Pattern Parrots

Learning Goal
Create different types of patterns; explore round shapes.

What You’ll Need
• Construction paper
• Colorful feathers
• Glue stick
• Scissors
• Googly eyes

Steps
1. Make a parrot! Cut an avocado shape out of construction paper for the body. Cut out smaller ovals for the stomach and face. Glue together.
2. Add the wings! Create a colorful pattern with feathers for the wings, like “red, orange, green, red, orange, green,” then glue them together. Copy the pattern on the other wing.
3. Add a colorful tail! Create a new pattern for the tail, such as “blue, blue, yellow, blue, blue, yellow.”

Watch Video

Talk Together
• Tell me about the pattern you made for the wings.
• Are your patterns for the wings and tail the same or different? How do you know?

Book Suggestion
Pattern Fish,
written by Trudy Harris and illustrated by Anne Canevari Green

Online Game
Peg + Cat: Chicken Dance
pbskids.org/peg/games/chicken-dance/

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