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Decorate your next party with crafty, colorful chickens! These plucky hens make perfect name-card holders. Tuck a name under each wing or label each with your guest's first initial. Roosting on vintage toy blocks, these chicks make for peppy party decor.

Read through all instructions before beginning.



Materials

assorted cardstock & soda can tin
assorted brads for eyes & wings
beading supplies for necklaces
vintage toy blocks
craft scissors
hand-saw
glue stick

1. **Prep Pattern** - Cut out pattern A. Trace dashed inner line of chicken to create pattern B. Cut out pattern C wing. Trace wing where indicated to create pattern D, omitting area marked with diagonal lines.

2. **Cut Out Chicken** - For each chicken, cut one piece each of patterns A, B, C & D, using variety of cardstock and/or printed soda can tin.

3. **Assemble Chicken** - Glue wing D to top of larger wing C. Glue chicken B to top of chicken A. Punch hole through chicken at black circle & affix brad for eye. Punch hole through wing and through body at white circles. Join wing to chicken with brad.

4. **Form Necklace** - Create necklace for chicken with assorted beads & bangles. Mark guest's initial at necklace front or on separate piece of paper tucked in chicken's wing.

5. **Saw Toy Block** - With hand-saw, saw vertical groove in center of toy block, 3/4" deep.

6. **Complete** - Place necklace on chicken. Place tab at chicken base in toy block.

NOTE: Add decorative stitching to some of your chickens. Punch holes in chicken or wing & stitch through with embroidery thread for added variety.

Party Chicks make fun photo or memo holders too - Enjoy!

