

These wonderful 'Making Projects' give many examples of how you can use unwanted packaging to create some outstanding artwork. There are several ideas included to choose from.



See the next slide for instructions.

1 - Fold a paper plate in half and glue or tape together.



2 - Cut out a 'branch' shape from card ...



... squeeze it so it's 3D.



3 - Cut these two shapes out of the folded plate. Re-attach them to make the head and the mouth, closed or open?



4 - Cut slits around the edge of the plate ...



and at an angle for spikes.



Attach the body and branch to the base.

6 - Tape 3 straws together to make legs ...



open the toes, cut claws, bend into shape and attach.

5 - Roll up tin foil for a tail and fix onto the body shape.



7 - Roll card up to make an eye and use foil to make a long tongue.

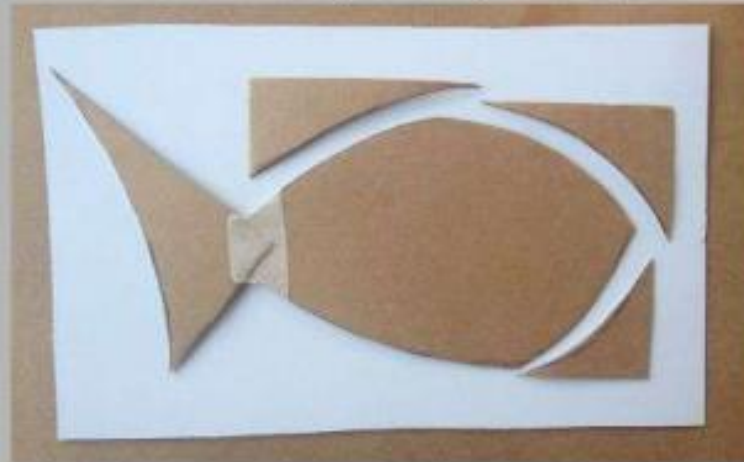


Paper Plate Chameleon



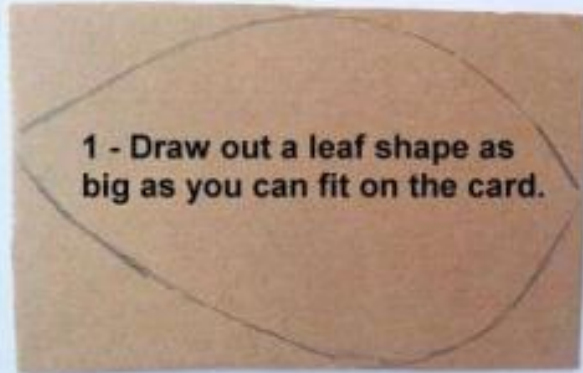


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1 - Draw out a leaf shape as big as you can fit on the card.



2 - Cut out the pieces but make sure you keep all four corners.

3 - Use one of the corners for a tail ...



... then use the other corners for fins.

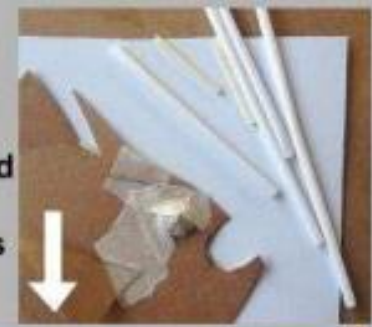


4 - Draw around your thumb for a mouth.

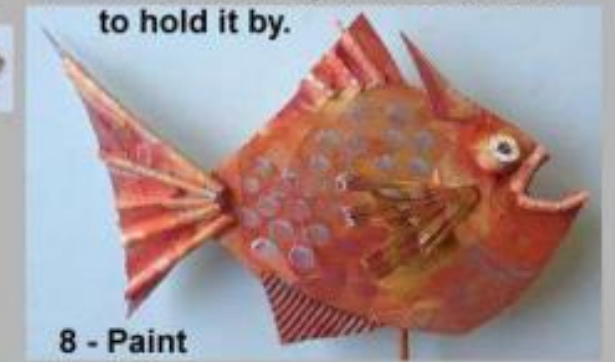


5 - Cut the mouth shape out, cut a slit in it and make a cone for an eye.

6 - Use straws, matchsticks, corrugated card or any other scrap materials to add details.



7 - Attach a stick, cane or skewer to hold it by.



