

KIDS CRAFT

With Bandicute



Blue Wren Collage

We were very saddened to hear of the recent passing of beloved author and illustrator of *The Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle. Our theme for the June "Print of the Month" is blue wrens, so we came up with this special Eric Carle inspired craft activity for you and your kids to enjoy!

Things you'll need:

- Poster or acrylic paints in 3 colours (we chose blue, turquoise and magenta)
- Paintbrushes
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Blue wren template (last page)

Let's get started!

Step 1 - Printing!

Print the template onto an A4 sized piece of paper (template located on the last page.)

Step 2 - Painting!

Get your paints and paintbrushes ready. On the back of your printed template, paint the colours all over the paper with big brush strokes. Cover the whole paper! Let it dry.



Step 3 - Cutting!

Flip your paper back over and cut around all of the shapes on the template side. Lilly and Hannah, who are 7 and 5, were able to cut them out by themselves but little ones may need an adult to help.



Step 4 - Glueing!

Get a blank piece of paper, arrange your cut out shapes into a blue wren as pictured below, glueing them on as you go. Glue goes on the blank side.



Your finished wren should look like this:



Don't stop there though! Why not get creative by adding scenery. You can use paint, more cut out shapes, pencils, textures or even find some leaves and bark from nature.



Don't forget to upload your finished artwork to Instagram and tag us using @bandicutedesigns or #bandicute



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Blue Wren Template

Tail feathers



Cheek



Eye

