

Ann's Creative Corner

(photo by US Borne Books)

Project #194: Birds and Feather Painting

- Using a white piece of plain construction paper, create your bird.
- You may start with sponges of various shapes to create the body, head and wings.
- Dip the sponge into non-toxic washable children's paint.
- Press the shapes onto your paper to create your bird shape.
- Next take some feathers and dip into the paints
- Make feather prints onto the wings to create the wing look.
- Try some feather dabbing onto the body as well
- When your bird is dry, you may like to use some white non-toxic glue and glue on some clean feathers.
- Add eye details or use some googly eyes or sticker eyes.
- Think of other ways to decorate your bird.
- Felt markers or crayons can be used when the paint is dry.

Chant: "Two Little Birdies" (actions with children and change names to your child's name)

Two little birdies sitting on a fence
One named Jake and one named Jill.
Fly away Jake, fly away Jill
Come back Jack, come back Jill.

