

Ancient Egyptians

Learning Objective:

To be able to make an ancient Egyptian necklace.

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Have a look at the pictures of ancient Egyptian necklaces on the next slides and think about these questions...

What do you think of the necklaces?

What do you think they might be made from?

Is there anything the necklaces have in common?

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How to make an Egyptian necklace



Take a large paper plate and turn it upside down. Cut into it...



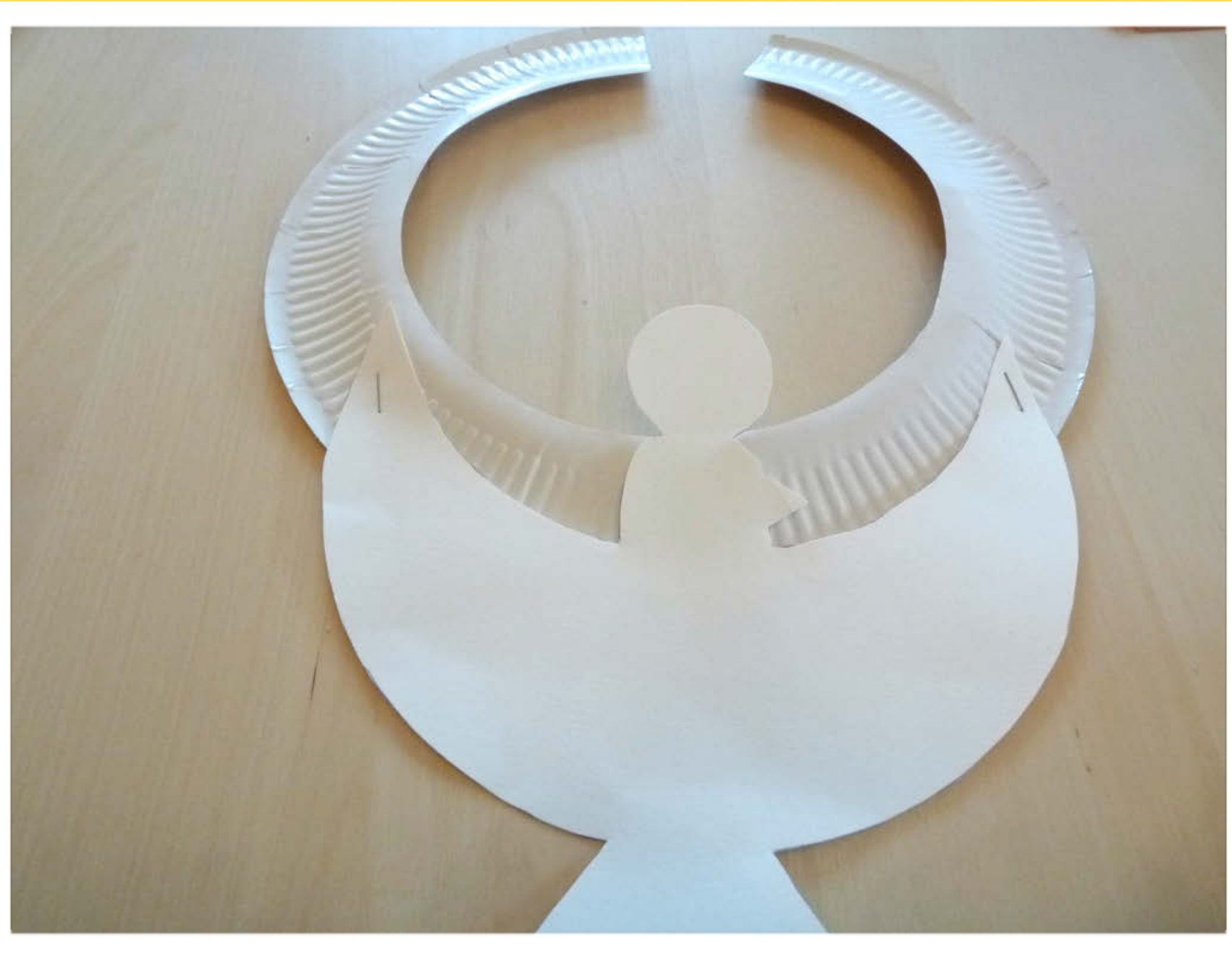
...and start cutting out the middle circle.



