

MAKE SOME BATTY FRIENDS

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~ Have a Bat cave in your bedroom; hang them with cotton thread from the ceiling.

~ Make some Batty magnets for the fridge.

~ Fold their wings and use them as gift cards.

Trace around the pattern and make your own batty friends.

Insect bats can live in family groups from 8 bats to 40 bats. So cut out lots! I used 300 gsm watercolour paper, traced as many bats as I could squeeze onto the back of a piece of paper, then I turned it over, wet it with a brush and then splattered different watercolours onto the paper while it was wet. When dry, cut them out then draw your own cute faces and fill in the body with a fine black marking pen.



Use coloured pencils or texta colours if you prefer. Make lots of little bats all different colours with different faces. Stick a magnet on the back if you want to put them on the fridge!



Have fun making your batty friends!