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# PARROTS COLLAGE



A colourful way to use up card and paper scraps

## You will need:

- Coloured card or paper (we used old exercise book covers)
- Sheet of A3 coloured paper (for a background)
- Wiggle eye (one per parrot)

## Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Pencil to draw the shapes
- Stapler
- Double-sided tape or glue dots (optional)

## How to make it:

**1** Start by cutting out the parrot and perch shapes from coloured card or paper. A set of templates is provided on pages 2 and 3 of this how-to sheet.

**2** Cut 7 or 8 strips of coloured card or paper. Make the strips quite long – we used strips approximately 20 x 2cm in length (but it doesn't have to be exact). Double the quantity of strips if you're making two parrots.

**3** Make loops with 3 of the strips. Arrange the loops in a fan shape as shown in the image above and secure with a stapler. This makes the parrot's wing.

**4** Cut part way into the crown feather piece to make a tasselled edge. Curl some of the cut strips for a 3D effect.

**5** Now for the fun part... Begin arranging and gluing the pieces onto the A3 background sheet. Start with the branch piece and then the parrot's body. Tuck the crown feathers behind the head, and the claw behind the body, before the glue dries. Then add the face, beak, looped wing piece and leaves. Glue on the tail strips leaving the ends free. Finish with a wiggle eye.

**TIP:** you may find a glue dot or double-sided tape makes attaching the wing piece easier as it is a little bulkier than the other collage pieces.

**6** When the glue is dry, curl up the ends of the tail strips. Your collage is ready to hang on the wall!
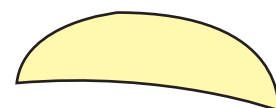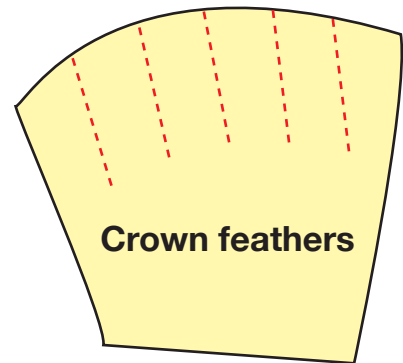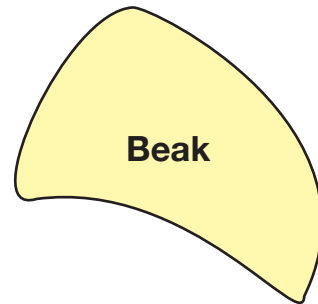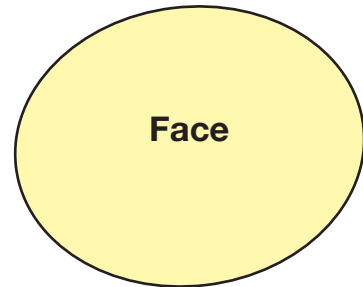
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## PARROT TEMPLATES

