

Paper Plate Purse

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER PLATE, SCISSORS, PAINT OR MARKERS, YARN OR RIBBON, GLUE OR STAPLES



To start, **CUT** a paper plate in half. You want to make a pocket, so flip one half over and line it up with the other half. The top will be your **WATERMELON**.

PAINT or color your melon half. Think about the **LAYERS** of color for the rind, the fruit, and the seeds. Next, **PAINT** the inside of the other plate black.

Cut a **BITE** shape out of your watermelon slice—what shape will it be? What animal might chomp into a tasty watermelon?

Use a hole punch or scissors to make **2 HOLES** on either side of your watermelon. Repeat on the other plate.

Next, put your watermelon together. Line up the round edges, and use glue or staples around the rind to make a **POCKET!**

To make it into a purse, **MEASURE** a length of string or ribbon by looping it around your body. **THREAD** the string through the holes on one side, **TYING** a knot at the end. Do the same to the other side, making a strap for your purse.

What summertime treasures can you keep in your watermelon? What other paper plate purses could you make using this half-moon shape?

