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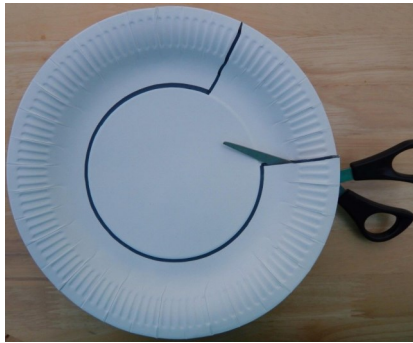
Egyptian Necklaces



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This is a fun project to make if you are learning about Egyptian life.

You will need: Paper plate, Scissors, Poster paint or felt pens, paint brushes, stick on gems/sweetie wrappers are optional.



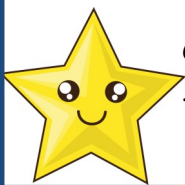
Firstly, to make an opening for the neck, find a round object to draw round (about 12 cm in diameter.) Place it in the centre of the paper plate, then move it up slightly before drawing round it as shown in the picture. Cut a vertical slit from the top edge of the plate to the round outline, then cut out the round outline. Try on the collar for size.



Once you are happy with how the collar fits, paint or decorate it using bold colours. Ancient Egyptian collars are usually made up of rows of coloured beads. To recreate this effect, you could paint short strokes to form a row or layer of 'beads', or you could use stick on gems or sweetie wrappers. If you don't have a brush, you could use your finger to paint, or a cotton bud.



Keep going until you have decorated the entire collar. Once it has all dried, try it on.



Challenge: Can you also make an Egyptian bracelet out of a kitchen /toilet roll tube? What about making a head piece to match?

