

A Big Mooncake for Little Star: Moon Mobile

There are so many ways to make a mobile. Look through your art and craft supplies and recycling to see what you can use to place the phases of Little Star's Mooncake in the sky over your reader's sleeping space. To capture the roundness of the moon and the cycle of the phases, we recommend using a paper plate as the base for your mobile.

What You Will Need for Sharing:

- Single Hole Punch
- Scissors
- Clear Tape & Glue Sticks
- 2" Circle Punch (optional)

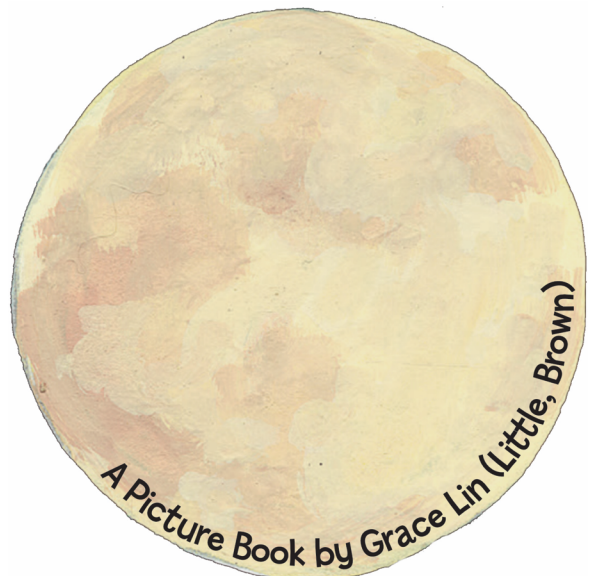
What You Will Need for All:

- Paper Plate (standard-size)
- String or Yarn
- Mooncake Mobile Phases Cut-outs
- Big Mooncake for Little Star 3" Circle Cut-outs

Instructions:

If you are working with a large group or within a finite craft period, you may want to prep some of these items ahead of time.

- 1) Cut out 2 sets of the 2" phases for each mobile with scissors or a magic 2" circle punch.
- 2) Cut out 1 set of Big Mooncake for Little Star 3" Circles below.
- 3) Cut 12 lengths of string or yarn at 6" lengths.
- 4) Cut 1 length of string or yarn at an 18" length.
- 5) Hole punch 12 holes on the edge of the paper plate in the positions of the numerals on a clock.
- 6) Tape a length of the 6" string between a glued-together sandwich of matching moon phase circles (images facing out).
- 7) Hold the plate upside down. Poke the string attached to the moon phases through the hole in the paper plate and tape to the "top" of the paper plate.
- 8) Continue inserting and taping the moon phases in order.
- 9) Loop the 18" string and secure the loose ends between a glued-together sandwich of the 2 Big Mooncake for Little Star 3" Circles (images facing out).
- 10) Tie the doubled string/loop in a knot (or two) halfway up.
- 11) Poke a tiny hole in the center of the paper plate and thread the loop end through the hole. The knot should be below the hole and the loop above the hole for hanging.



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