

Book Transformation: Flock of Birds

By Paula Briggs and Andrea Butler

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When **Black Dog Publishing** produced the newly released [Drawing](#)

[Projects for Children](#) book they created a very beautiful book with very attractive layouts. It is printed on sumptuous paper and beautifully illustrated, and the pages inspired me to take a book apart and to consider how I might use the paper to make a sculpture. One of the projects in the book is to make birds using drawn papers of feathers, and I decided to build upon this.

AccessArt member and textile artist [Andrea Butler](#) and I worked together to create a small flock of birds from the pages of the Drawing Projects book. This post shares the process we used.

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