

Bank on a Future for Wildlife

ARCAS Macaw Coin Bank

ARCAS Guatemala was created to house and rehabilitate wildlife that was sold on the black market, and it has now expanded to environmental education, sustainable community development, sea turtle conservation, and reforestation efforts. Be sure to **ask an adult** for help picking out old plastic or glass containers for you to use, and work together to make a Macaw Quarters for Conservation bank!

Materials

- Scissors
- School glue
- Ruler
- Craft paper (black, white, green, blue and red; or white paper with markers, colored pencils, or crayons)
- Pencil
- Parmesan cheese container (tube-shaped with shaker lid)
- Printed templates

Steps

1. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Find an old **parmesan cheese container** from recycling, take all paper off of the bottle, clean it with soap and water, and wait for it to dry.
2. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Print a copy of the **macaw template** on the last page or draw your own.
3. Cut out the shapes using **scissors**.
 - a. Cut along the solid outlines, and fold along the dotted lines.
 - b. If you are using **white paper**, **color** in your macaw before you cut it out.
4. Use the **pencil** to trace the **template** pieces on the different colors of **craft paper**.
 - a. Trace the **largest wing**, **largest tail** and **smallest tail** pieces onto **blue craft paper**.
 - b. Trace the **medium wing** piece onto **green craft paper**.
 - c. Trace the **smallest wing** and **medium tail** pieces onto **red craft paper**.
 - d. Trace the smaller beak and feet onto black craft paper.
 - e. The **face** or **larger beak piece** do not have to be traced, they can just be cut out of the **template printout**.
5. Use the **ruler** to measure the height of the **parmesan cheese container** from the bottom to just under the green lid. Use the **scissors** to cut the whole piece of **red craft paper** to that size.
6. Take the cut piece of **red craft paper** and wrap it around the bottle to see how long it needs to be to go all the way around the container. Leave half an inch extra, just in case.
7. **Glue** the paper to the container. You may need to put pressure on it for 30-60 seconds while the glue starts to dry.
8. **Glue** the **face piece** near the top of the red craft paper, it doesn't matter which side of the container it is on.



9. Fold the **top and bottom beak pieces** along the dotted lines. **Glue** the inner tab to the back side of the beak, making it a triangle.
10. Attach the **bottom beak** to the face by **gluing** the tabs near the bottom of the face. You may need to apply pressure for 30-60 seconds while the glue dries.
11. Attach the **top beak** to the face by **gluing** down the tabs near the top of the face. You may need to apply pressure for 30-60 seconds while the glue dries.
12. **Glue** on the **feet** by applying glue to the center of each foot and sticking them to the bottom edge of the container.
13. **Glue** on the **tail** by applying glue to the top edge of the tail and sticking it to the bottom edge of the container.
14. **Glue** on the **wings** to the sides of the container. Make sure that you only apply glue to the top edge of the wings, so they are not glued down completely flat to the container.

You're done! Don't forget to bring your collected quarters the next time you visit the Zoo. In the meantime, share your progress on social media and tag @oakzoo or send it directly to us by clicking [here](#).



Steps 1-2



Steps 3 through 4



Steps 5 through 7



Step 8



Step 9



Step 10



Step 11



Step 12



Step 13



Step 14



Complete

