

## **Peace Dove Ornaments**

Whether you are looking for an attractive trinket to join your holiday decor or a fresh idea to accompany your Giant Peace Dove for Roots & Shoots Day of Peace, these peace dove ornaments are eco-friendly, adorable and spread the message of peace!

Materials you will need:

1. As many reused/recycled plastic bottles as ornaments you wish to have
2. Scissors
3. Krylon spray paint—no Krylon aerosol products contain any chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that are harmful to the ozone layer, however using spray paint is not necessary if you prefer to decorate them with other crafts

Just follow these few easy steps in the sketches provided and then hang your dove!

Step One – Stripping Your Bottle

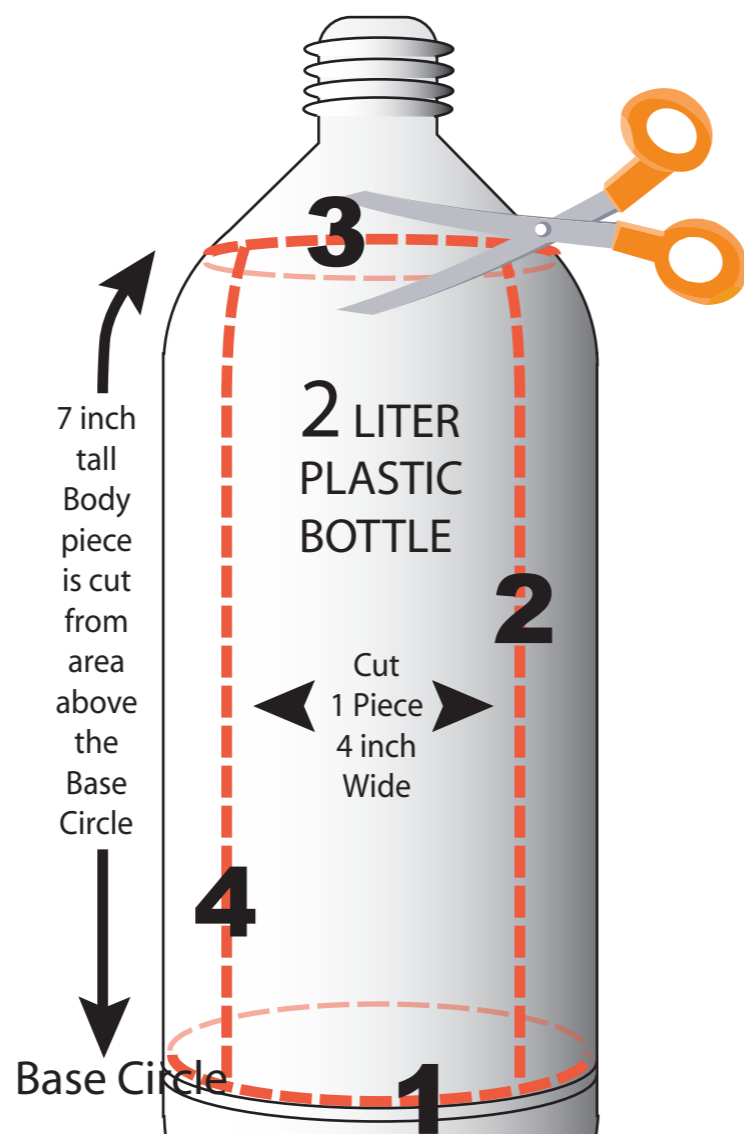
