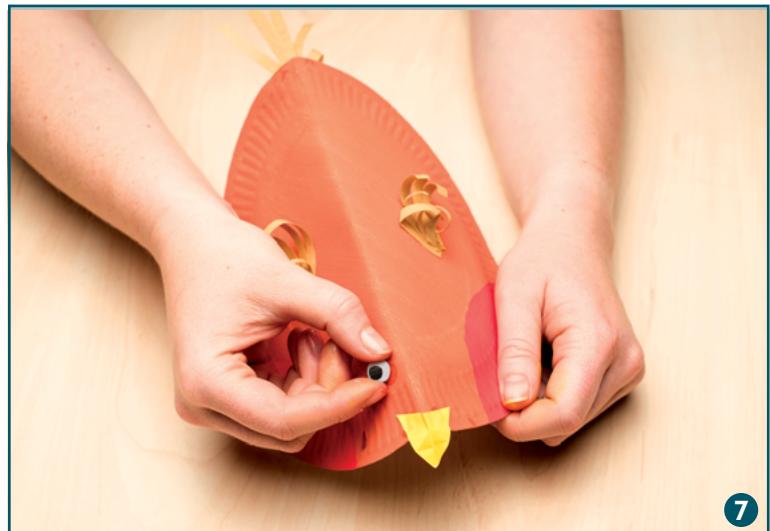




# Paper plate birds

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!