Keep going until you have cut out the whole of the centre.

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Cut out an eagle template on white card and staple to the plate, making sure that the slit is at the top.



This is the basic necklace but at the moment it is not very interesting! How could you decorate it? What could you use?

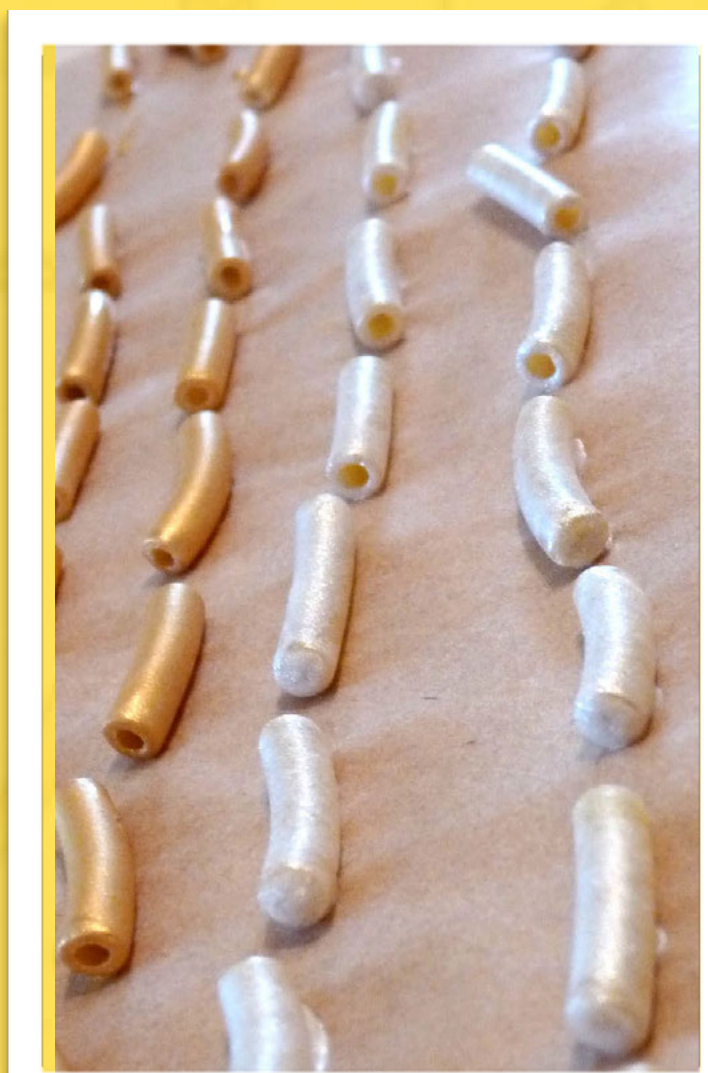
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Here is one example. The plate and eagle template were painted in metallic gold paint and then stapled together.

Pasta was painted in silver and gold paint and left to dry before being stuck on the eagle.



TOP TIP: Roll the pasta in paint and leave to dry on greaseproof paper so that it doesn't stick and peel the paint off.

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This necklace was made by colouring the paper plate in blue and yellow stripes with felt-tip pens. The eagle was painted in blue and then stapled to the plate. Blue and yellow pasta pieces were then stuck onto the eagle. The sun above the eagle's head was decorated with beads.

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This necklace uses mainly beads for decoration. The plate was decorated using felt-tip pens and the eagle was painted green. Beads were strung on three different strings and attached to the tips of the wings. Other beads were used to decorate the rest of the eagle.



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How do you think you will
decorate your necklace?

What materials will you need?

What colours will you use and
why?

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