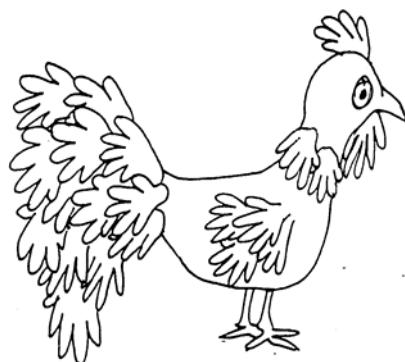


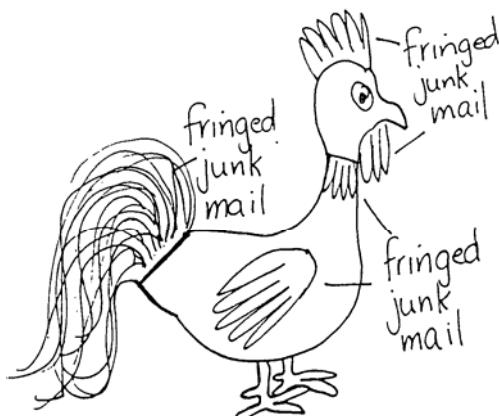
## Good Friday: Rooster pictures

### Materials:

- ◆ card board or thick art paper
- ◆ white paper and paint
- ◆ or various coloured paper
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ glue
- ◆ black texta and/or pencil
- ◆ paints, crayons or textas



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### Method:

- ◆ On the cardboard or art paper draw a large outline of a rooster.
- ◆ On the coloured paper trace around the handprints of members of the group and cut them out.
- ◆ Alternately, use white paper and get the children to colour them in. You will need as many hand prints as it takes to fill the body of the rooster and the tail.
- ◆ Colour the head, comb, beak, neck and legs of the rooster. Alternately, use hands to make these too.
- ◆ Glue some of the hands on the body sideways with the fingers pointing towards the tail. Glue them by the wrist, leaving the fingers to flap free like feathers.
- ◆ Glue more hands onto the tail in a cascading pattern, taking care that the wrist of each hand is underneath the fingers of the hand before it. Start with a wrist at the body end of the tail.
- ◆ **Alternate:** Instead of hands, use fringed junk mail to make the feathers, comb etc.

## Easter Decoration: Chicken Ring

In Germany, families decorate their houses at Easter time as well as at Christmas. Here is a simple decoration to make; you can make as many variations as your imagination and craft supplies will allow.

### Materials:

- ◆ plastic ring from a peanut butter or vegemite jar or from a 2 litre plastic milk container.
- ◆ Alternatively, cut a strip of card-board ½ cm wide by 15-20 cm long, make into a circle and glue the ends together. (The size of the ring doesn't matter)
- ◆ curling ribbon
- ◆ 2cm tall (approx) fluffy chicken (can be bought from craft or \$2 shops)
- ◆ other decorations, e.g.
  - ◆ small artificial flowers,
  - ◆ small butterfly picture)
- ◆ PVC or craft glue
- ◆ sticky tape
- ◆ scissors



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### Method:

- ◆ Cut a 60cm (approx) piece of curling ribbon (less if using a milk container ring, more if using a large peanut butter jar ring)
- ◆ Using a small piece of sticky tape, fasten one end of the curling ribbon to the ring.
- ◆ Wind the ribbon round the entire length of the ring, leaving no gaps as you wind.
- ◆ Overlap the sticky-taped bit where you started, fasten the end with glue. Cut off excess ribbon.
- ◆ Glue chicken to inside base of ring.
- ◆ Decorate with small flowers, butterfly, bow, whatever takes your fancy.
- ◆ Tie a loop of curling ribbon on the top of the ring to hang it with.