Step Two – Cutting Dove Wings

Step Three – Cut Out Holes on Dove

Step Four – Assemble and Lock the Dove



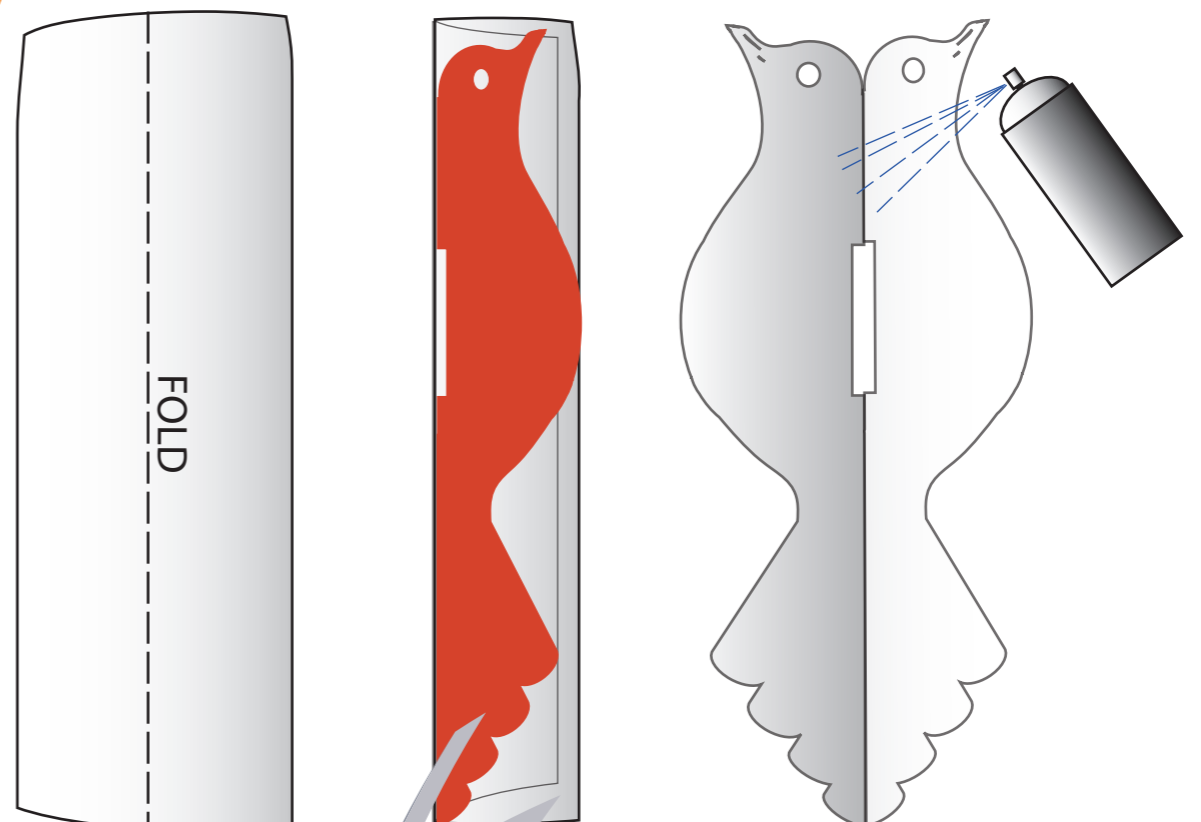
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**CAUTION:** Be careful making the initial cut in the 2-liter bottle - or have an adult do it. Box-cutters or Exacto Knives are good tools for making the initial cut or cutting through thick portions of the bottle at top and bottom. Sturdy scissors can be used for the rest of the cutting. Cut holes with a paper punch.

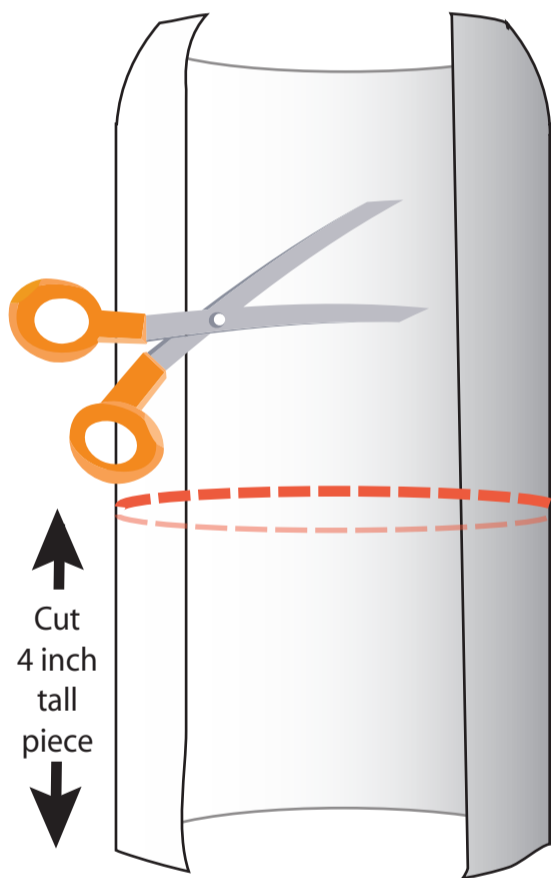


Fold the plastic length-wise. Observe the Natural bend of the plastic indicated on page 3.

Place the Dove Body Cutting Guide found on page 4 on the folded plastic and cut out. Make folds as indicated on page 3.

