

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark



Paper Plate Space Wreath



Plop, the baby owl, meets a man with a telescope who looks at the stars and planets at night.

The man shows Plop how wonderful the night sky is.

Let's imagine the stars and planets which Plop sees through the telescope.



You will need:

- paper plate
- scissors
- black paint & paint brush
- pencil
- glue
- white card or back of a cereal packet
- felt pens/coloured pencil/wax crayons
- holepunch
- approximately 70cm string or ribbon

How to make:



1. Cut out the middle of the paper plate to create the wreath shape as shown.
2. Turn the paper plate over and paint the BACK black. Leave it to dry completely.



3. Draw some planets and stars on card. Drawing freehand is fine as the shapes don't have to be perfect! It doesn't matter what sizes they are as long as they are the same size or smaller than the width of the wreath circle. My planets and stars measured between 5 cm and 3 cm in diameter.

4. Colour in the planets and stars.



5. Cut the planets and stars out and glue them onto the wreath.

6. Using the holepunch, make 2 holes at the top of the wreath.



7. Thread the ends of a length of ribbon through each hole.
8. Tie a knot around the holes to make a loop.

