



MAKE YOUR OWN KIT

This simple craft is great fun, can be made from different types of materials and you could even make it into a wall hanging. Find out how to make your very own 'Kit' inspired fish from things you'd easily have at home.

YOU WILL NEED:

Paper plate

Paints or colour pens

Glue

Pencil

Black marker pen

Paper

Coloured card

Scissors

STEP 1

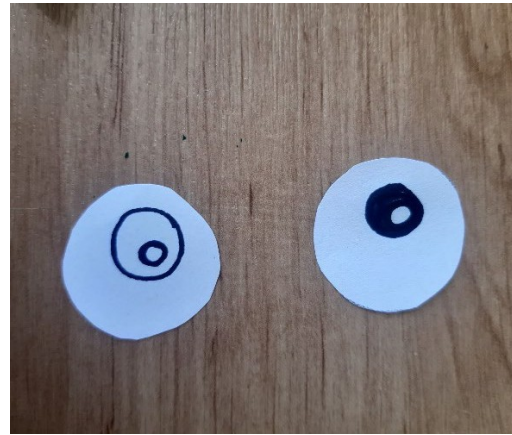
Begin by taking your paper plate and colour it in in the colour of your choice. Let it dry in a warm place while you begin working on some of the other pieces.



STEP 2

While your plate is drying, you can begin your eyes. Your fish will need eyes to see. Use the top of a lid (try a gluestick lid) and draw around it with a pencil. Once you have drawn

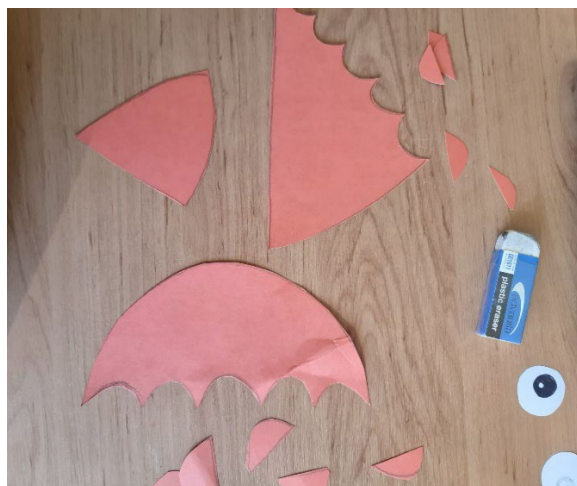
your circle, cut it out. Inside it draw a circle and inside of that circle draw a slightly smaller circle. Now use your black marker pen to colour in between the two circles. Alternatively, you could use googly eyes. Now set aside.



STEP 3

Now you have your eyes, you'll need to move on to your fins so that your fish can swim through the ocean. On your coloured card, draw three triangles. You'll need two big ones for the tail and the top fin and a smaller one for the lower fin. You can be creative with the shapes so if you would like to add zig zags or curved edges to your fish's fins, you can do so. Then, cut out your fins and set aside.

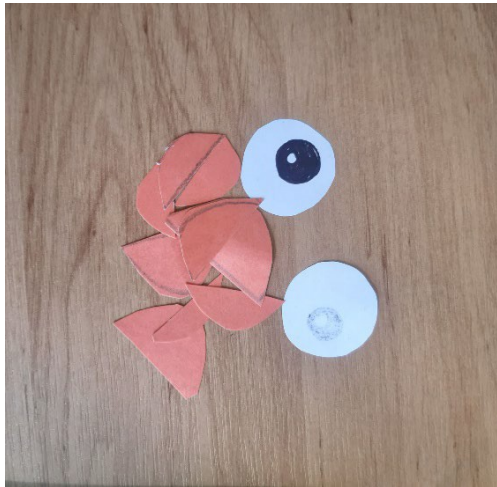
Tip: If you decide to cut out fins in the shapes below, keep the excess semi-circles because you can use these for step 4 below.



STEP 4

Now your fish will need some scales. Fish shimmer through the water and some fish can even look sparkly! You can decide how you want your fish to look by the card you choose. Cut

out semi-circles in coloured card, shimmery card or tissue paper – it's up to you! Once you have around 20 small semi-circles, set aside.



STEP 5

When your paper plate is dry (if you used paint) trim the edge of the plate slightly. Now use your glue stick or PVA to assemble all of your elements. Begin with your fins, then your eye, then create a line by sticking down your first line of semi circles and continue to cover the paper plate on one side with your scales.

Once you have added your scales, add any final touches to make your fish unique.

Tip: Create your own fish wall art by punching a hole through the top of the paper plate and threading through some string.

