

Paper Plate Leprechaun

Paper plate
Scraps of coloured paper

Pencil
Scissors

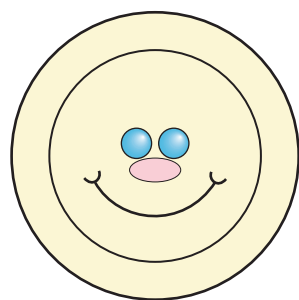
Glue

To make the hat, cut the shape of the hat you would like your Leprechaun to wear. If it has a brim, include this in the shape.

Cut a long rectangular strip of black paper for the trim on the hat. Make sure that this is the same width as the square hat.

To make the buckle, use a yellow scrap of paper. Cut a rectangle and fold it in half along the long edge.

Along the fold, cut out the inside to make a hollow rectangle.



Cut out two eyes the colour you want and glue them to the paper plate.

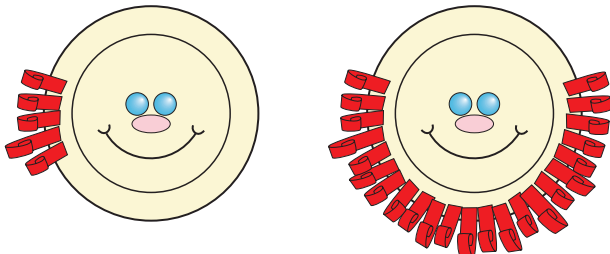
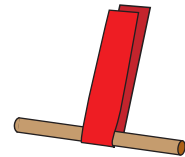
Colour in the nose or use a scrap of pink paper and glue to the plate.

Draw on the mouth with a dark felt tip pen.

To make the beard, take the red paper and cut thin long strips from it, about 10 cm wide.

Cut enough to go from the hat brim, round the chin and back to the hat brim.

Take each strip and roll it tightly around a pencil to make it curly.



Glue each curly strip around the edge of the plate to make the beard.

Lastly glue the hat to the head.

The paper plate leprechaun is all finished.

It should hold up well just using some tape to hang to the door, or a loop of string can be taped to the back for easy hanging.

