

Quetzal - Art Project - Grades K-6

Decorate your classroom with quetzals from South America.

Materials Needed:

Quetzal printout, crayons, green construction paper, crepe paper streamers in green, light green or blue, and white, scissors, stapler

Directions:

- 1) Color the printout. Quetzals are green/blue with a red belly.
- 2) Trace a closed hand on green construction paper and cut out two wings in that shape.
- 3) Cut crepe paper streamers:
 - 2 White 8 inches long
 - 2 Light green (or blue) 16 inches long
 - 2 Green 30 inches long
- 4) Cut one end of each streamer to be rounded, like a feather.
- 5) Stack the streamers, slightly overlapping them. First green on the bottom, then light green (or blue), then white. Place the bird body over them, and staple through all the layers.
- 6) Staple the wings to the bird as shown.





