

# Make Your Own Paper Plate Football

A great lacing project -  
and a great way learn to tie your shoes!  
(Ask Mum or Dad for help)

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- 2 paper plates
- brown paint
- scissors
- hole punch
- ribbon, yarn or string
- old newspaper



1. Paint or colour the BACKS of 2 paper plates. Let them dry.  
(when put together they will look like a 3-D football)
2. Cut plates in half. Cut one half of each plate 3-4cms from the newly cut edge. (You need to do this for the back and front, so cut 3-4cms from 2 of your pieces). This will make the plate an oval shape.
3. Next tape a half and a 3cm shorter half together, set aside.
4. Make holes along the cut edge of one of the halves. Line the other plate up and make pencil marks on your un-punched plate, then hole punch it. 😊 Your holes don't have to be perfect, it will still work fine, but you need the same number of holes on each half.
5. Staple the halves to the whole plate you just taped together. Remember that you want it to look like a bowl shape in the middle, and you are going to fill it in.
6. Scrunch up or cut strips of newspaper. Fill the inside of your ball until it has a good shape.
7. Lace up your holes with ribbon, wool, a shoelace or whatever you have. Your child practice tying his or her shoes.