

# FORGET RAINBOWS, WE WANT RAIN BIRDS!



According to many an old farmer's tale, an increase in the number of black cockatoos in the area means rain is coming... so fill your house and garden with some black cockatoos and (hopefully) you can make it rain! They even say that each cockatoo in the flock equals one day of rain.

- 1 Toilet roll or paper roll
- Black paint (or black paper)
- Black paper
- Stick on eyes or white texta
- Red feathers or material
- Twigs from the garden

Paint or cover your roll all black.



You will need



Cover roll black

Cut a rectangle (15cm x 6cm) from a sheet of black paper.

Accordion fold the paper - this will become your cockatoo's crest.

Cut two rectangles (8cm x 8cm) from a sheet of black paper (these are the wings). Accordion fold these also.



Accordion fold



On go the beak and eyes!

Make a beak by cutting a triangle of black paper. Fold it to give it a 'beak' shape. Carefully glue this on.

Next glue or draw the eyes on.

Attach the crest to the top of the roll and the wings to the side.

Poke legs into the bottom of the roll so your cockatoo looks like he's sitting.

Add some feathers or red material to the 'tail' area of your cockatoo.

Add finishing touches!



Ready to make it rain!

