

Rain Clouds



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Paper plate
- ✓ Blue construction paper
- ✓ Yellow paint (if applicable)
- ✓ Yellow marker
- ✓ Yarn or string
- ✓ Cotton balls (about 30-40)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue

Steps:

1. Cut the paper plate in half



2. Take one half of the paper plate and cut out small squares along the edges



3. Paint (or color) that half of the plate yellow (modified- you can start at this step)



4. Glue cotton balls on the second half of the paper plate



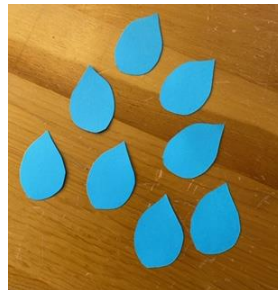
5. Glue 3-4 pieces of yarn to the back of the plate with cotton balls



6. Glue the back of the plate to 1 piece of blue construction paper



7. Using another piece of blue paper, cut out 5-6 water droplets



8. Glue water droplets to the yarn



9. Glue the back of the yellow plate to the big blue construction paper



Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Label different weather schemes (sun, clouds, rain)
- Go outside and compare your picture to the current weather- does it look the same? Does it look different? What's the weather?
- Sing a song about the weather
- Color labeling