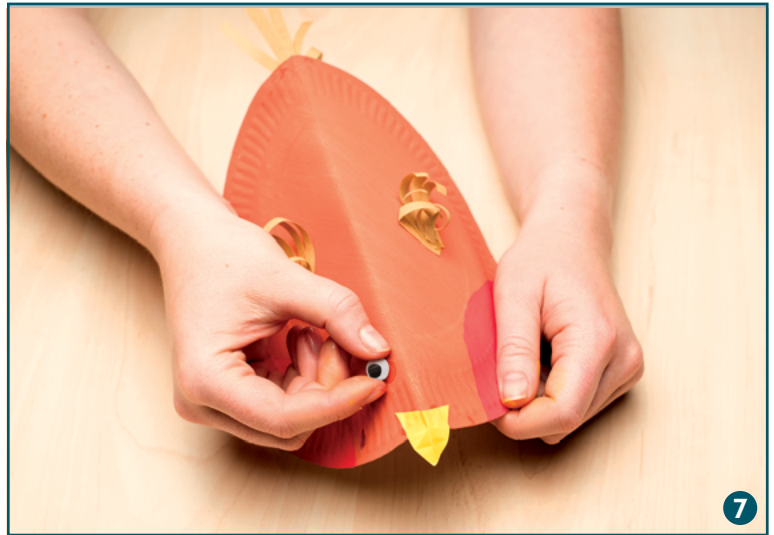


Paper plate birds



These birds are really simple to make, but have lots of character! Get creative and make the wings and tails in any way you like.



You will need

- Paper plates
- Red, yellow and black paint
- Paintbrushes
- Small round shapes for the eyes (eg buttons, bottle tops or paper circles)
- Glue
- Pipe cleaners or strips of card for the wings and tail
- Coloured paper

- 1** Fold the plates in half, then unfold them again.
- 2** Paint the base colour of your plates – we've used black for the Blackbird and orange (mixing red and yellow) for the Robin.
- 3** Fold the plates again so your birds can stand.
- 4** For the Robin, paint a red semi-circle on each side of your plate to give it its red breast.
- 5** Cut triangles from the coloured paper to make a beak for each of your birds and stick these on with glue.
- 6** Use your imagination to create wings and a tail for your birds with pipe cleaners or strips of card.
- 7** Remember to give your birds some eyes!



We've used pipe cleaners for this Blackbird's wings and tail.

Don't forget the Robin's red breast!