



# PAPER PLATE RAINBOW CROWN

This colorful pride-themed accessory is super fun and easy to make with supplies that you may have hiding in drawers and cabinets in your home!

## SUPPLIES

- 2 paper plates
- Cotton balls
- Craft paint (crayons or markers would work as well)
- Craft/school glue
- Stapler
- Scissors



**Parade around the house and wave like the pride royalty you are!**

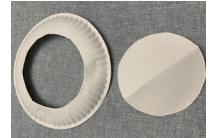
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## DIRECTIONS

### Step 1: Cut Your Plates

Cut the first paper plate in half, then cut a half circle out of the center. You can follow the existing crease that's already inside the plate to make it easiest. This will give you the shape of the rainbow.

Now cut the "middle" out of the second paper plate. The easiest way to do this is to fold the plate in half and cut along the existing crease.



### Step 2: Add Some Color!

Now comes the fun part – adding the color to your rainbow shape. If you're using paint, you may want to lay some scrap paper down to protect your table. The traditional rainbow colors are in this order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet.

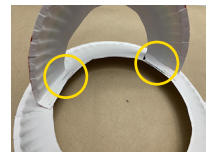
If you're using a simple craft paint set like I did, you can create your own orange by mixing yellow and red, and you can create purple by mixing blue and red. Let your rainbow dry before moving on to the next step.



### Step 3: Assemble!

Fold the two ends of the rainbow over approximately 1/2 inch.

Use a stapler to attach the rainbow to the other paper plate you cut the center out of earlier. The rainbow will curve slightly once it's secured.



### Step 4: Add the Clouds!

Spread glue onto the top of the base paper plate and cover with cotton balls. Now let your crown dry for 15-20 minutes.