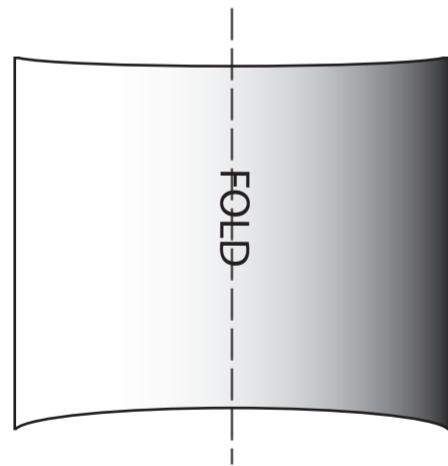
Spray the plastic Dove Body with Krylon Fusion paint available at Walmart, K-Mart and craft stores for about \$4.50. This paint sticks to plastic, unlike other spray paints, and releases no chlorofluorocarbons. Paint both sides allowing 15-20 minutes to dry.

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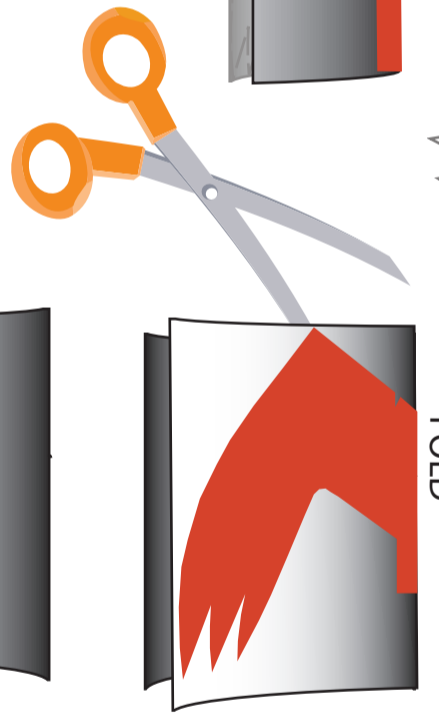


Cut a piece 4 inches tall from the bottom of the remaining center section of the bottle.

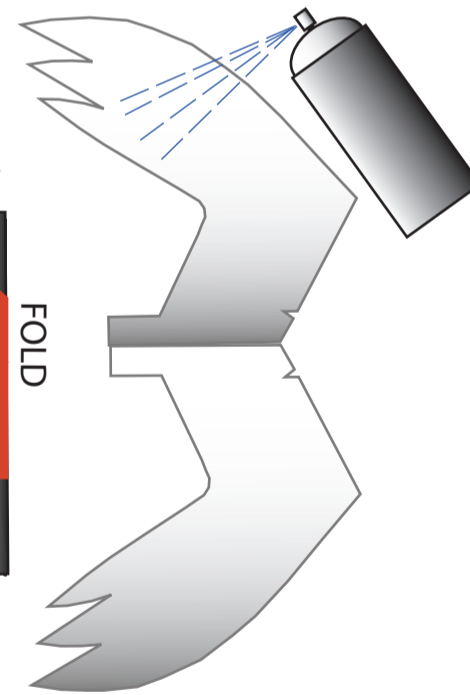
Place the Hanger/Lock Cutting Guide found on page 3 on a folded piece of scrap bottle plastic and cut out. Punch the holes out with a paper punch.



