Paper Plate Rocking Birdies

* paper plate
* googly eyes
* craft feathers
* yellow card or construction paper for beak
* strips of coloured paper
* paint
* glue
* stapler

How We Made Them:

Fold the paper plates in half and paint them in vibrant colours.

When the paint dries stick the feathers, eyes and beaks onto the plates.

For the last step, fold several narrow strips of colourful paper in half and staple them to the tail end of the bird.  You may need to secure the two sides of the plate together with a piece of string and some tape.

Simply tape a short piece of string inside the plate, holding the two halves together with an inch or two gaps between them

Now you're ready to see your bird in action.

Place it on a flat surface, and give one end a little tap to set him "rocking."

