

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath from a Paper Plate

Ask an adult to help you when using scissors.

You will need:

1 paper plate
Coloured paper or card
Glue, tape or staples
Decorations
Ribbon



How to assemble:

- 1) Cut the centre from your paper plate.
- 2) Cut 15 strips of coloured card, the length of an A4 sheet will work fine. Fold in half lightly and cut a V shape through both layers.
- 3) Hook the strips over the paper plate, pointing outwards, and secure in place with glue, tape or a staple.
- 4) Decorate your wreath however you like! We cut out berries from white and red paper, and made a candle by folding a strip of white paper like an accordion.
- 5) Add a ribbon bow, and a loop of ribbon to the back of your wreath if you would like to hang it.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS:

- *No paper plates?* Make a wreath base with a ring tinfoil instead! Scrunch up and tape a circle of foil together, the thicker the foil, the stronger your wreath will be. You may need to wrap masking tape around your ring to add strength and make the paper easier to attach.
- *No coloured paper?* Colour or paint sheets of paper or newspaper. You could even colour your paper plate directly. Your wreath doesn't need to be green – try other fun colours and patterns, or make a snowy white wreath.
- We've made a spiky wreath, but get creative with your own leaf shapes!

Once you've made your wreath, share it with your friends and family, and send a photo to: ggnadmin@girlguidingnorfolk.org.uk or our Facebook page [@GirlguidingNorfolk](https://www.facebook.com/GirlguidingNorfolk)