

# COW OVER THE MOON PAPER PLATE SPINNER



## MATERIALS:

- 2 Paper Plates
- 1 Piece of White Cardstock (or 2 more paper plates)
- Paper Fastener (Or thumbtack and pencil eraser with adult supervision)
- Scissors
- Scotch Tape or Glue
- Black Marker or Black Crayon
- Black and White Paint (optional)
- Small Piece of Kitchen Sponge (optional)



## DIRECTIONS:

### Make the Moon

Cut out the center circle of one paper plate.

Using the piece of sponge, dab white and black paint onto the cut out circle so it resembles the surface of the moon. Set aside to dry.

**NOTE:** (a paint brush or paper towel or Q-tips can be used in place of a sponge)

Dab white and black paint on the outside edge of a second paper plate. Set aside to dry.

Once the plates are dry, attach them using the paper fastener. You might need an adult's help with this part. If you don't have a paper fastener, you can use a thumbtack.

You will DEFINITELY need an adult's help with the thumb tack! Poke the thumbtack through the plates and cover the end with the eraser.

### Make the Cow

Trace a hand onto cardstock (or another paper plate).

Cut out the hand shape.

Dab black paint (or any color you'd like!) onto the hand to create cow spots. Set aside to dry.

Draw a cow face onto the card stock or paper plate and cut it out.

Tape the cow head onto the thumb on the cardstock hand (you might need to trim the thumb). The rest of the fingers will now be the cow's legs.

Tape the cow's legs to the inside circle. Spin Your Cow Around the Moon!

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## BONUS:

Write a story on the back of the plate about your cow. What's its name? Why is the cow jumping over the moon? How did it get there? Are there more cows in space? Does the cow make a sound? Why do you think that is?