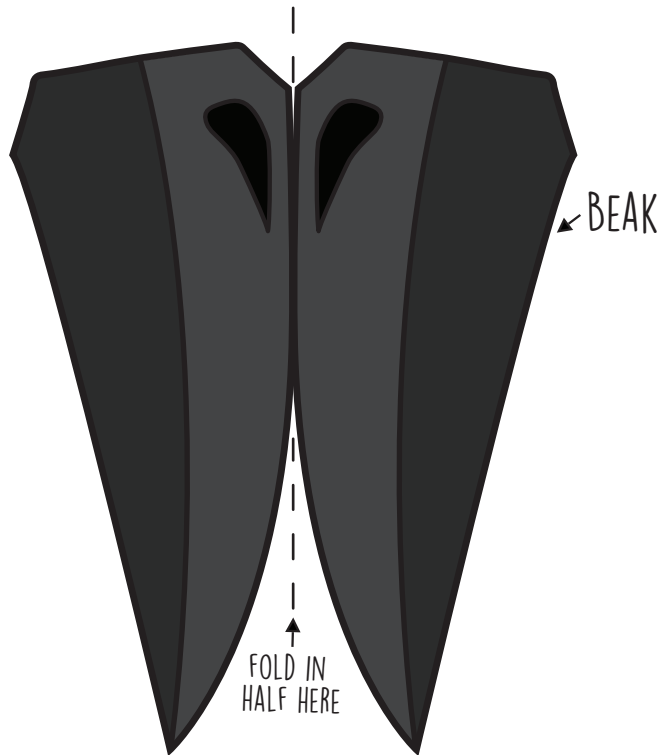


# MY FRIEND THE 'AKOHEKOHE

DIRECTIONS:

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1. COLOR THEN CUT OUT HEAD AND BEAK ON SOLID BLACK LINES. DO NOT CUT OFF BEAK OR HEAD TABS.
2. FOLD BEAK IN HALF ON DOTTED LINES AND TAPE TABS TO TRIANGLE ON HEAD.
3. OVERLAP BIRD FOREHEAD OVER THE "HEAD TAB" AND LINE UP EDGE TO DOTTED LINES. TAPE ONTO BACKSIDE OF HEAD. THIS STEP ROUNDS THE HEAD PIECE TO LOOK MORE HEAD-LIKE.
4. GLUE TIP OF BEAK TOGETHER.
5. TAPE OR STAPLE HEAD PIECE TO HAT BAND TO MAKE INTO A CROWN.

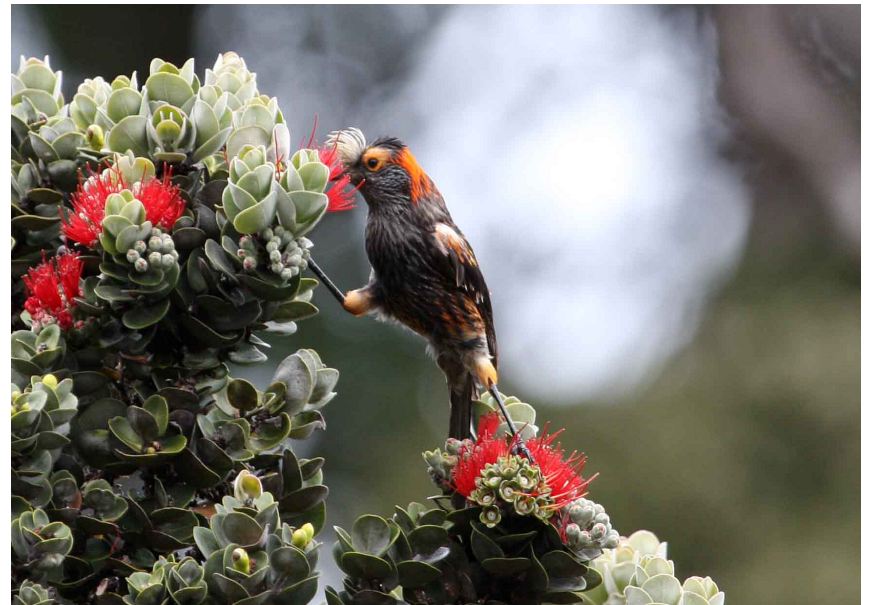


## HAT BAND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CUT OUT BOTH HAT BAND PIECES.
2. STAPLE/TAPLE ONE HAT BAND TO EACH SIDE OF HEAD.
3. PUT BAND AROUND YOUR HEAD TO MEASURE. TAPE OVERLAPPING ENDS TOGETHER.

## Meet the ‘ākohekohe

- The ‘ākohekohe is also known as *Palmeria dolei* by those who study birds.
- They live on Maui and are found nowhere else in the world!
- Their body is black-gray, with silver flecks on the face and upper breast, orange flecks on the back and flanks, white-tipped tails, wingtips and crest, and bright orange napes and eye patches. They have a prominent silver-gray crest.
- ‘Ākohekohe fiercely defend nectar sources and are often seen chasing other birds out of ‘ōhi‘a trees.
- Their most common song is an upslurred two-note whistle. Other calls include the low, guttural, “peter-peter gluk gluk” and “AH-kohay-kohay.”



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