

Color Bird Match

File Folder Game



Directions for assembling the game

Materials needed: File folder, photocopy of game parts, coloring tools (colored pencils or markers, Crayons, pastels, etc.), scissors, glue stick, envelope, and laminate (clear vinyl or contact paper are acceptable alternatives).

- 1** Photocopy the birds and the left and right sides of the tree. To make the game universal to all languages, there are no words or directions. The game is self-explanatory.
- 2** Color the tree and each bird so that the color of each bird matches the color of the inside of one nest.
- 3** Cut out the shapes. If it is too hard to cut around each leaf, you may glue the whole tree page to the file. Slit or cut the dashed lines located on the nests.
- 4** Glue the left side of the tree to the left side of the file folder and the right side of the tree to the right side of the folder. Glue on the outer edges of the picture so the tabs on the birds can be inserted into the nests. Match the trees at the center with allowances for the fold.
- 5** Glue or tape an envelope to the outside of the folder. This is where the bird pieces will be stored.
- 6** Laminate the folder and the birds separately. Cut them out of the laminate, leaving a small amount of laminate around the edges to seal the paper. This will keep them water resistant and more durable.
- 7** Slit the dashed lines of the nest through the laminate, being careful to not slit the folder, allowing the lower tabs of the birds to be inserted into the nest. The slit should not allow the bird to slip all the way through the nest. Slit the opening of the envelope and place bird pieces inside.





