

Traveling Together

Art – Paper Plate Car



Activity Goal:

Your child will follow a series of verbal directions series of verbal directions paired with visual and written steps while using fine motor skills to complete an art project.

Materials:

- Step-by-step guide (provided)
- Video model of the art project (provided)
- Window, wheel, and headlight templates (provided)
- Colored tissue paper
- Construction paper (black, white, and yellow)
- White liquid glue
- Scissors
- Paper plates (1 per child)

Preparation:

1. Print:
 - a. Step-by-step guide (1 per child)
 - b. Window, wheel, and headlight templates
2. Cut tissue paper into 2" squares.
3. Trace and cut out the templates to create shapes:
 - a. Two wheel shapes on black paper
 - b. Two window shapes on white paper
 - c. One headlight shape on yellow paper
4. Set aside an extra set of materials for you to use as you demonstrate the activity.
5. Create a paper plate car for reference; place the model in a location visible to your child.
6. Provide your child with tissue paper squares, a paper plate, glue, scissors, two window shapes, two wheel shapes, and one headlight shape.
7. Show the video model of each step of the project either before or during the art project.

Teach Independence:

- Children should complete the art project as independently as possible. Provide physical assistance when needed, but encourage the student to work independently.
- Place art materials in separate containers.
- Encourage your child to gather their materials prior to the art activity.

Ideas to Encourage Social/Communication Skills:

- Encourage your child to work with a sibling or a friend to create a shared art project.
- Throughout the activity, encourage descriptive conversation about each project (the colors and shapes).
- Encourage your child to show others their completed project.



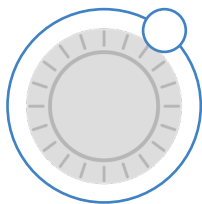
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8 materials

 Draw a checkmark beside each of the materials that you gather for the project.



Scissors



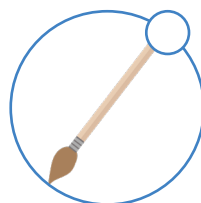
Paper plate



Tissue paper



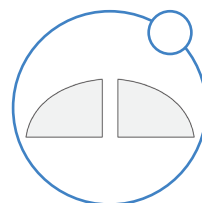
Liquid glue



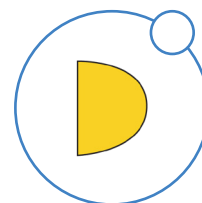
Paintbrush



Wheel shapes



Window shapes

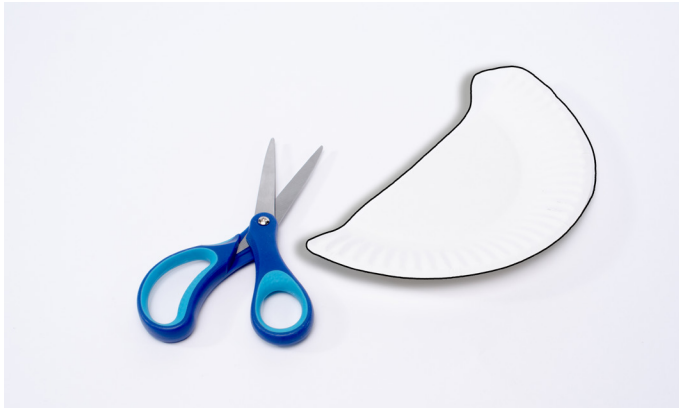


Headlight shape

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Step-by-Step Guide

- 1 Cut the paper plate in half.



- 2 Spread glue over the paper plate with a paintbrush.



- 3 Before glue dries, cover the plate in tissue paper squares. Let fully dry.



- 4 Glue the two window shapes next to each other in the center of the plate.



- 5 Next, glue the wheel shapes to the bottom of the plate.



- 6 Glue the yellow headlight to the front of the plate.

