

TODDLER TIME CRAFT: HOW TO MAKE A QUACKING DUCK

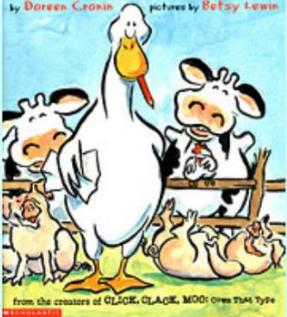


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Giggle, Giggle, Quack

by Doreen Cronin pictures by Betsy Lewin

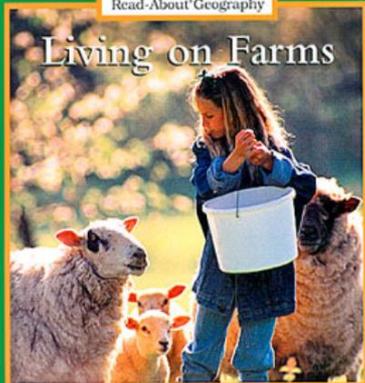


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Living on Farms

By Allan Fowler



■ Read the Book

Hi, everybody, and welcome to Toddler Time! I'm Katy Tipton, a Librarian at **Eagle Public Library**.

This week's Bookflix duo is *Giggle Giggle Quack* by Doreen Cronin, and *Living on Farms* by Allan

Fowler. They may be accessed through the Eagle Public Library's **E-Book page**. Just scroll down

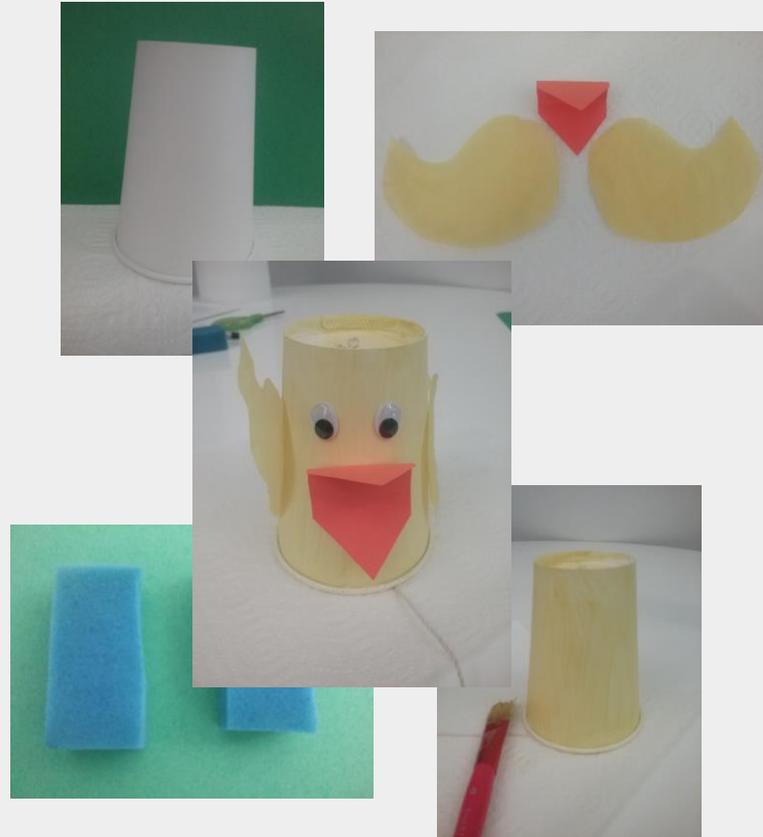
until you find Bookflix and click on the link to take you to the Bookflix website. Have your library card ready, enter your card number, and you're off!

Normally when we do a story time here at the Library, we have one or two crafts that compliment the story being read. This week, we will be making a duck that actually quacks! Don't worry if you don't have exactly the same items that we use to make our crafts. Improvise all you want (we'll let you know what's important to have for the craft to work), and send us pictures! We love seeing how creative you can get.



To make our quacking duck, you will need:

- A paper cup (**must** be a **paper** cup)
- A piece of string 8-14 inches long. Longer is better for very young toddlers.
- A piece of a sponge cut into approximately a 1 x 2 inch rectangle (size can be bigger or smaller depending on child's age and dexterity).
- Crepe paper or feathers for wings (you may want to match the color of the cup)
- Orange construction paper for the beak
- Googly eyes
- Paint to paint your duck (optional)
- Glue and/or hot glue gun
- Scissors





