

INSTRUCTIONS

KOALA POUCH PLATE

Invite girls to make a cozy paper plate pouch for a baby joey.



Supplies:

- paper plates
- markers or crayons (gray & black)
- scissors
- tape or glue
- cotton balls
- string
- stapler
- hole punch

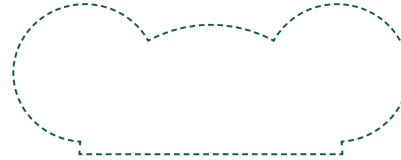
Tip: Combine this activity with a discussion on the Koala Fun Facts to teach girls how joeys develop in their mothers' pouches.

Step 1:

Use a gray marker to color the bottom side of two paper plates.

Step 2:

Cut one paper plate in half. Cut one of the halves to look like a koala head shape.



Step 3:

Use a black marker to add eyes and a nose to the koala face. Tape or glue cotton balls to both of the koala's ears to make them look furry.



Step 4:

Tape the koala head to the back of the other paper plate half.



Step 5:

Match up the round edges of both plates and staple together.



Step 6:

Punch a hole on each edge of the plates. Thread string or yarn through the holes so girls can wear it around their waist. They'll have a pouch of their own to match the mascot!