

Art in Motion

Color the Bird:

Color both the body and the wings of the bird. Be sure to color both sides of the paper for a vibrant, realistic look.

Cut Out the Shape:

Carefully cut out the shape of the bird's body and wings.

Prepare the Wings:

Make a slit in the body where the wings will go. Insert the wings through the slit to attach them to the body.

Optional: Fold the wings in half to create a dihedral angle. This will make your bird's flight more stable.

Add Weight for Balance:

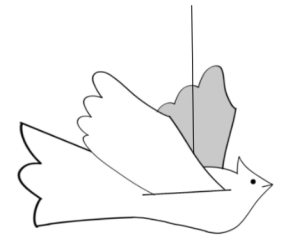
You can place a paper clip on the bird's bill (beak) to help with balance and flight.

Adjust for Flight:

Move the wings back and forth in the slot to find the best balancing point for flight.

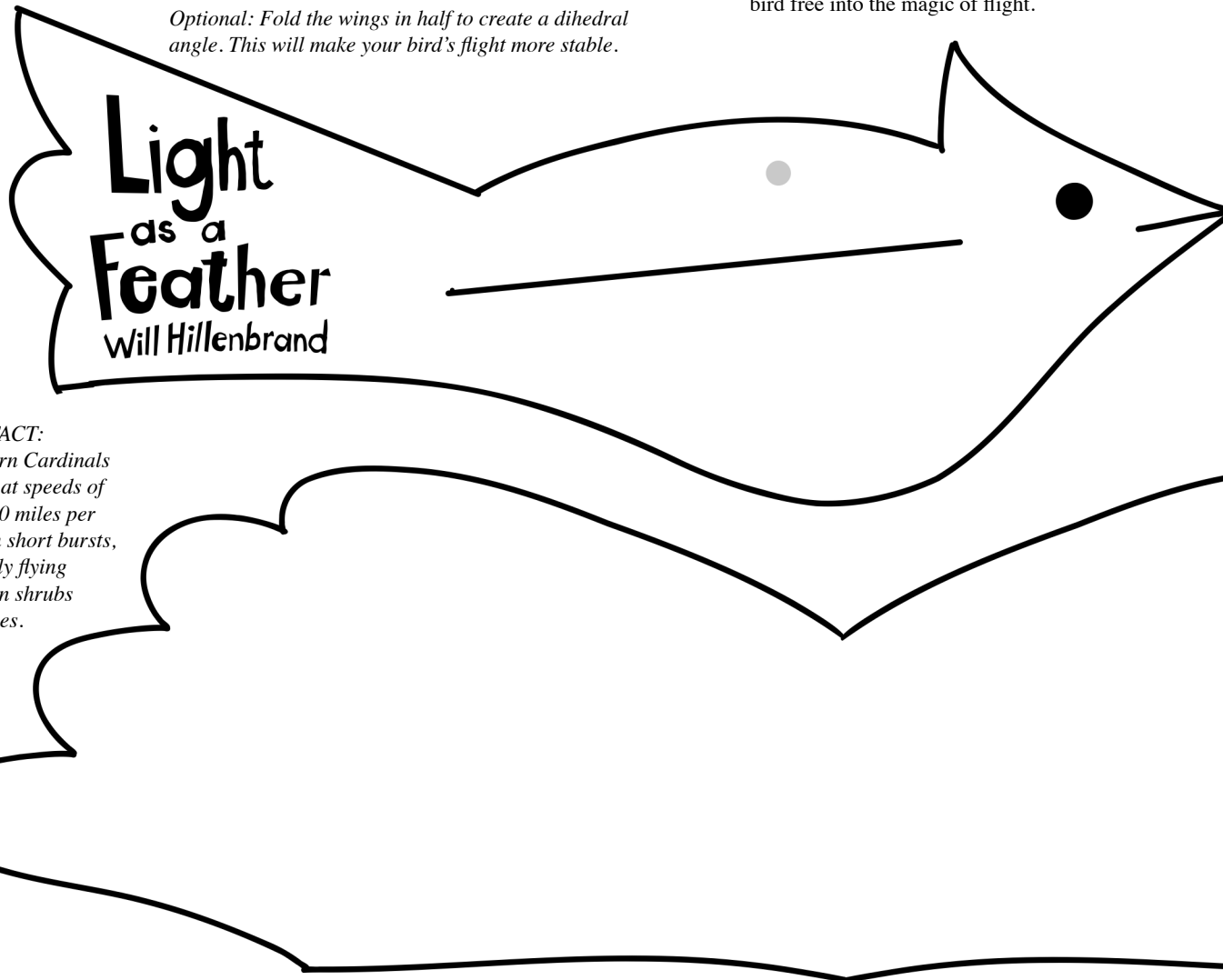
Test Your Bird:

Give your bird a gentle toss and watch it soar! Enjoy setting your bird free into the magic of flight.



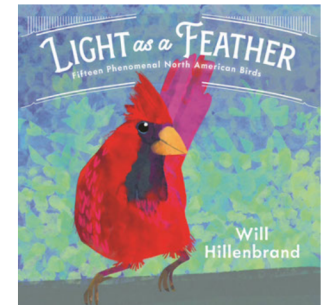
Tip: Use stiff paper to give the wings extra support.

To make a bird display, poke a hole in the bird's body where you see the light gray dot, then put a string through it.



**Light
as a
Feather**
Will Hillenbrand

FUN FACT:
*Northern Cardinals
can fly at speeds of
20 to 30 miles per
hour in short bursts,
typically flying
between shrubs
and trees.*



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