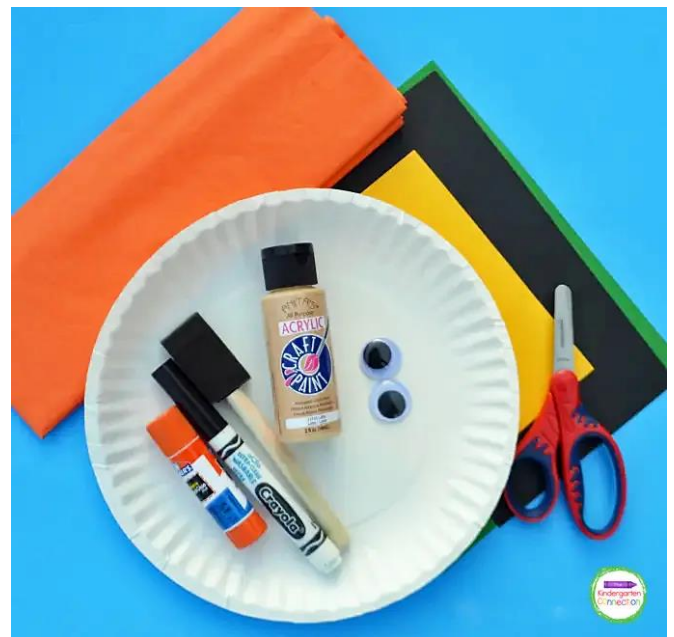


Paper Plate Leprechaun Craft



Supplies:

- Paper plates
- Orange tissue paper
- Paint & paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Googly eyes
- Green, black, and yellow construction paper or card stock
- Black marker



Directions:

1. Begin by flipping the paper plate over and applying a light coat of paint to the backside of the plate to make the leprechaun's face. Allow drying. It should dry within a few minutes!
2. Tear or cut the tissue paper into small pieces.



You don't need to measure them which means every piece will be slightly different in size, but you want it to be about the length of the outside rim of the plate. You want them to be approximately 2" squares. Again, this does not have to be exact. The randomness of the pieces makes this craft that much more fun!

3. Apply glue to the outside rim of the paper plate, working in small sections. Fold the tissue paper slightly and apply to the glue. You want it to look

almost like a small accordion fold. Continue to apply the tissue paper around the rim of the paper plate covering about 3/4 of the outside rim to create the leprechaun's beard.

4. Cut out the leprechaun's hat with green construction paper. Then use a black piece of paper for the belt and yellow for the buckle. After gluing all of the pieces together, glue the hat to the top of the leprechaun's head (where you have not applied tissue paper).
5. Glue the googly eyes to the plate and use the black marker to draw the nose and mouth.

