



Paper Plate Penguins

These are really simple and effective, and a great way to lighten the mood when the post Christmas blues have set in.

Equipment:

Paper plates
 Black paint
 Paint brush
 Scissors
 Glue or double-sided tape
 Scraps of orange, black and white paper or funky foam

Method:

1. Fold in the sides of the paper plate, not quite to the centre, to create the wings, and stick into place with glue or double sided tape.
2. Next fold in the point that was created when you made the wings - this will form the head - then stick it down.
3. Paint the folded down sections with black paint, and allow to dry.
4. Whilst the paint is drying, use the orange paper or foam and cut out a beak shape and two feet.
5. Next cut two large white circles approximately 2 cm in diameter, for the eyes.
6. Then using the black paper, cut two smaller circles for the pupils (or just paint black blobs in the middle of the white circles).
7. When the paint is dry, glue the beak into place at the bottom of the middle fold.
8. Then stick on the white circles just above the beak, and stick the black circles in the centre of the white circles to finish the eyes.
9. Attach the feet from the back of the plate, so the lines are nice and smooth.

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