

## Paper Plate Spinning Wheel

### Materials Needed:

- ✓ Paper Plate
- ✓ Wooden Skewer
- ✓ Paint or markers
- ✓ Paint brush
- ✓ Pen or pencil
- ✓ Foam paper or something with padding on it
- ✓ Ruler or a straight edge
- ✓ Glue gun
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ A jewel- optional



### Steps:

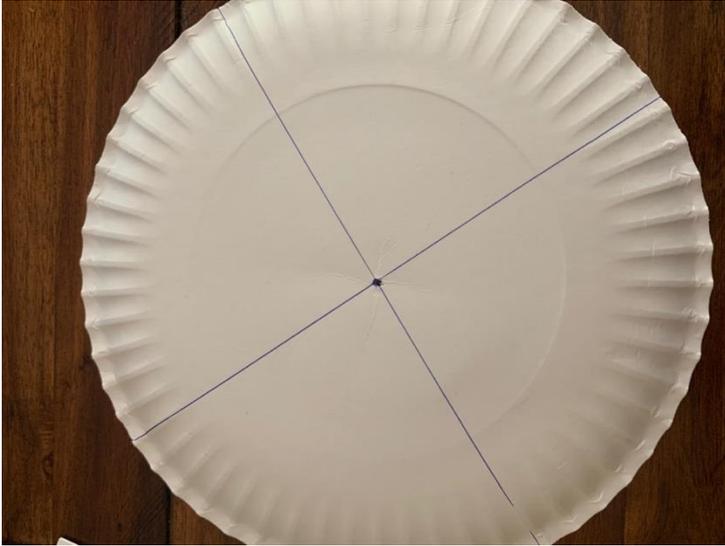
1. Grab paper plate and try to flatten it the best you can and the wooden skewer. With a pen or pencil make a dot in the center of the plate.



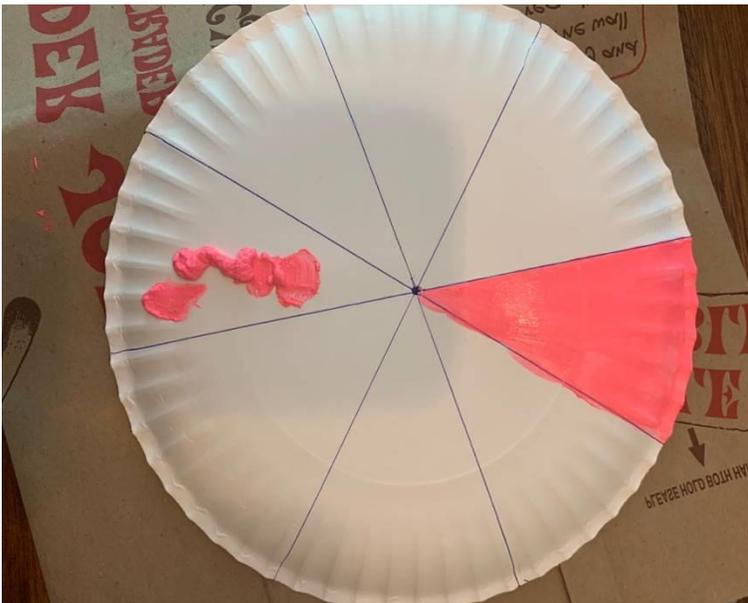
2. Parents should help poke the skewer through the center of the plate where the dot was.



3. Use a ruler to draw a straight line across the center of the paper plate. Draw another straight line across the plate to form a cross and draw several more lines to form a pie pattern.



4. Now time to paint or color! Color or paint the pie pieces directly across from one another in the same color.



5. Keep painting or coloring until all the spaces are done and set aside to dry if needed.



6. Next, cut two small circles out of a piece of foam sheet- I had foam tape which still worked



7. Use the skewer tip to poke a hole through one of the circles. This was a little tricky parents may want to do this step.



8. Cut the tip of the skewer so it isn't sharp anyone.



9. Parents please do this step, use the hot glue gun to glue the foam circles to the top and bottom of the paper plate around the skewer. The top of the skewer should be covered by the foam circle.



10. Optional step: can hot glue a jewel on the center of the circle for the finishing touch.



11. All done! Use the stick to spin the plate and enjoy!





**Additional Skill Practice:**

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

- Practice identifying colors with the paint or markers
- Practice identifying shapes with the paper plate
- Practice counting the number of slices that were drawn
- Practice identifying common items: scissors, markers, paint, and ruler