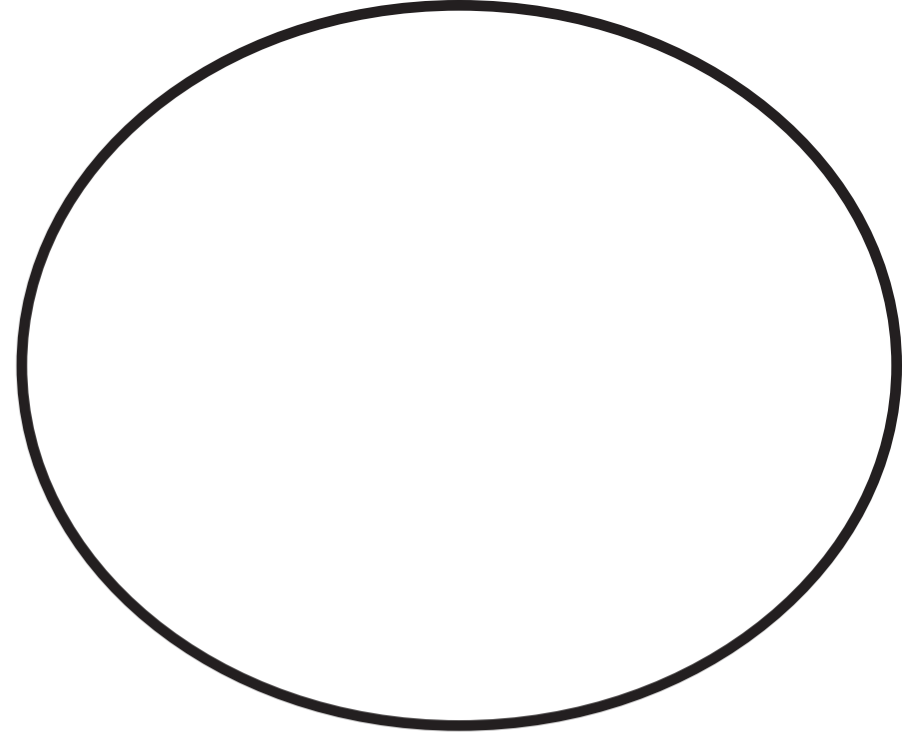
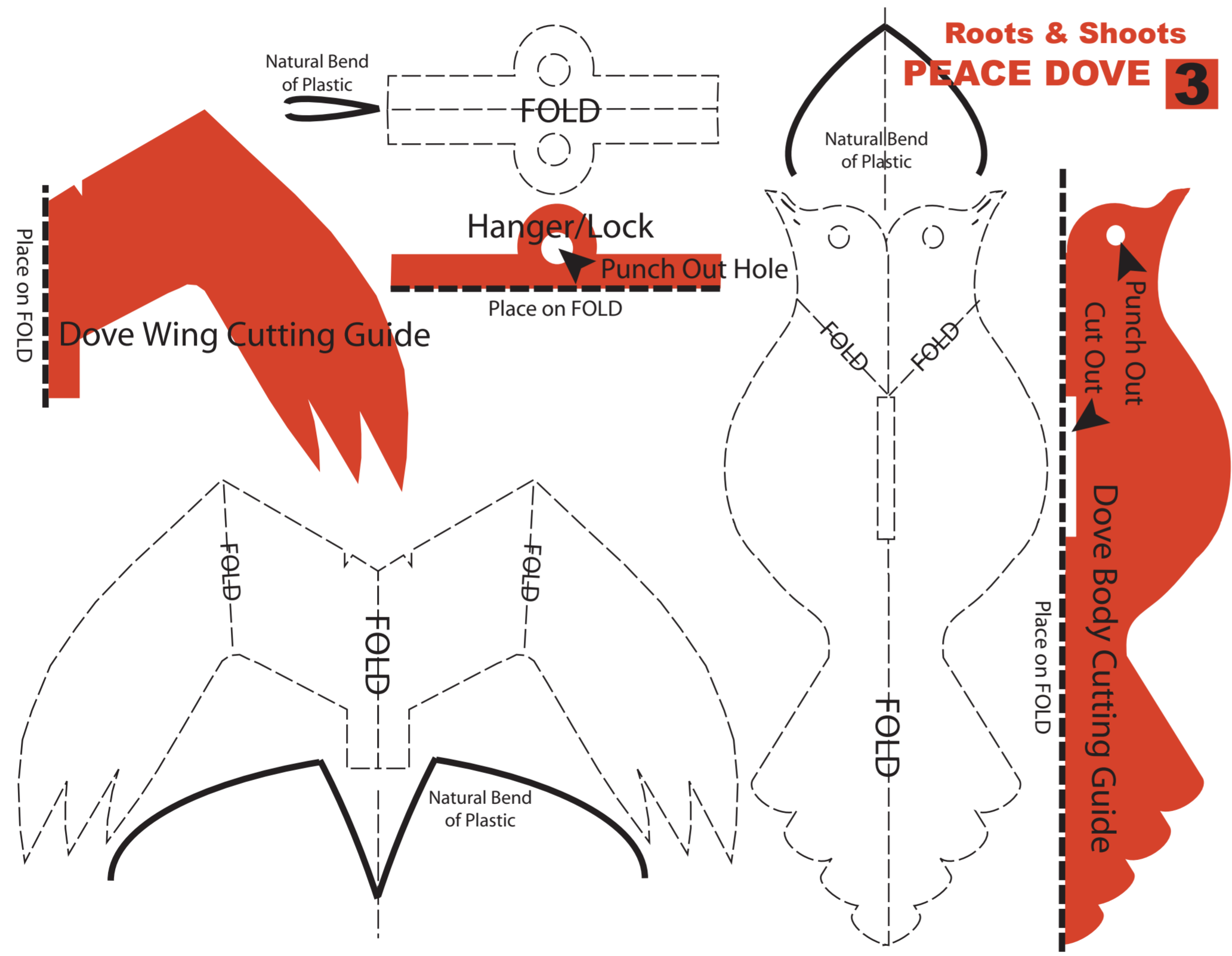
Fold the piece in half as shown for the Dove Wing on Page 3.



