

Make a Roaring Lion



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Gloop PVA Glue 120mL
- J.Burrows Comfort Grip Scissors 8"/203mm
- Kadink Googly Eyes Black and White 125 Pack
- Kadink Glitter Pom Poms Assorted 70 Pk
- BioPak BioCane 9" Round Plates 500 Pk
- J.Burrows Foam Paintbrush Set 3 Pack
- Sharpie Fine Permanent Marker Black
- Kadink Washable Bright Poster Paint 500mL Yellow/Brown

→ Have fun creating your own pride of lions. Preschoolers will love practising their scissors skills in this DIY project. They'll need to cut the whole way around the plate to create the mane – an excellent way to perfect fine motor skills. And you can talk about the many different collective names for animals, too: prides, packs and more.



STEP 1

Paint the centre circle of the plate yellow. Leave to dry.



STEP 2

Paint the outside circumference with the brown paint. Leave to dry completely before the next step.



STEP 3

Cut snips all around the brown section, about 1 cm apart, and then "ruffle" them to appear like a mane.



STEP 4

Glue on the eyes and nose.



STEP 5

Draw on a mouth, whiskers and eyelashes.

Find the Rainbow Connection



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Gloop PVA Glue 120mL
- BioPak BioCane 9" Round Plates 500 Pack
- Johnson's Pure Cotton Balls 120 Pack
- J.Burrows Foam Paintbrush Set 3 Pack
- J.Burrows Comfort Grip Scissors 8"/203mm
- Kadink Washable Bright Poster Paint 125mL x 4 Pack
- Kadink Crepe Paper Assorted 6 Pack

→ Kids love rainbows. This multicoloured circular arc will cheer them (and you!) up even on the dreariest day. The different textures (painted plate, cotton balls and crepe paper) give this project a multi-sensory experience. Hang the finished rainbow up and watch the breeze blow the colourful streamers around. Extra bonus point for conversations around reflection, refraction and spectrums of light.



STEP 1

Cut a paper plate in half.



STEP 2

Paint the arches of colour one at a time, leaving each colour to touch dry before painting the next.



STEP 3

Glue 5-6 cotton balls together onto the bottom left and right of the rainbow. These form the "clouds".



STEP 4

Cut 2 cm wide strips of crepe paper in colours matching the painted arches and glue to the rainbow.



STEP 5

Hang in the breeze.

Cut Up a Playful Fruit Plate



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Washable Bright Poster Paint 500mL Pink/Red/White/Light Green/Yellow
- J.Burrows Comfort Grip Scissors 8"/203mm
- BioPak BioCane 9" Round Plates 500 Pack
- Sharpie Fine Permanent Marker Black
- J.Burrows Foam Paintbrush Set 3 Pack

→ Let the kids' imaginations run wild with paper plate crafts and see how many fun fruits they can make. Get them to create a whole fruit salad! Older children could write the names on the back of the fruit to practice spelling and their letters.



STEP 1

For watermelon, paint the outer circumference in green. Leave until touch dry.



STEP 2

Leaving a gap of white, paint a circle of pink mixed with red paint. Let dry completely.



STEP 3

Mark the pips with a black marker.



STEP 4

Cut the plate in half.



STEP 5

See how many other fruits they can master – try apples, oranges, kiwifruit, lemons and maybe even a rockmelon!

Weave a Mini Masterpiece



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- J.Burrows Comfort Grip Scissors 8"/203mm
- Kadink Craft Sticks Natural 180 Pack
- BioPak BioCane 9" Round Plates 500 Pack
- Little Learner Embroidery Thread Assorted 15 Pack

→ Get those little fingers working! Kids will love this clever DIY project which will boost their concentration and fine motor skills. Get preschoolers to choose coloured threads and discuss names of colours and what letter the colours start with. Older kids can try incorporating different pretty patterns into their weaving.



STEP 1

Cut 12 slits, each 5 cm in length, around the edge of the plate. Puncture a small hole in the middle of the plate.



STEP 2

Thread blue thread through the middle hole and then around each slit until all the slits have thread through them.



STEP 3

Wrap coloured thread around paddle pop sticks.



STEP 4

Weave the sticks with thread under and over the blue twine. Change colours to create rings of colour.

Create a Fun Ring Toss



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Washable Bright Poster Paint 500mL White/Yellow/Red/ Light Blue
- J.Burrows Comfort Grip Scissors 8"/203mm
- BioPak BioCane 9" Round Plates 500 Pack
- J.Burrows Foam Paintbrush Set 3 Pack
- Studymate Wooden Ruler 30 cm

→ This easy craft activity for kids is good for creativity; they can create an ombré effect painting in any shades they like and then can practice fine motor skills as they cut out the hole. Repeat for as many plates as you would like for the game. Take it outside, slide the ruler into some soft lawn and aim your rings for the ruler (a fun way to teach both patience and hand-eye coordination). Now play!



STEP 1
Mix white and yellow paint and paint a stripe on one side of the plate. Add more yellow and paint another stripe.



STEP 2
Add some red to the mixture and paint an orange colour stripe. Add more red and paint brighter red onto the plate.



STEP 3
Add blue into the mixture and paint a stripe. Add more blue for a brighter colour and paint onto the plate.



STEP 4
Allow plates to dry, then cut a hole in each plate. The bigger the hole, the easier the game will be!



STEP 5
Pop a ruler upright in the lawn and aim the rings so they slide over the ruler. And enjoy the game!