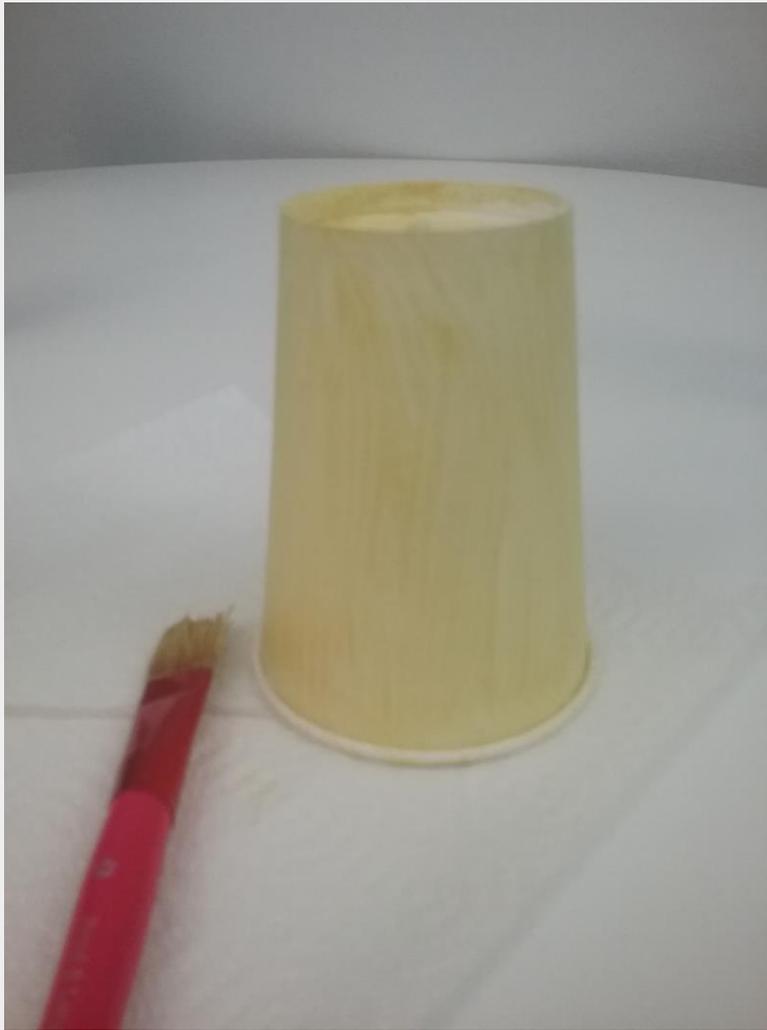
Step One

Take the cup and poke a hole in the middle of the bottom (you might want to make yours smaller than the one shown here).

Step Two

Pull the string through the hole. Knot the end of the string a couple of times on top to prevent it from sliding into the cup. Secure the knot with glue or a hot glue gun (and/or tape) and let dry.



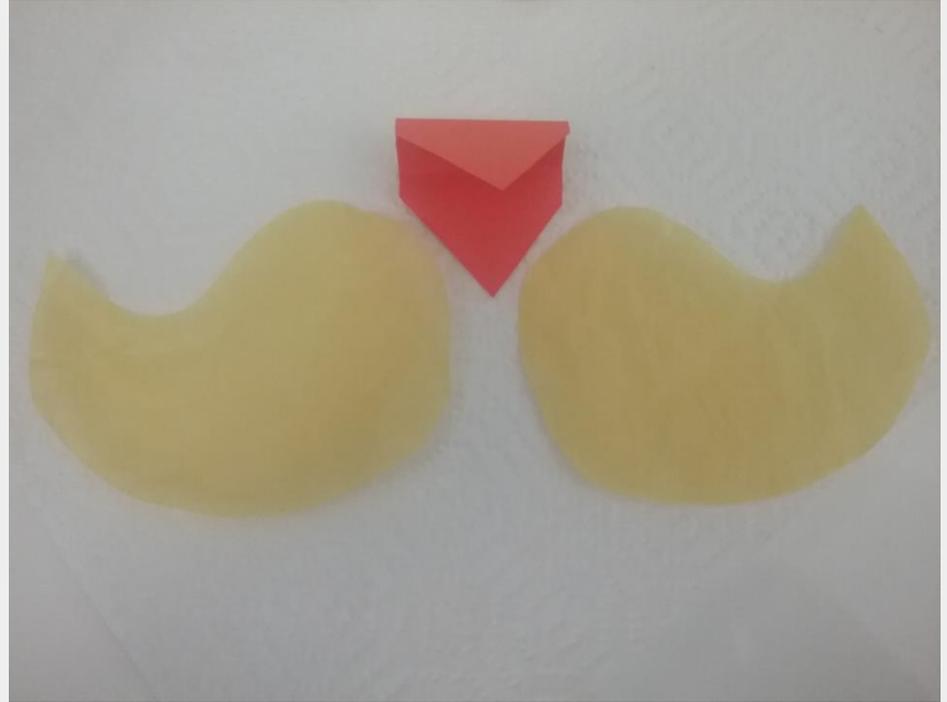


Step Three (Optional)

Paint the cup in any color you like. I went with a yellow duckling.

Step Four

Cut out a diamond shape from the construction paper and fold it in half. This will make the duckling's beak. Then, cut out two triangles with rounded edges for the wings. You can also use feathers for the wings, if you like that better. Glue the wings and beak to the cup. Glue the googly eyes to the cup, as well.



Step Five

Tie a knot around the sponge horizontally (hot-dog style). Make sure it is secure and as tight as you can get it. It will shrink because it's getting wet!





Step Six

Here's where the magic happens. To make the duck “quack”, dip the sponge in a bit of water. Squeeze out the excess. Clasp the sponge between two fingers. With the sponge, grab a point towards the top of the string. Squeeze and pull down. The result should be a rather loud quack sound!

THANKS FOR PLAYING WITH US
TODAY! WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT
YOU COME UP WITH.



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