

# PAPER PLATE

# SEA SHELLS



*Paper plate*

*Scissors*

*Paints & Brushes (optional)*

*Single hole punch*

*Yarn*

*Glitter (optional)*

- 1** If using paint, line your work area with some old newspapers.
- 2** Cut the paper plate into a sea shell shape. Optional alternative: draw a sea shell shape on the plate and have your child cut along the outline!
- 3** Give the kids a sponge brush and have them dab different colors over the sea shell shape. Use markers/crayons/colored pencils if skipping the paint step.
- 4** Once dry, use the hole punch. Punch 4 holes close to each other along the bottom and 5 holes spaced farther apart along the top.



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- 5** Now it's time to use your yarn! Ask your child to lace it through the seashell holes, starting with the first hole, back through the other end, to the 2nd hole on top, then the bottom, and so on. Use the photo as a reference as needed!
- 6** When all 5 holes are laced, tie the ends together and cut to size.
- 7** Optional: smear a light amount of glue across the top of your seashell and add glitter!



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