



Paper Plate Owl Craft

In this packet you will find some materials needed to make your own paper plate owl. Below is a list of the items in the packet and a list of items that you will need from home to complete the project.

For a video on how to make this and to check out the entire Desert Encounters virtual education series you can visit the Desert Foothills Land Trust website at www.dflt.org/courses. Happy crafting!

In this packet:

- A paper plate
- Construction paper
- Instructions*

Things from home:

- Craft paint or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ribbon or magnet for hanging - optional

*See reverse side for instructions.

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Instructions:

1. With the front side of the paper plate facing you and the bottom of the plate on the table, fold both sides of the paper plate in toward the center. Leave a small gap between the two folded sides.
2. Fold the top of the plate about 1/4 of the way down.
3. It's time to add color. Open the folded plate and paint or color the inside on all the areas that will show when it is folded. If you choose to use paint, let it dry before the next step.
4. Fold the plate back in place and paint the areas that are folded—these will be the head and wings. Add lines of half circles on the wings to look like feathers.
5. Using the construction paper cut out two small black circles, two larger yellow circles, an orange triangle for the beak and two orange feet. Hint: You can trace bottle caps or coins for circles and fold the paper in half so you only need to draw one eye and one foot, but cut out two.
6. Glue the eyes, beak to the front of the owl and glue the feet on the back of the owl with the "toes" showing and your owl is complete!
7. You can also glue a ribbon on the back to make a door hanger or glue a magnet on the back to hang it on the refrigerator.



Have a hoot making your owl!

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