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# Clothespin Animal Craft

What you'll need:

Clothespin

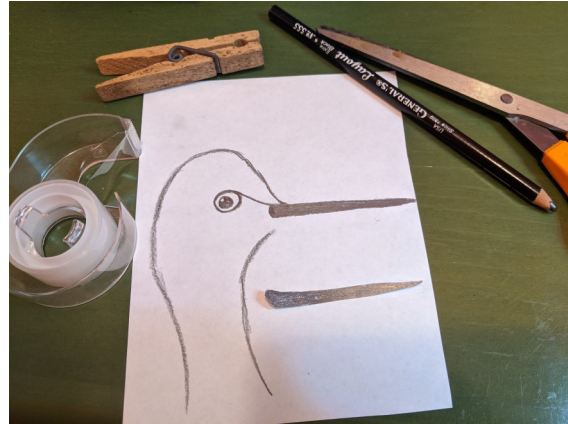
Paper

Crayons/markers

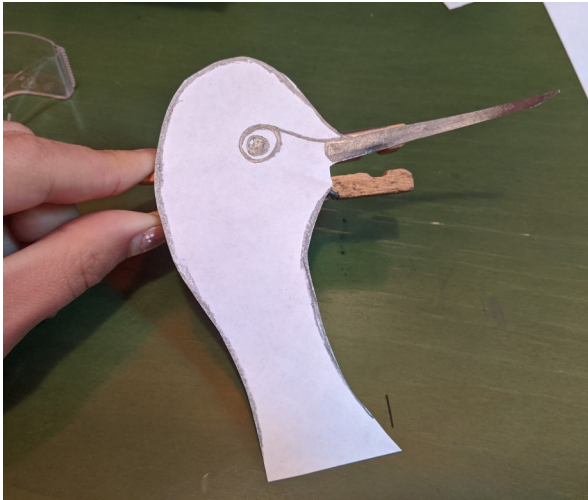
Tape or glue (glue works best)

Scissors

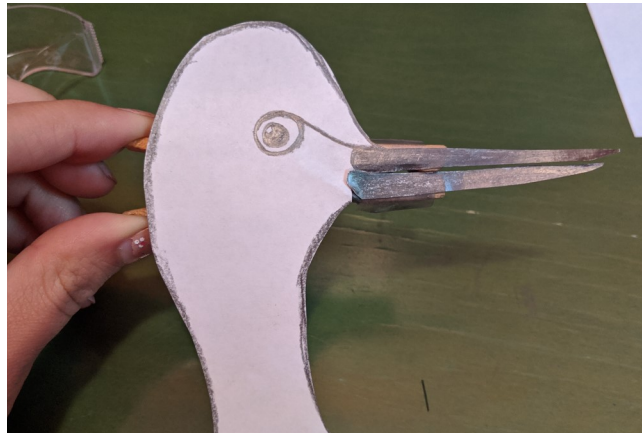
Step 1: Draw animal of choice on a piece of paper. I drew a snowy egret. Draw the bottom beak/jaw with the top beak/jaw or draw it separately like I did in the photo below.



Step 2: Cut out your drawing and glue or tape only the top beak/jaw piece onto the top arm of the clothespin (only glue/tape the jaw or beak, not the whole drawing).



Step 3: Tape or glue the bottom beak/jaw onto the bottom arm of the clothespin (should look like the animal has its mouth closed)



Step 4 (optional): Draw something your animal eats, cut it out, and tape/glue it to the other side of the clothespin. When you squeeze the clothespin, the animal's mouth will open and reveal a fun surprise!

