

# Lunar New Year Paper Plate Dragon

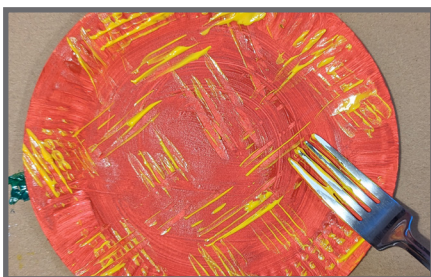


## You will need:

- Small paper plates × 3
- Paint: red, orange, yellow, white, gold
- Paintbrush
- Fork
- Bubble wrap
- Round sponge brush
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Scraps of coloured paper: yellow, orange, red
- Black felt-tip pen



1) First, paint one of the paper plates with red paint. Allow the paint to dry.



2) Next, dip the fork into yellow paint and slide the flat side of the prongs along the red painted plate. This will make lined markings. Repeat this over the plate in different directions. Allow the paint to dry.



3) Paint the second paper plate with yellow paint. Allow the paint to dry.



4) Dip the round sponge brush into orange paint. Dab the sponge brush onto the painted plate to leave an orange dot. Repeat this over the plate. Allow the paint to dry.



5) Paint the third paper plate with orange paint. Allow the paint to dry.



6) On a sheet of bubble wrap, spread white and gold paint in patches over the raised dots.



7) While the paint is still wet, place the bubble wrap paint-side down on the orange painted plate. Gently peel the bubble wrap off the paper plate and you will be left with printed spots. Allow the paint to dry.



8) Using scissors, cut the three paper plates into four equal pieces. You might need an adult's help for this.



9) Arrange the paper plate pieces so that they overlap on the A3 black card, keeping two pieces to the side for the head and for the tail. Curve the pieces round to make the curved shape of the dragon's body.



10) Choose one of the pieces of paper plate which you set aside earlier. Use scissors to cut it into a tail shape with spikes.



11) With the other piece of paper plate, use scissors to round off the corners for the dragon's head. Keep the excess paper.



12) Use the excess paper from the dragon's tail and head to cut out two tall triangle spikes and two small triangle ears. Glue these behind the dragon's head.



13) Dip your finger into white paint. Press your fingertip onto the dragon's head to make two white eyes. Allow the paint to dry.



14) Use the black felt-tip pen to draw a small circle inside each white eye for the pupils. Draw two nostrils on the dragon's face. Glue the dragon's head onto one end of the paper plate body and glue the tail onto the other end.



15) From the scraps of coloured paper, cut out two long strips in each colour.



16) Roll the ends of the paper strips between your fingers to create a small curl.



17) Glue the flat ends of the curled paper strips underneath the dragon's mouth. These are the flames.



18) On coloured paper, draw four legs for the dragon.



19) Neatly cut around the outline of the legs then glue them onto the dragon's body.

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