8 - Paint

Sticky Fish

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Paper Plate Baby Shark



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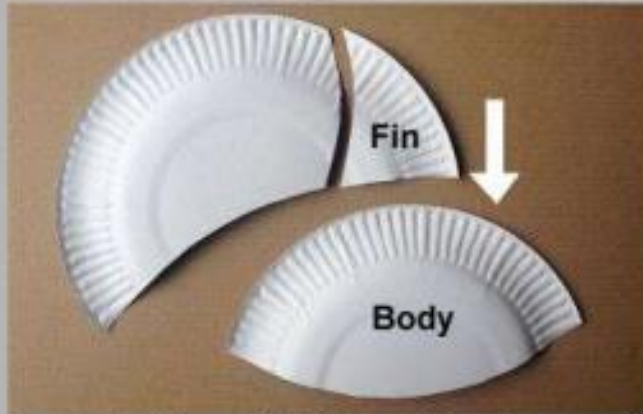


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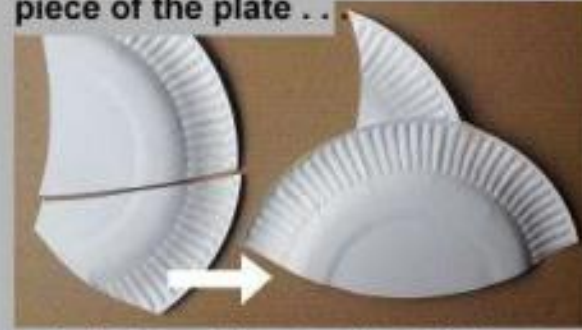


1 - Cut a curve along the centre of a plate.

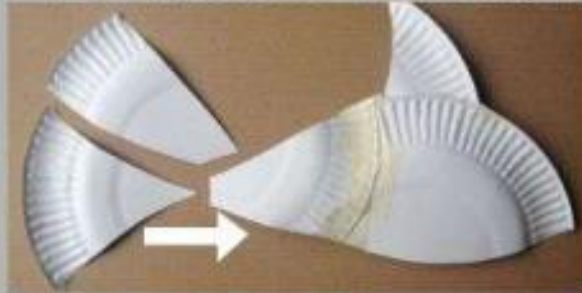


2 - Cut a 'dorsal fin' from the edge and attach this to the top of the body shape.

3 - Make the tail longer with another piece of the plate . .



4 - Add another for the tail shape.

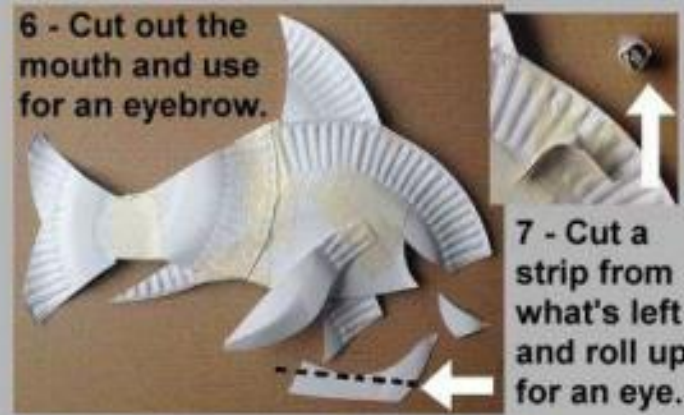


5 - Make some fins from some of the remaining pieces.



*Save this piece

6 - Cut out the mouth and use for an eyebrow.



7 - Cut a strip from what's left and roll up for an eye.



8 - Make teeth cut from any leftover pieces of the plate.

9 - Then you can add some colour.



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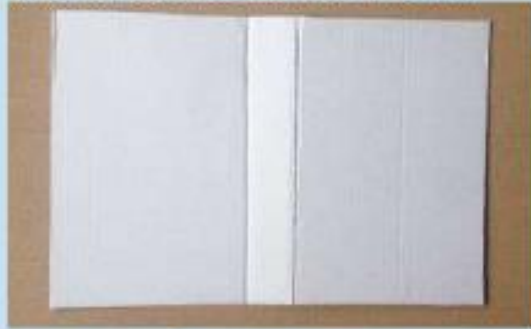


Cardboard Secret Book

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1 - Fold two creases in a piece of thicker cardboard like this . . .



2 - Cut out card strips a similar width to the spine and draw a border on three sides of the right hand page.



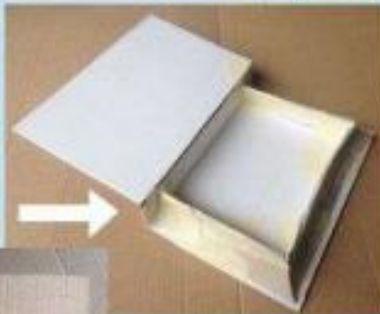
3 - Use the strips to build a 'wall' along the three lines like this.



4 - Cut up some cardboard tubes into thinner strips and use these to make the three edges look curved, you might need to measure them . . .



5 - Fold up the spine and tape it to the two edges, press it down firmly to hold it in place.



6 - Use more pieces of tube to make the spine of the book 'rounder' and to add some decoration.



7 - Cut strips of corrugated card and glue them to the 3 edges to look like pages.



8 - If you want to you can glue a layer of tissue on to make the book stronger and also to add texture.



9 - Now the book is ready to paint . . .
What will you call it?

. . . and what will you keep inside?

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