

Hatching Penguin Puppet

Audience:

Ages 5+ with support

You will need the following:

- Black and white paint and paintbrush, black crayon or black felt pen
- 2 paper plates
- 2 popsicle sticks
- 2 googly eyes or black vivid
- Orange card or paper
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Sellotape
- Glue stick or PVA

Session length:

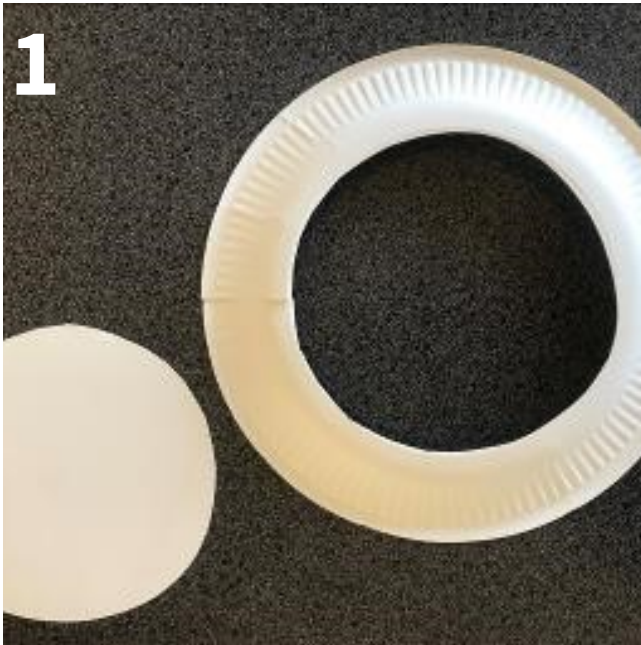
15-20 minutes

plus time to allow paint to dry (if using)

Preparation:

Gather all materials needed.



1

Take one of the paper plates and cut out the inner circle. Keep the outside corrugated rim as we will use part of this later.

2

Use the scissors to trim off two edges of the circle shape to make the penguin.

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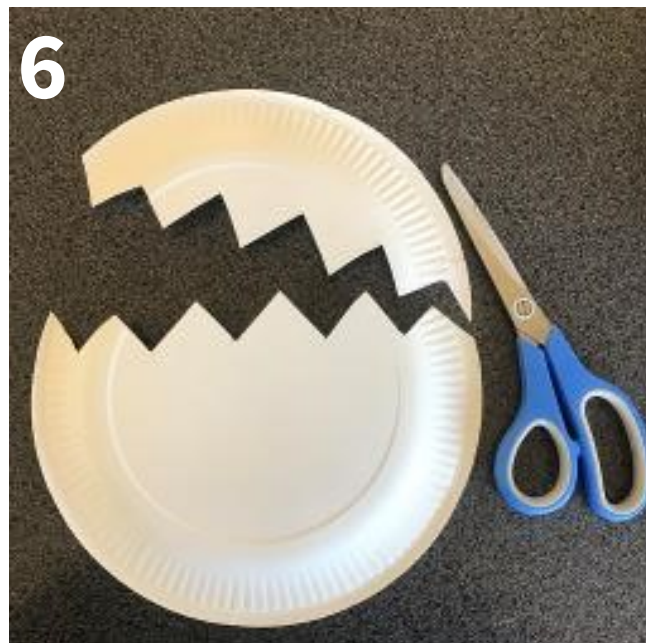
Draw a heart shape for the penguin's face. Leave the face white and colour the rest of the penguin in black. You might like to use black paint. You can dab white paint over the top to make it look like a fluffy grey penguin chick.

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Cut a triangle out of the orange paper or card to make the penguin's beak and glue this onto the penguin's face. Glue the googly eyes on as well. If you don't have googly eyes you could draw them on with a black pen.



5
Join the popsicle sticks together by wrapping a few pieces of sellotape around them. Then sellotape the popsicle sticks to the back of the penguin.



6
Take the second paper plate and cut the top 1/3 off in a zig zag pattern to make a broken egg shape.



7
Take the corrugated rim from the first paper plate and cut about 1/2 off so you are left with an arch shape.



8
Staple the arch shape to the back of the broken egg shape. This makes a little pocket for the penguin puppet to sit in. We put two staples in each side.

9



Slide the handle of the penguin puppet into the pocket.

10



Pull the handle down to hide your penguin puppet inside the egg.

11



Push the handle up to make the penguin puppet hatch out of the egg.