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WELCOME TO HOGWARTS

Welcome to Hogwarts

Finally, you received your acceptance letter to Hogwarts! In this bag you will:

- Personalize your Hogwarts acceptance letter.
- Craft your own messenger owl.
- Make yourself a powerful wand!

Check back every month for new Hogwarts kits as you get ready to go to your magical school! Show off your Hogwarts crafts with the rest of the class by tagging #PRLStoryCrafts on a Facebook or Instagram post!

An * means the material is included in the kit.





HOGWARTS SCHOOL OF WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY

Headmaster: Albus Dumbledore

(Order of Merlin, First Class, Grand Sorc., Chf. Warlock,
Supreme Mugwump, International Confed. of Wizards)

Dear _____,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Please look forward to a list of all necessary books and equipment in April. Term begins on 1 May. We await your owl by no later than 31 March.

Yours sincerely,

Minerva McGonagall
Deputy Headmistress

CRAFT A MESSENGER OWL

Materials:

- 1 piece of construction paper (body of the owl)*
- 16-20 2 inch round pieces of construction paper (feathers)*
- 2 googly eyes*
- 1 small piece of black or brown construction paper (beak)*
- Glue or tape

Now that you have your acceptance letter you need to craft a messenger owl of your very own!

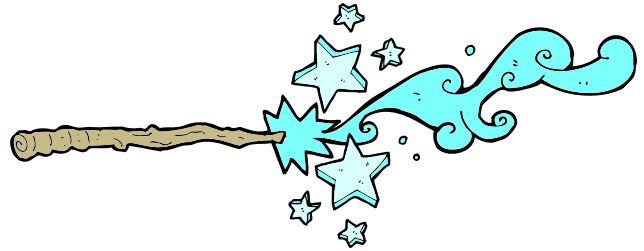
1. Take a bowl or something round to draw a circle on the whole sheet of construction paper.
2. Fold down two sides to create the wings of the owl.
3. Fold in the middle to create the head of the owl.
4. Glue on the round pieces like feathers.
5. Cut out a triangle beak and glue it on.
6. Glue down the side and top folds.
7. Glue on 2 round pieces where you want to put the eyes, then glue the googly eyes in the center!
8. Add you acceptance letter and hang from a cute corner of your room!



PERSONALIZED WAND

Materials

- Willow branch*
- Silvery Tensile (Unicorn or Curupira hair)*
- Ribbon (Dragon heartstrings)*
- Feathers*
- Glue or tape



The core of the wand determines the 'temperament' and features of the wand. So choose wisely. Pick the wand core and decorate your wand. Thanks to the HP Fandom for the information on the wands. This is just a starting point get creative and make a wand that fits you!

- Unicorn Hair: Consistent magic, bonds strongly to first user.
- Curupira hair: Unstable, has an affinity for powerful yet unpredictable wizards.
- Dragon Heartstrings: Powerful, easy to learn spells though can easily be committed to another owner.
- Thunderbird Tail Feathers: Powerful, but difficult to master, particularly prized by Transfigurers. Can sense danger and cast curses on their own.
- Phoenix Feathers: Learns most varied magic, hard to be chosen.

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Summer's wand has a Unicorn hair core!