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# African Paper Plate Necklace

## **Supplies**

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Bright coloured paints
- Felt tip pens
- Optional: pasta, beads, wool or straws to decorate





- 1 Cut into the centre of the paper plate. Cut the inside circle out, leaving the outside circle or rim of the plate.
- **2** Decorate the outside ring with brightly coloured paints or use felt tips to make an eye-catching design. Try to create African patterns such as:



**3** You could attach other materials to your necklace such as pasta, straws, beads or coloured wool.





African Drum

## Supplies

- A terracotta plant pot
- Acrylic paints in red, green and black
- Sheet of paper
- Elastic band



**1** Carefully paint your terracotta pot in bright colours and leave to dry.



- 2 Cut a large circle of paper and fasten it over your pot with the elastic band, pulling it tight.
- **3** Your drum is finished! Happy drumming!



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## **African Beaded Jewellery**

### **Supplies**

- A collection of coloured beads
- Fine shoe lace (preferably coloured), thread, cord or ribbon
- Tape measure
- Jewellery clasps



- **2** Measure a length of thread, cord or ribbon and cut it to size.
- **3** Choose the beads and carefully thread them onto the bracelet or necklace, one by one. Use different shapes and colours for variety. African necklaces are traditionally bright and colourful.
- **1** When your bracelet or necklace is full, ask an adult to tie or knot it at the back. You could use a jewellery clasp on your bracelet or necklace.





## Maasai Mud Hut

### Supplies

- Black card sheets
- White paper
- Black marker or felt tip
- Felt tip pens
- Stapler
- Paper plates
- Small sticks or raffia
- Scissors and glue





- 1 Using white paper, draw simple geometric shapes the length of the paper with a black marker or felt tips like the pattern on the right.
- **2** Glue the geometric shapes you have drawn onto the black card, then roll the black cardboard into a cylinder shape and staple to secure.
- **3** To make the roof, take a paper plate and cut in a straight line to the centre of the paper plate. Fold around the edge to make a cone shape and staple.
- Next, on the top of the cylinder, cut 1cm slits all the way around the rim and bend outwards.
- **5** Then staple or stick the paper plate roof to the cylinder.
- 6 Gather small twigs or use raffia and gather into bunches, snip the ends to make sure they are the same length and stick to the paper plate.
- 7 Your hut is now complete! You could make a Maasai small world role play area with lots of mud huts and small world animals together.





