



PAPER PLATE

rainbow fish

materials:

- two paper plates
- cupcake liners
- glue
- scissors

optional: paint, markers, tape

instructions:

1. Cut a triangle out of the side of one of your paper plates. You'll use this for its back fin. From your second paper plate, cut a second, smaller triangle for a top fin. Tape or glue the triangles to the back of the first paper plate you cut.





2. If using cupcake liners, fold each one in half so you have a rounded triangle. If you have liners in multiple colors, you can go to the next step. If your liners are white or only one color, fold a few with the color showing, and then a few with the color folded inside. Color the triangle with markers to make your rainbow scales. I used about 16 cupcake liners for my fish.

Tip: If you don't have cupcake liners, you can use the rim of your second paper plate. Cut out triangles, and paint or color with markers! You could also cut your cupcake liners to use fewer of them.



3. Attach your scales to your fish! You can use glue or tape. If you have googly eyes, use a big one for your fish's eye. You can also cut a circle out of the center of your second plate and draw a small black circle for the pupil.

