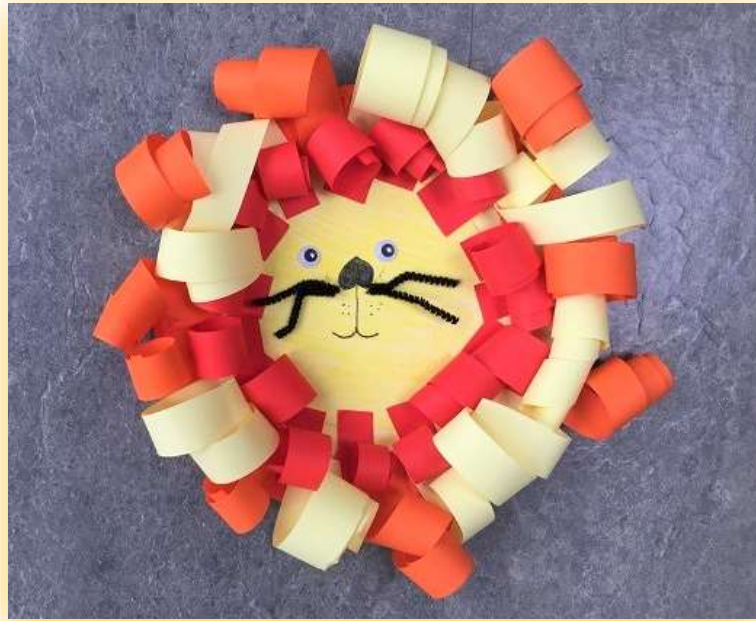


Meet **George the Lion**



You will need:

- **Paper plate**
- **Red, Orange & Yellow coloured pencils/paint**
- **Red, Orange & Yellow paper or White paper to colour in**
 - **Scissors**
 - **Black Felt tip**
 - **Glue**
 - **Pipe cleaners**
- **Googly eyes or eye stickers (optional)**



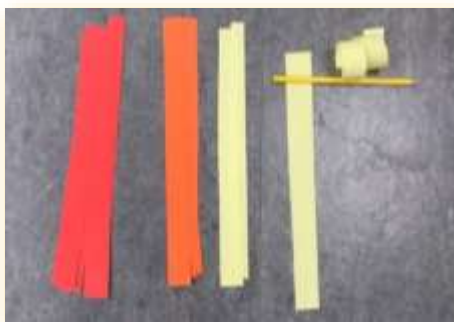
Paint or colour the outer edge of the paper plate orange & the middle of the paper plate yellow. Leave to dry if you paint it.



Hold your coloured paper (or white paper coloured in) with the short edge facing you and cut out several long strips from each colour.



Wrap a strip of yellow paper tightly around a pencil and hold for a few seconds. When you let it go, it should be curly.



Glue a yellow curl onto the outer edge of the plate.



Continue with the yellow curls until the outer edge is covered.



Take the orange strips of paper, repeat the curling process and glue them in between the yellow curls on the outer edge of the plate.



Take the red strips of paper and cut them in half, making smaller strips of red.



Now curl the red strips and stick half of them beside your yellow curls in a circle round the middle edge of the plate.



Repeat this process to complete an inner circle of red curls. Make sure to leave a circle in the middle for the face.



Draw two eyes on some paper, cut out and stick onto the lion's face. Or use some googly eyes or stickers if you have them.



Turn your paper plate upside down and draw a heart shape for the nose, just above the eyes.



Turn the plate back the right way and draw a smile down from the lion's nose. Add a few dots on each cheek.



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Finally, stick the pipe cleaners in position as whiskers and your lion is complete!



Why not have George the Lion guard the books on your shelves?

