

Paper Plate Alien

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This dangly alien looks scary and dangerous but he's actually kind at heart. His four eyes mean he's always on watch and keeping you safe, and his long arms are extra stretchy to fight off all the baddies!

SEARCH TERMS:

Materials:

- 10775 - Paper Plates - Large - Pack of 100
- 10783 -
- 10826 - Chenille Stems - Tinsel - Pack of 100
- 10943 - Crepe Paper - Pink
- 10945 - Crepe Paper - Red
- 12266 - Decofoam Balls - 5cm - Pack of 30
- 10364 - CleverPatch Junior PVA Glue - 250ml
- 11991 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - Red - 500ml
- 16531 - CleverPatch Triangular Maxi Permanent Markers - Black - Pack of 12



How to:

STEP 1

Paint a paper plate a bright colour. Allow to dry.

STEP 2

Carefully cut slits all the way around the edge of the plate to create fringing.

STEP 3

Trace around something round (like the end of a glue stick) onto the back of some felt and carefully cut out the circles.

STEP 4

Attach the felt with glue to decorate the paper plate.

STEP 5

Poke a hole into a decofoam ball and push a chenille stem into the hole to create a dangly eye. Tape the end of the chenille stem to the back of the paper plate. Repeat this process to create three more eyes.

STEP 6

Use a marker to draw a pupil on each of the eyeballs.

STEP 7

Cut long strips of red and pink crepe paper. Tape the strips together at one end.

STEP 8

Fold the strips over one another until you have 30cm of woven crepe paper. Tape the loose ends together and trim the excess crepe paper.

STEP 9

Tape the woven crepe paper to the paper plate to create an arm. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to create another arm.