

# Rangoli Paper Plate Craft

To find out more about *Rangoli*, their designs and meaning, research “**Rangoli**” and “**Paper Plate Rangoli**” online.

*So what is a Rangoli?*

*Rangoli* is a traditional Indian sand-painted design often seen during *Diwali*, the Indian festival of lights.

Traditionally created on floors both inside and outside of homes, Rangoli can be made in a variety of sizes and designs, and from a variety of different materials. Creating a Rangoli can be a fun activity to do with your family and friends, or a great way to make decorations to celebrate Diwali.

What does a Rangoli look like?

Rangoli designs can be simple geometric shapes, or flower and petal shapes. Lotus Flowers are a popular Rangoli symbol. Look at the images on these pages for some inspiration.

*So what will I need?*

Start with a blank paper plate.

Draw your design using texta, markers or pencils.

You could also create a design using coloured paper shapes—circles, squares and triangles. Once you have a design in mind, use a glue to stick the coloured paper to the paper plate.

If you would like to share your creation, you can upload a photo at the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#)



