



# MAGI PAPER PLATE CROWN



Instructions sourced from [meaningfulmama.com](https://www.meaningfulmama.com).

For this Advent activity, we recommend that you read the book “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry.

As you read the story, ponder these questions:

- Why is the book titled “The Gift of the Magi?”
- What selfless gift could you give someone?

After reading the book, make your own Magi crown using the instructions below!

## RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Glitter
- Markers
- Glue/glitter glue
- Jewel or gem stickers
- Foam stars
- Sequins

## CREATING THE CROWN

1. Fold a paper plate in half and cut three slits as indicated by the dotted lines.
2. Unfold the paper plate and make two more cuts along the lines left by the fold. This should give you eight triangular tabs in the center of your plate which will serve as the points on your crown.
3. Lay the paper plate flat and decorate using markers, glitter, paint, or other materials.
4. Fold each point in the crown upward and place the crown on your head!

