

Let's Celebrate Bermuda Day!

“The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all the people. From where He is, He sees every one of us and tenderly watches over His own. He who created us considers everything we do.” Psalm 33:13-15 (The Clear Word)

A little history on Bermuda: it was discovered in 1505 by Spanish navigator Juan de Bermúdez (who said it to be inhabited only with pigs), after whom the islands are named. Bermúdez claimed it for the Spanish Empire. Unoccupied, the island was settled by England in 1609, making it the oldest and most populous remaining British overseas territory. Its first capital, St George's, was founded in 1612 and is the oldest continuously inhabited English town in the Americas.

Bermuda Day - is one of the island's most loved and enjoyable public holidays. It is held every year on May 24, or the closest weekday if that date falls on a weekend. The day marks the unofficial beginning of summer in Bermuda and most Bermudians take their first dip in the ocean. Bermuda Day is marked by a full day of activities and festivities. The highlight of the day for most residents and visitors is the Bermuda Day Parade. <http://www.bermuda4u.com/listings/bermuda-day/>

Paper Plate Tropical Fish

<http://www.makeandtakes.com/paper-plate-tropical-fish>

What You Need:

- 8 miniature paper plates
- Brightly colored acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- 4 large wiggle eyes
- White craft glue
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- For pattern 1 visit:
<http://craftsbyamanda.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/tropicalfish-pattern1.pdf>
- For pattern 2 visit:
<http://craftsbyamanda.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/tropicalfish-pattern2.pdf>

You can use any craft paint you have on hand.

- Bright Orange
- Sour Apple (green)
- Turquoise Blue
- Ocean Blue
- Bright Yellow
- Vivid Violet
- Carousel Pink
- Black
- White



1. For each fish you will need two paper plates. Paint one paper plate pink, one yellow, the third one green and the fourth one orange. While those are drying, trace the patterns onto the other paper plates. Paint the pattern pieces the appropriate colors and let dry.

2. Cut the painted fish pieces out, you should be able to see your pencil lines through the paint.

3. Use a glue stick to attach the fish pieces to the appropriate plates, gluing the pieces to the back.

4. Use paint to add stripes or polka dots, decorate them however you like. Use white craft glue to attach wiggle eye.



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