



Paper Plate Sauropod

Sauropods are a group of herbivorous dinosaurs that had long necks, long tails, small heads, and four thick legs. They are famous for their staggering size and include some of the largest animals that ever lived on land! In this craft, you will make a tiny version of a sauropod from a paper plate.

Materials

- 1 paper plate
- Scissors
- Washable paint, crayons, or markers
- Glue

Directions

1. **Paint or color** a paper plate and allow it to dry completely.
2. **Cut** the paper plate in half. Set aside one half for the dinosaur's body.
3. **Cut out** the inner half-circle from the other half of the paper plate. Set aside the inner half-circle for the dinosaur's tail. Use the outer rim for the next step.
4. **Cut** the outer rim in half, and set aside one half for the dinosaur's neck.



- a. *Optional: Trim* this piece to look like a skinny neck with a big head on one end, and paint or color an eye.
5. **Cut** the other half of the rim into four equal parts and set these aside for the dinosaur's legs.
 6. **Assemble** the pieces of your dinosaur:
 - a. **Glue** the head and neck piece to one end of the body.
 - b. **Glue** the tail to the other end of the dinosaur.
 - c. **Glue** the four legs to the bottom of the paper plate.

