# **DIY: Paper Raven Mobile**

Let's celebrate the free-ness of Alaskan Ravens by crafting a simple raven mobile. They're easy to decorate and can be hung anywhere!

# HERE IS A LIST OF SUPPLIES YOU NEEED:



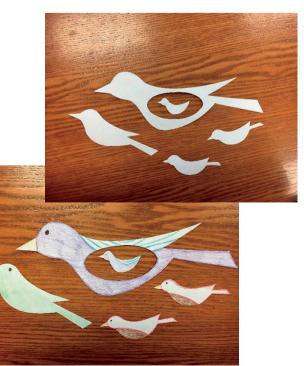
- Raven Mobile Template we are using a template
  provided online from company FraserRiver
- Something to hang your ravens from a wire coat hanger works great, but if you have a stick handy, that will work too!
- Scissors
- Paper
- Colored pens, pencils, or paint
- Tape
- Thread or String

# STEP #1: Print out the template and cut out the ravens

If you're feeling adventurous, you could try making your own raven template or folding origami ravens, but if you want to start simple, we recommend a template you can print on whatever colored paper you like!

We're demonstrating with plain white paper, but don't be afraid to try something different! Cut out all the raven shapes, as well as the shaded area inside the large raven. This is also a great opportunity to make your mobile unique!

You could use paint, coloring pens/pencils, or gluing on decorations! You are only limited by your imagination and the supplies available!











## **DIRECTIONS, CONTINUED...**

#### STEP #2: Tape string to your ravens

Take different sized a lengths of your string or twine Tape the ravens to the different points on the string. You can have the strong be as long or short as you like, but having them different lengths will ensure the ravens aren't crashing into each other!

For the 'mother' and 'baby' raven, position the string so it hangs behind the mother raven's middle, and tape the baby raven so it hangs inside the circular space of the mother.

### STEP #3: Tie ravens on strings to your hanger/stick

Take the ends of the string that aren't taped to any ravens, and tie each to different parts of the clothes hanger. We've done ours with the 'mother' raven in the center, but you can tie them up anyway you'd like!

If you've picked a stick instead of a hanger, take a length of string about 30cm longer than your stick, and tie each end to either end of the stick. Then, attach the ravens to the stick following the instructions above.

### STEP #4: Hang up your mobile!

Now that your mobile is finished it's time to hang it up! Take your Command hook tape it to the ceiling/ wall you want to hang your mobile from. Then, attach the top of your mobile to the hook.

