DLTK's Crafts for Kids
Moon Paper Plate Craft



Using a paper plate and some creative scissor and painting skills children can create an adorable moon craft with an interactive dangling star.

This is a great craft for a space or night sky theme or to suit several nursery rhymes, poems, and stories like [Twinkle Twinkle Little Star](https://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/twinkle/index.htm), [New Moon](https://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/mstein-newmoon.htm), and [The Moon Maiden](https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/japan/moon-maiden/index.htm).

Materials:

* paper plate,
* scissors
* paint (blue, grey, and yellow),
* string or wool,
* printer and paper (optional)

Instructions:

* Trace a moon shape onto the back of a paper plate. You can do this free hand or print out our template and cut out the moon we have provided to use as a tracer.
* Cut out the moon-shape from the paper plate.



* Trace a star (again you can use the provided template or freehand) on the left over piece of paper plate and cut it out.



* Paint the back of the moon paper plate (I used a blue grey but you can choose whatever colour you would like!) and both sides of the star.



* Punch a hole in the top of the moon and the top of the star (I used a push pin to make small holes).



* Cut a piece of string or wool. Tie the string to both holes in order to attach the star to the moon.



* Draw a face onto the moon with a marker or pen.