**Face**

**Beak**

**Body**

**Crown feathers**

**Claw**

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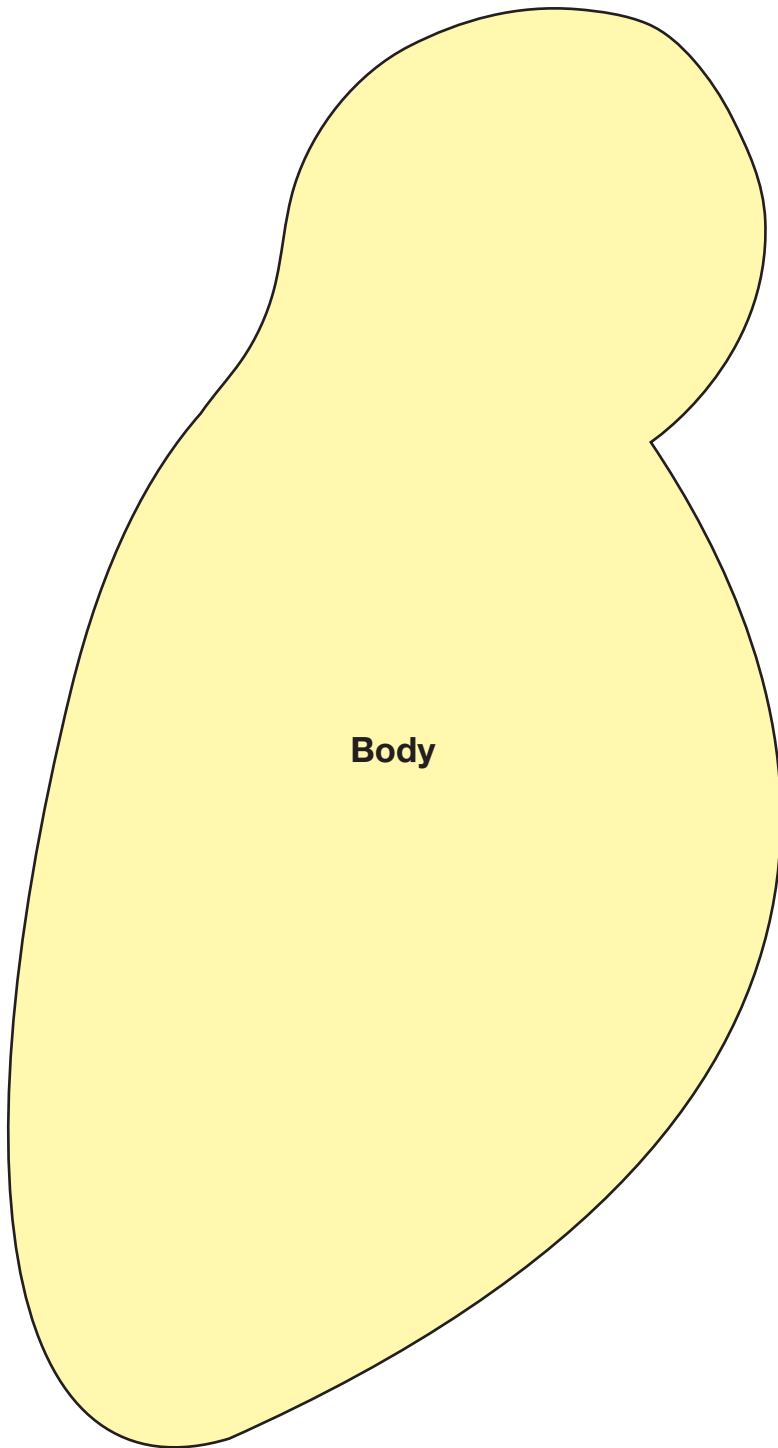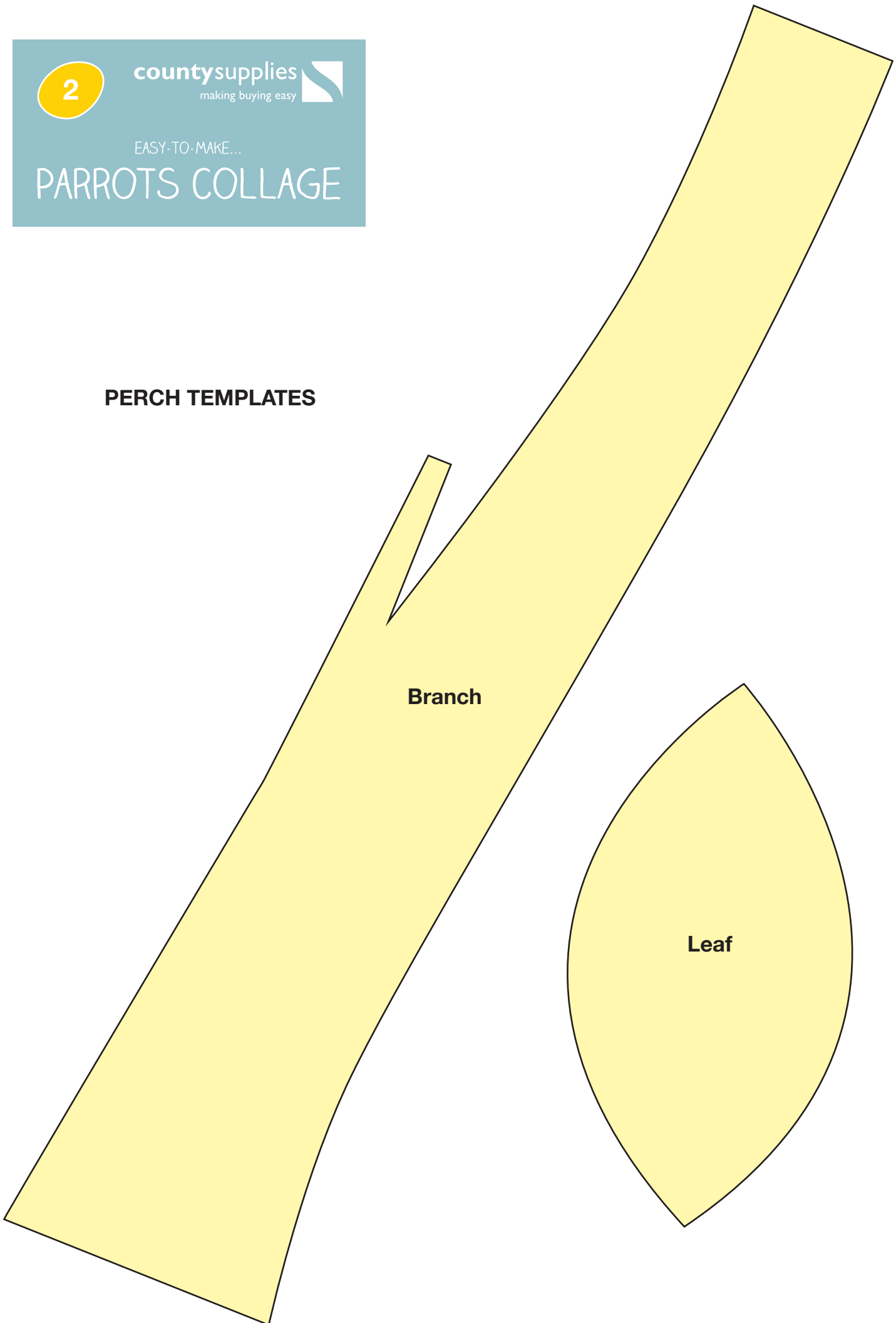
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## PERCH TEMPLATES

**Branch**

**Leaf**