



## Making a Paper Plate Chick



The skills and knowledge that this activity will help your child to develop include:

- *accuracy in cutting out a shape with scissors.*
- *learning the names of 2D shapes (circle, triangle) and about their properties (e.g. a triangle has 3 straight sides and 3 corners; a circle has just 1 curved side and 0 corners.)*
- *counting and addition.*
- *developing vocabulary as they learn about the features of a chick: feathers, beak, eyes, wings.*

Below is a link to a clip that you can watch with your child to give you some ideas for how to make the chick. You may need to adapt some of the materials you use e.g. Instead of using a paper plate for the chick's body, draw around a plate on the back of an old cereal box for your child to cut out a circle shape. Colour strips of paper in yellow and cut them out to be feathers. [Your child could, for example, stick 3 feathers on each side of the chick's body and discover that 'double 3 is 6 altogether'.]

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/dotf-paper-plate-chick>