

Make a rocking rooster

You can make either a rocking rooster or pecking hen in this craft activity.

You will need: 1 x paper plate (large or small), 1 x A5 sheet of tissue paper, coloured paper scraps, 2-4 feathers, 2 wobble eyes (optional), a glue stick, sticky tape, and a few glue dots (optional).

Instructions:



Fold the plate in half so that the colour is on the outside.

Cut out a beak (triangle which you then fold in half) from scrap coloured (or colour in white paper) paper. Also cut out a 'crown' and 'wattle' (beard) if you are making a rooster. Using a glue stick attach these to the plate, see picture of the rooster, left.

Remove the backing paper from the wobble eyes and attach – one on each side of the folded plate.



To make the tail, fold the A5 piece of tissue paper in half widthways and cut in lines along (making sure to leave at least 2cm uncut by the folded end). See example, left.

Attach the tail to the plate using sticky tape.

To make the wings, choose 2-4 feathers and attach to each side of the plate using glue dots.

Your bird is now ready to either rock (if a rooster) or peck (if a hen)!

