

PAPER PLATE WISH LIONS

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A note from Page

My Wish Lion is purple, but yours can be any color you'd like!

There are two versions of these Wish Lions. The first version is made with purple and yellow (or any color) plates. But you can also use regular white plates. With those, you can add colors using markers and crayons to decorate your lion. You can even draw the eyes, nose, mouth, & whiskers!

Materials:

- 2 Purple Plates (or any color you'd like)
- 1 Yellow Plate (or any color you'd like)
- 1 PomPom
- 1 Pipe Cleaner
- 1 Piece of Yellow Construction Paper
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Craft Glue
- Scissors
- Scotch Tape
- Ribbon
- Paper to write wishes!

Directions:

1. Cut one of the Purple Plates in half.
NOTE: If you're doing the white lion, ignore the plate colors in these directions.
2. Press on the plate that you cut in half to turn it "inside out."
3. Tape half of the cut plate onto the whole plate, to form a pocket
4. Cut a fringe (the lion's mane) around the edge of the plate. Do not cut the pocket.
5. Cut the yellow plate in half. Cut a fringe around the edge.
6. Tape onto the back of the purple plate so you can see the yellow fringe through the purple fringe. (You might want to cut some of the purple fringes off so you can see more of the yellow).
7. Cut two "eyelids" from the yellow construction paper. These will look like small arches with a flat bottom.
8. Glue onto the plate. (Not on the pocket).
9. Glue the googly eyes onto the eyelids.
10. Glue the pompom onto the pocket to create a nose.
11. Use the Pipe Cleaner to make a mouth and whiskers.
12. Tape the ribbon on the back (leave a small loop) to hang your lion.
13. Write out a wish and place it inside the pocket on the Purple Wish Lion.

If you'd like to post your Wish Lion let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!