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ROARY LION!

There is an old saying: "March roars in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Let's get March off to a good start with this fiercely friendly lion craft!



Supplies in kit

- roary lion template
- 2 coffee filters
- 1 paper plate
- 2 googly eyes

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or school glue
- scissors
- water-based colored markers
- small bowl of water
- protected surface for drips

Directions

1. Color the edges of the coffee filters any colors you choose. Then fold each filter in half three times as pictured.



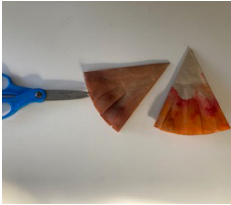
2. Dip the just edges of the filters in a little water for a second or two, then gently unfold the filters completely and place on a protected surface to dry. I used a paper bag.



3. While the filters are drying, cut out the lion's head and nose.



4. When the filters have dried, refold them and snip the edges into a fringe. Next, unfold and glue each to the paper plate; one on top of the other.



5. Glue Roary's head on top of the filters and prepare his nose by folding the edges as pictured and gluing it to his face. Add the googly eyes, add some dots for his whiskers, and fluff his mane. Now Roary is indeed a *dandy* lion!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Cubs in the Tub: The True Story of the Bronx Zoo's First Woman Zookeeper by Candace Fleming

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

The Lazy Lion by Mwenye Hadithi

Dandelion by Don Freeman

Lion Lessons by Jon Agee



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