



Peacock

(Remember always ask permission and clean up after you are done)



Materials Needed:

3 Paper Plates – 2 darker color, 1 lighter

Paint if not using colored plates

Colored cardstock

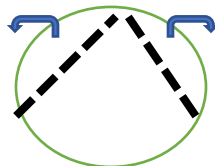
2 eyes

Glue

Directions:

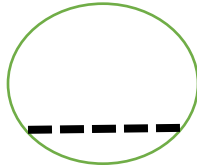


Take one of the darker plates and fold two edges to make a triangle. This will become the body of the peacock. Fold the color back if you have a colored plate.

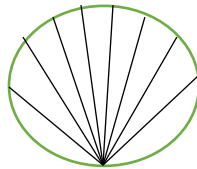




Take the second darker plate and cut the bottom off.



Cut the third lighter plate into 9 relatively equal sections. See diagram below and photo above.



Fan out 7 of these lighter plate pieces on the top of the darker plate with the bottom portion cut off. Glue each on to form the tail. The points of the triangular sections touch the straight edge of the cut off plate. Visually it will alternate between light and dark colors. Look at photo above.



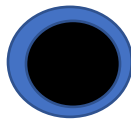
Glue the folded triangular plate to the tail. The point of the triangle is about midway between the flat edge and the rounded top.



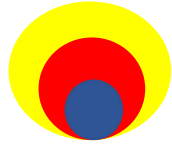
Cut out a semi-circle (about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a plate) from cardstock. This will be the feet of the peacock. Cut out a diamond from the same color for the beak.



Glue the semi-circle to the back of the body. Then glue the beak in place. Cut out 4 circles for eyes from cardstock or two if you have googly eyes. The cardstock should be slightly bigger than the googly eyes. See sample below. Glue eyes together than glue to the peacock's body.



Next you will cut 3 different sized circle. You will need each size to be a different color. You will need 7 of each size, one for each of the tail feathers. Glue these spots together. See below.



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Then glue one on each feather. Glue three small dots just above the peacocks head