

Pop Up Penguins

Every kid likes penguins! What could be more fun than creating penguins that pop up? This fun project will delight ages 7 to 12, and even some older folks. Use this project as a template for other pop up animal pages!

Ages 7-12

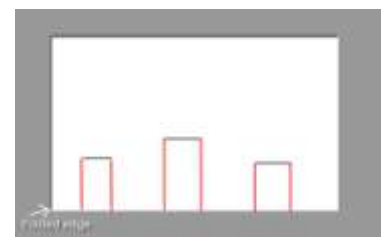
Supplies:

- Sturdy paper that is suitable to the medium you choose to use. Must be 7" x 10"
 - Watercolor paper for watercolors (or watercolor pencils)
 - Bristol board or card stock for colored pencils
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Black markers
- Colored pencils or watercolor pencils and brush
- Penguin references (see below)
- Black construction paper (9" x 12")
- Aluminum foil
- Glue stick



Directions:

1. Draw or paint a background scene on a piece of sturdy paper using colored pencils or watercolor pencils. See sample above or create your own.
2. If desired, cut out a "frozen pond" from aluminum foil and glue it to the lower half.
3. Fold the paper in half the short way, with the drawing inside.
4. With the folded edge at the bottom, draw three straight lines that are at different heights.
5. Using the scissors, cut from the fold to the line. (See red lines on illustration.)
6. Open it up and push the cut strips through with your finger and fold them into three little shelves. See the website listed below for detailed instruction for this kind of fold.



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7. Draw three penguins on another piece of sturdy paper and color in with markers and colored pencils.
8. Cut out the three penguins.
9. Glue them to the three stands in your pop up page. See sample above.
10. Optional: Glue a black cover to the back of the page and draw a snowflake border using white colored pencils.

For detailed photos for creating this type of pop up book, see the following website:

http://robertsabuda.com/popmake/basics/layer/popmake_layer-step1.asp

Penguin Photo References:



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