



# Paper Plate Chick

Make a cute paper plate chick and learn fractions at the same time.

## Materials:

- 3 Yellow Dessert Paper Plates
- Black Marker
- Stapler and Staples
- Orange Construction Paper

## Directions:

1. Ask the students to fold two of their paper plates inside out. These will be Plate 1 and Plate 2.
2. Ask the students to place Plate 1 on the table, yellow side down.
3. Have the students cut two chick feet out of the orange construction paper. They can staple the feet to Plate 1.
4. Have the students take Plate 3 and cut it in half. Then they should cut one half in half again. This will make one  $\frac{1}{2}$  piece and two  $\frac{1}{4}$  pieces.
5. Have the students use the two  $\frac{1}{4}$  pieces to make wings for the chick by stapling them to Plate 1. The yellow side of the wings should be face up.
6. Have the students place Plate 2 on top of Plate 1 and staple them together around the outsides of the plates.
7. Have the students take the  $\frac{1}{2}$  piece from Plate 3 and staple it to the rest of the chick. The flat side of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  piece should point out. This will be the head.
8. Have the students cut a beak out of orange construction paper by making two triangles and stapling them on top of one another on the chick's head.
9. Have the students use a black marker to draw eyes on their chick.

