

1. Print out the pages, and color the bat's body and wings.
2. Glue your colored pages back to back.
3. Cut out all the pieces on the dotted lines.
4. Use a hole punch or the point of a brad to poke holes through the circles and Xs.
5. Tape the stick to the back of the bat's body.
6. Line up the circle holes on the bat body over the circle holes on the bat wings, and use the brads to fasten the pieces together loosely.
7. Thread the string through the X holes, and tie the ends to make a loop.
8. Hold the stick, and pull down gently on the string to make the bat's wings flap.





