

# Take & Make Instructions

## Cardinal Ornament

### Supplies Included:

- Red cardstock
- Red construction paper
- Red and white string
- Cardinal template

### Supplies you will need:

- Scissors
- Black pen or marker
- Ruler or straight edge



### Step 1:

Cut out one of the birds from your **template** and use it to trace the image onto the **red cardstock**. We used the large center bird from the template. Using your scissors carefully cut out the red cardstock cardinal. With a black pen or marker, and using the template as inspiration, draw a face on both sides of the red cardinal. Make sure to leave some unmarked, red space to represent the beak and eye of the cardinal.



### Step 2:

Cut your red piece of **construction paper** into a square – approximately 8 inches by 8 inches. Fold the paper onto itself back and forth to make a paper fan that is roughly 1 inch wide.

Carefully cut a slot into the back of your red cardinal slightly larger than the width of your folded paper – a little larger than 1 inch wide. **Tip:** You can use a pen or pencil to poke a hole through the red cardinal to get the slot started, and then finish cutting with your scissors.



**Step 3:**

Take the red and white string and tie a knot into each end of the string. Insert the knotted end of each end of the string through the slot, with one knot on one side and the other knot on the opposite side of the slot. Then, insert the folded red construction paper through the slot until half of it is on each side of the bird. Gently spread the folded paper open to reveal the wings.

**Congratulations! You now have a red cardinal ornament that you can hang anywhere you like! 😊**