

# Hangin with Sloths Craft

Two-toed sloths, like the ones we have at the aquarium, are amazing creatures. One of the things that makes them so unique is that they spend nearly their entire lives hanging upside down in the trees! That certainly is not something a human could do, but sloths have many adaptations that allow them to live like this. For example, their liver, spleen, and stomach are all located in a different place than they would be in a mammal that lives upright. Not only are sloths fascinating, they are really cute! Let's make a sloth craft to show just how cute they are.



## Materials:

- 2 paper plates
- Paint or markers
- Clothespins
- Scissors

## Instructions:

1. Cut a paper plate in half
2. Paint or color the half-plate dark brown
3. Cut a circle out of the center of another paper plate
4. Paint or color the circle light brown with big dark brown ovals
5. Draw or paint a face on the circle
6. Glue sloth head and clothespin arms to top of half circle plate
7. Once dry, use clothespin arms to hang your sloth or hold on to objects



Now you have a sloth to hang around with you!