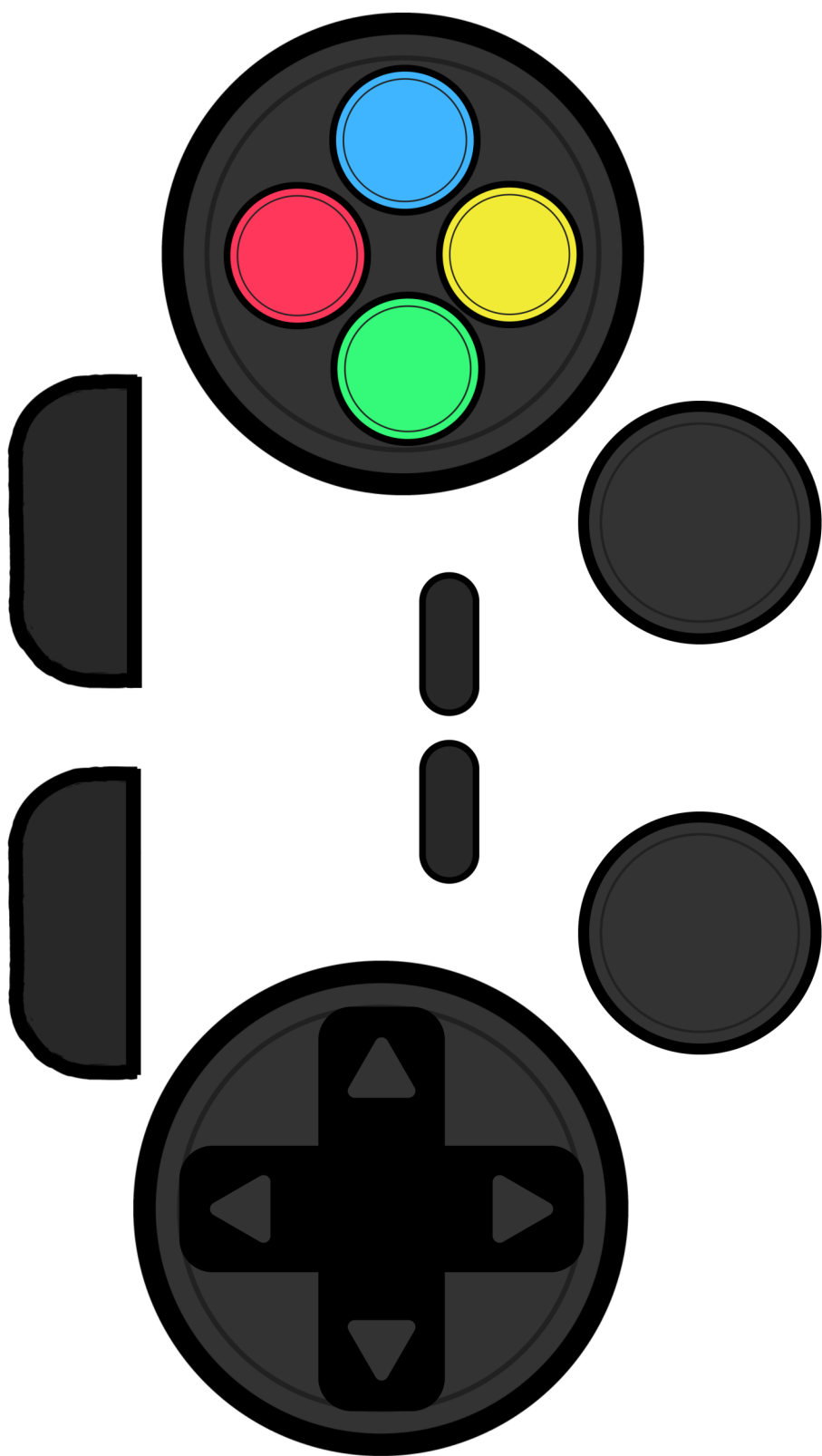




Gamer Paper Plate Controller

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

YOU'LL NEED:

- Game controller printable template
- White Cardstock paper
- Two paper plates
- Paint (In whichever color you want your game controller)
- Foam paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue or double-sided tape
- Pencil
- Stapler



Visual Steps



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Print the Gamer Template:

Print out the printable template buttons on white cardstock paper.

Paint Paper Plates:

Paint the back side of both paper plates (black or gray are ideal or whichever paint color you prefer yours to be).

Cut Printable Elements:

Set the paper plates aside to dry and cut out all the video game controller elements from the template.

Make the Controller Base:

Take one of the paper plates and fold it in half like a taco. If you want a 3d effect, just bend the paper plate over without creasing it down tightly. Set it aside.

Prepare the Handle Grips:

Cut the other full paper plate in half with your scissors, so you'll now have two pieces.

Now take only one of the paper plate halves and fold that one in half. Snip in half with your scissors.

You will be left with two small pieces that look like small pizzas.

Lay both pieces out in front of you (with the center points where they face one another).

Round the Bottom Handle Grips:

Pull out the round handle shape provided with the template. Adjust it to align with the bottom edges of the paper plate sides, tracing around it with a pencil.

You now can snip this rounded line with your scissors. You will flip over the template shape to do the same thing to the other piece.

This will get you the round shape of the handle grips on the video game controller.

Build the Game Controller Base:

Lay your folded paper plate (the one you made into a taco) in front of you, that you set aside earlier. Position the two handles inside of the taco folded paper plate. Bring the front of the paper plate down to see the best placement. You could mark a line down the side of the inside piece, so if it shifts you won't lose your perfect positioning. Once you align them where you want them, add a staple and fasten them down to the inside portion of the paper plate.

Pull the top of the paper plate down and put a staple in it at the very bottom of the front center.

Layout and Secure the Buttons:

Lay out the buttons where you want them, starting from the top with the gray shoulder buttons. You can attach the shoulder buttons either on the very top front of the paper plate or from the backside of the paper plate sticking up.

Secure the cross-like D-pad to the left side and the colorful buttons to the right. The two round gray thumb sticks put side by side towards the bottom. The two smaller buttons, secure to the middle section.

Use either glue or double-sided tape to secure everything down.

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