

Paper Plate Suncatcher

Supplies:

- Paper Plate
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Clear Contact Paper
- String or Yarn
- Photos, Leaves or Flowers (optional)
- Paint (optional)



Instructions:

1. Optional – Using construction paper, create a design to go inside of your suncatcher! (You could make a sun, a flower, your favorite sports team's logo, etc.)
2. Using scissors, carefully poke a hole in the center of your paper plate, and then cut around the perimeter to remove the inside of the paper plate
 - Be sure to keep the cutout of the inside of your paper plate – you will need it to determine how much contact paper you will need!
3. Optional – Paint your paper plate whatever color you would like!
4. Using scissors, carefully create a small hole at the top of your paper plate, so that you can add string/yarn to hang your suncatcher
5. Lay out your contact paper – make sure that the “grid” is face up
6. Place both pieces of your paper plate on the contact paper and use a marker to trace both circles
7. Using scissors, carefully cut out both pieces of contact paper
 - When cutting out the smaller circle (inside of plate), be sure to cut a bit larger around the outline you traced
8. Peel off the backing of the smaller piece of contact paper, and place the paper on the front side of your paper plate, sticky side facing down
9. Flip your paper plate over, and add your design, a photo, or leaves/flowers to the center of the plate. Make sure it sticks to the contact paper!
10. Peel off the backing of the larger piece of contact paper, and place it on the back of your paper plate, sticky side facing down
11. Use your fingers to smooth out the edges of the contact paper. If needed, use scissors to trim the edges of the paper
12. Put your string or yarn through the hole created in step 2 and tie a small knot
13. Hang your suncatcher up outside or near a window to let light shine through!