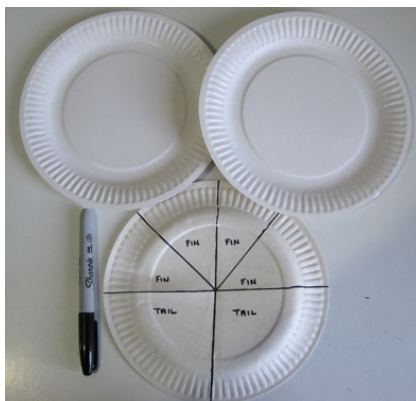


Plate Fish

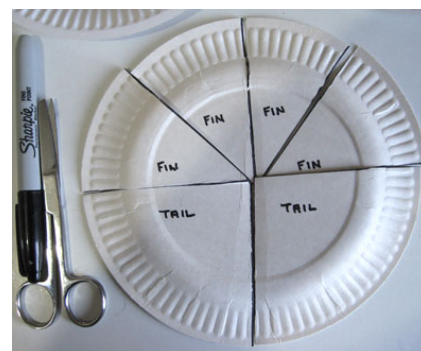
Materials for making a Plate Fish:

3 Paper Plates
Masking tape
Acrylic paints and paintbrushes
White copy paper (for eyes)
Some thin string
Scissors
Marker pen
Rule

The two plates that make the body of the fish can be fastened together using masking tape, staples, or hot glue.



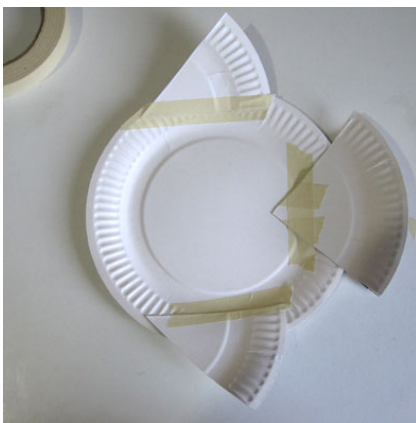
1. Mark out sections on the back of one of the 3 plates as shown



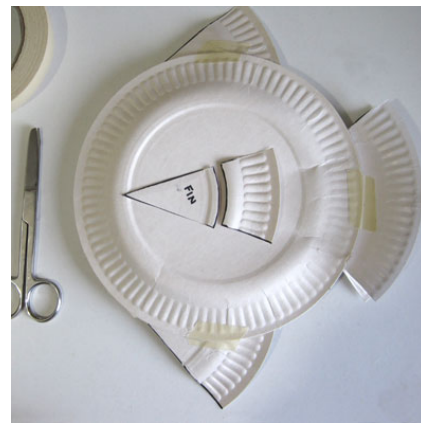
2. Cut out the four small sections to make the fins, and cut out the two larger sections to make the tail of the fish.



3. Fasten the two tail pieces together securely at the pointed corner using masking tape. The curved edges should fan out as shown.



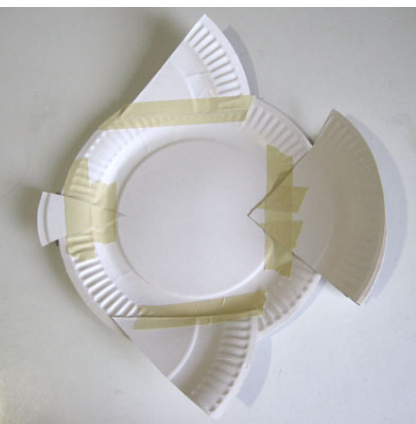
4. Pick up a new plate and place it correct side up on the table. Tape the large double tail to the side, a small fin to the top edge and a small fin to the bottom edge as shown.



5. Turn the plate over and cut one of the remaining fins, to leave just the wavy edge as shown.



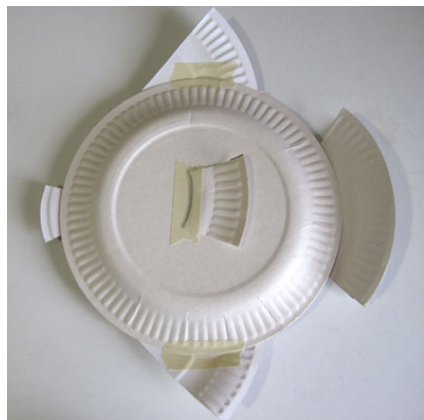
6. Tape the small fin to the centre of the plate. Also, for extra strength, tape the top fin, bottom fin and the double tail to the edge of the plate as shown.



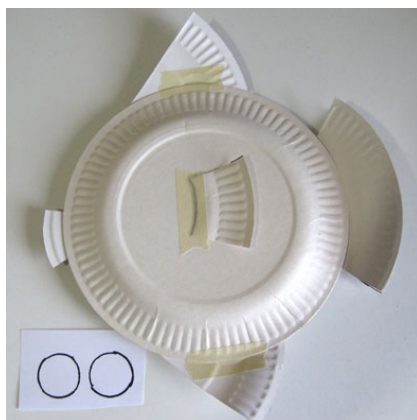
7. Turn the plate over again. Use a spare piece of card (from the centre fin) and tape to the plate as shown to make a nose section. This can be trimmed to a final shape later.



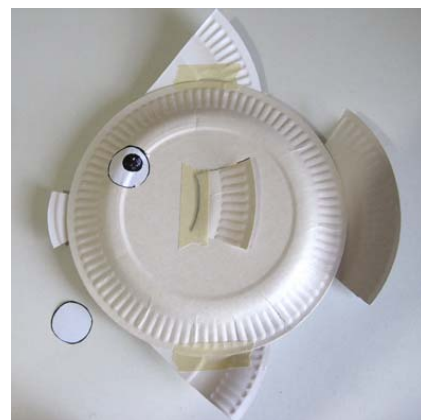
8. Pick up the remaining plate and put it face down over the body section.



9. Trim the point off the remaining centre fin and tape the fin in place, then fasten the edges of the two body plates together using masking tape, staples, or hot glue.



10. Cut two small circles from a piece of white copy paper to make two eyes.



11. Glue the eyes in place and draw a small black dot in each eye to complete.



12. Trim the nose to shape. Don't forget to draw a little smiley mouth! Finally make a small hole in the top fin and hang up the fish with a thin string.

