

# Paper Plate Pets

## Things you will need:



- A paper plate
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Scissors

- Glue stick
- Construction paper
- Coloured markers
- Decorative items (such as googly eyes, pom poms)



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### Choose an animal to make

Imagine the paper plate is the animal's head. What do you need to decorate the paper plate with to make it look like the animal you have in mind?

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### Create the animal's ears

Use the construction paper and scissors to cut out a pair of ears for your animal. **Remember:** always ask an adult for help when using scissors.

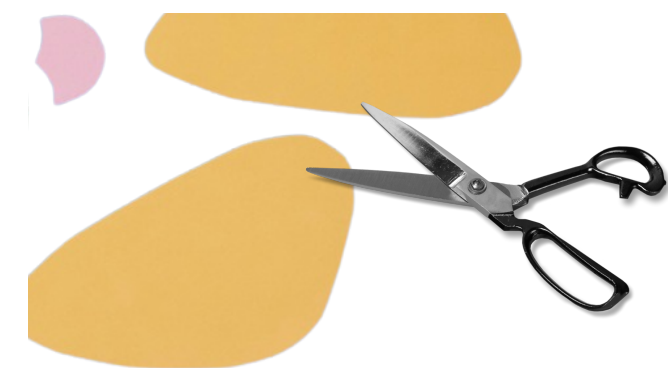
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### Stick the ears on

With your paper plate facing front side up, position the ears on the top half of the plate and glue them into place.

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### Cut out any additional features

Some animals will have additional features. For instance, a goldfish will need fins and a tail. Position these on the plate and stick on with glue.

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### Paint the animal

Paint your animal using paint and a paintbrush. After the paint has dried, you can use your fingers, cotton buds, or a regular paintbrush to add any spots, stripes or patterns.

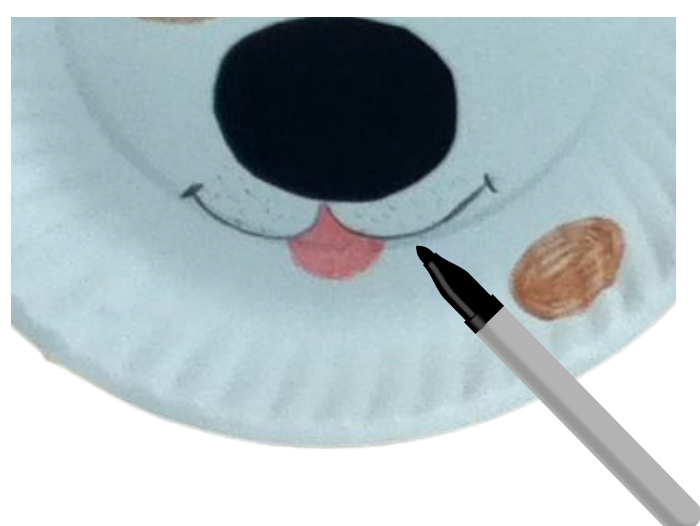
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### Stick the eyes on

Choose some googly eyes and glue them onto the paper plate. Alternatively you can draw them on.

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### Draw the nose and mouth

Use markers to give your animal a nose and mouth.

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### Add any extra features

You might want to give your animal some extra features, for example, whiskers or a personalised collar.