

## Paper Plate Cow

It's a good thing cows have 4 stomachs, because they spend almost 7 hours a day eating. Cows eat about 100 pounds of feed or grass and drink about 50 gallons of water a day. Fifty gallons of water is about the amount in a full bathtub. Teach children these fun facts while making a cow plate.



### You will need:

- large white paper plate
- small white paper plate
- black construction paper
- pink construction paper
- black marker
- glue
- hole punch
- white or black pipe cleaner or yarn

### How to:

1. Flip both plates upside-down. Glue small plate near the bottom of the large plate.
2. Cut black spots from construction paper. Glue on cow.
3. Cut large oval from pink construction paper. Glue on small plate (see picture for placement). Use black marker to make eyes, nose, and mouth.
4. Cut small ovals (you may also trace your thumb) from black and pink construction paper. Glue behind small plate as ears.
5. Punch hole at top of large plate. Thread pipe cleaner or yarn through to make a tail. You may also use the tale to hang and display your cow.

### Resource:

[www.busybeekidcrafts.com](http://www.busybeekidcrafts.com)



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