

Squawky Duck (S,B,G)

Here's a fun craft your girls can do during a lesson on the proper feeding of ducks and other waterfowl. Squawky ducks are great fun to make and to use. You can even have a squawk competition, which is especially fun for sleepovers with younger girls.

Materials

- clean soup or vegetable cans (labels removed)
- three-inch (7.5 cm) squares of scrap material (cotton or flannel)
- feathers
- construction paper
- hammer and nail
- cotton yarn
- washers
- glue.

To Make

- Use a hammer and nail to punch a hole in the top of the can.
- Glue on eyes, bill and feathers, made from construction paper.
- Tie a length of yarn to a washer and send it through the top of the can.
- Push a real feather in the top.

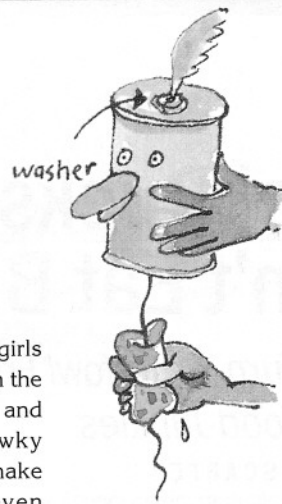


Illustration: Linda Hendry

- Dampen a square of material and squeeze it around the string at the base of the can. Pull. See how many different sounds the girls can make with their squawky ducks!

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Squeaky Duck (S,B)

Squeaky ducks are made the same way as squawky ducks, using heavy plastic cups (colourful are better), white butcher cord, felt and feathers, black marker, glue and a piece of sponge. Assemble the cup as shown in the illustration, drawing eyes with the black marker and gluing on felt for the bill. Dampen the piece of sponge and pinch it around the string, pulling it up and down to make the duck squeak.

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