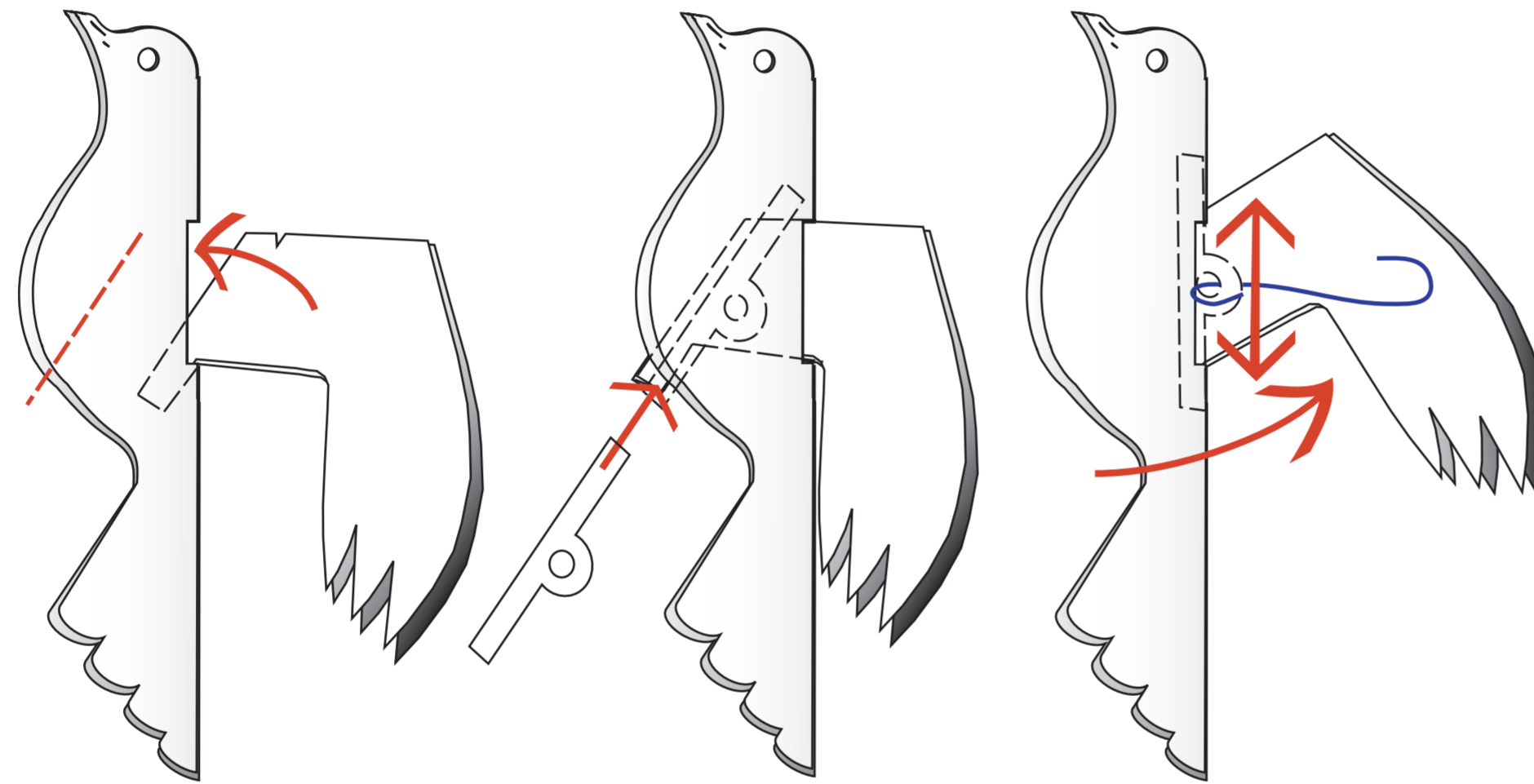
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Insert the folded wings into the slot at the back of the folded Dove Body as far as they will go without damaging the parts.

Slide the folded Hanger/Lock between the folded wings as shown.

Pull the Wings back out from the body. The Hanger/Lock will prevent the wings from pulling completely out. Re-bend and adjust the wings. Add a Christmas ornament hanger to the hole in the Hanger/Lock. Recycle the scrape pieces.

