

Paper Plate Fishy



Materials Needed:

- Large paper plate
- Blue paint
- Scissors
- Colorful paper (print paper works nicely)
- Large circle paper punch (optional)
- Glue
- Black marker
- White paper
- Blue construction paper

Steps:

1. Paint the back of your paper plate blue.
2. Cut a small triangle (piece of the pie) out of the paper plate. This will make the fish mouth and the extra bit will be used for the tail.



3. Glue the triangle on the paper plate.



4. Punch a circle out of white paper. If you do not have a large hole puncher, draw a circle on white paper and cut it out with scissors! Draw a circle inside that circle with a black marker to make the eye. Glue the eye on the paper plate above the mouth.



5. Now take all of your colorful papers (the more colors the merrier) and start punching out circles. If you do not have a hole puncher, drawing circles and cutting them out with scissors works just as well.



6. Fold all of the circles in half. Press down nicely so they are more closed than not. Start gluing them in rows on the paper plate fish.



6. Cut fins out of blue construction paper (or any other paper). Glue them on the paper plate fish.



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Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Shape Identification – what shapes do you see on your fish?
- Color Identification – what colors are the scales of the fish?
- Imitation - make a fish face and swim like a fish.