

Arts and Crafts that are easy to make at home:

Colourful Paper Fish:



What you will need to make these Cute Paper Plate Fish is in this picture below. However, I have it displayed in list form towards the bottom of the page. Have Fun!



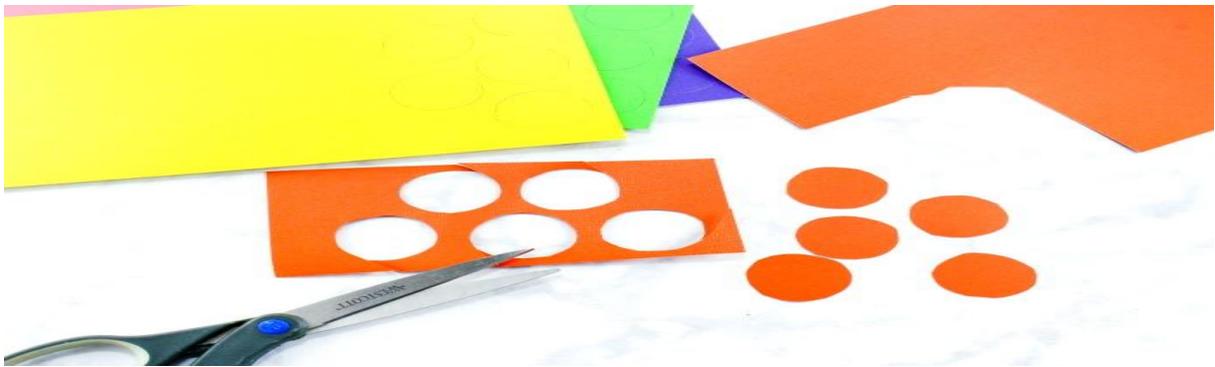
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Using the different colors of paper, trace about 1-1 ½ inch round circles. You will need 22-25 of these for the fish scales. For the circles, I just used a small plastic sprinkle container, but you can use anything you have around the house. You can also trace the circles for the kids and have them cut them out or use a circle punch if you have one. Cut the circles out and fold them in half.



You can use a Glue Stick to Rub glue on one side and sprinkle with glitter. *Glitter tip – we love glitter in this house and using smaller glitter bottles helps with the mess.



Starting in the middle of the plate, about halfway from the mouth to the tail, you will glue on the fish scales in rows. The folded side will face the mouth. Overlap them just a bit, and put about 4-5 in each row. You should have about 6 rows, with the last row being near the tail and only having 2 scales in that row. Of course, we don't have to be perfect and every fish craft done is a masterpiece.



After you glue on all the scales, let this adorable rainbow fish dry completely.

Paper Plate Fish Craft

What's Needed

1 White Paper Plate

Blue Craft Paint

Foam Brush

Cardstock Paper, multi-colors

Scissors

Glue Stick

Glitter

Googly Eye

Step by step Directions:

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