

Cardboard Roll Spider

We might have got just a little bit carried away with the number of eyes on our roll spider - but you can be sure he won't miss anything that's going on! Stick to just two eyes if you prefer...



You will need:

Cardboard roll
Black paint
Wiggle eyes

Instructions:

- Paint the roll black.
- When it is dry cut 8 slits from the bottom of the roll to about half way up.



Bend out the strips to form the spider's legs. Stick on wiggle eyes.



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Dragonfly Egg Carton Craft

If you take a paintbrush with no colour on it and "paint" your sheet of paper with water so it's damp before you start your watercolour painting, the colours will run together more than if you paint on dry paper.

Materials:

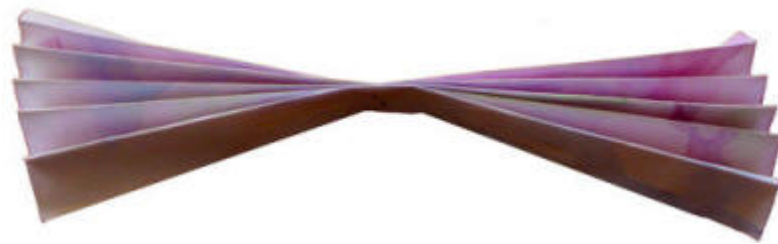
- children's markers --
- water spritz bottle or small brush (paintbrush, toothbrush, etc).
- egg carton,
- paint and paintbrush -- use a colour of paint that looks nice with the marker colours
- scissors,
- tape or stapler
- Optional: [wiggly eyes](#).
- Optional: Pipe cleaner

Instructions:

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- Cover your work space with newspaper or paper towel. Newspaper might colour your project when you get it wet, so pick a piece without too much ink on it.
- Use water colour paint to make a nice pastel pattern on a piece of paper (you can colour the wings another way but watercolour is fun and very pretty -- it reminds me of the iridescent wings dragonflies have).
- Repeat with the second piece of paper, trying to keep the colours similar.
- Let it dry.
- Fan fold the paper and staple in the center.



- Cut a strip of three or four cups from an egg carton. This might require adult assistance.
- Paint the egg carton (we used metallic acrylic paint, but lots of paints will work).
- Set aside to dry.
- Glue two [wiggly eyes](#), paper eyes or cheerios onto the front of the egg carton strip



- Slide the wings in between two of the egg carton cups.
- You can put both sheets of wings in one slot or you can put them in two slots.
- You can add a dab of glue to hold them in but ours seemed to stay without any help.



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Using **construction paper** in a variety of colours, cut your bug pieces. You'll need small holes (I used a hole punch) for eyes, spots, and antennae tops. You'll need circles (I ended up cutting them in 2 different sizes) and semi-circles for bug bodies and heads. And finally, you'll need skinny strips for legs, antennae, stripes, and mouths. It took me around 10 minutes to cut our pieces.



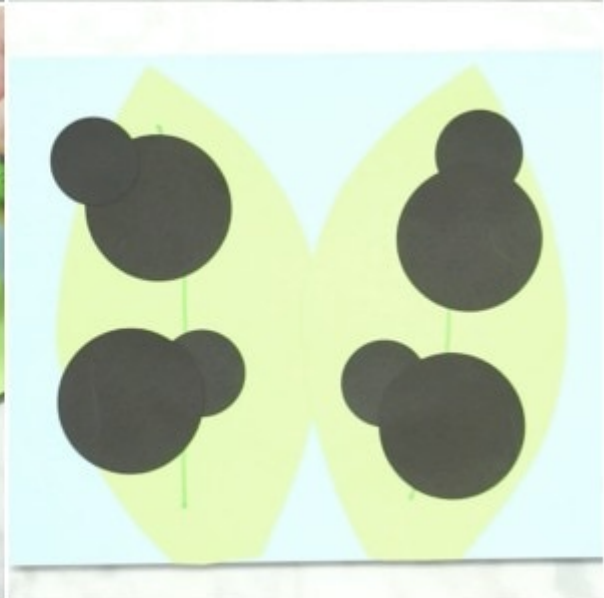
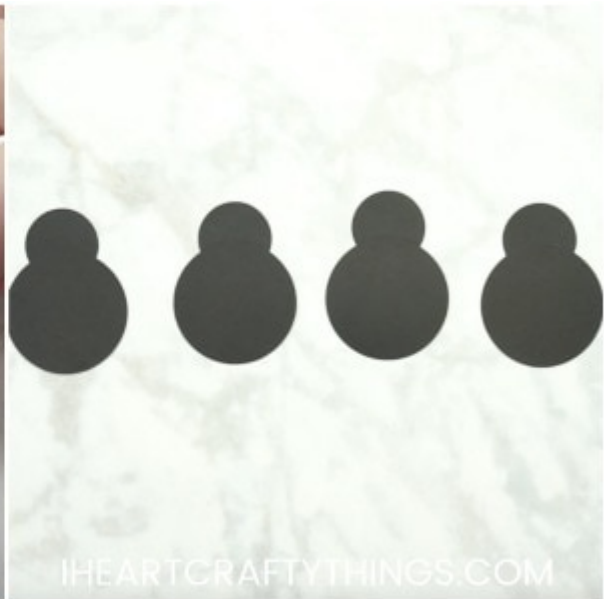
HOW TO MAKE A PAPER LADYBUG CRAFT

SUPPLIES:

- light blue card
- light green card
- red card
- black card
- black paint
- small googly eyes*
- green marker
- scissors
- glue
- felt tip pens/pencils/crayons

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut out four, 3-inch circles from your red card/paper. Add a small amount of black paint onto a small dish or paper plate. Dab your finger into the black paint and print it onto a red circle to make ladybug spots. Or you could draw the spots on with a black pen/pencil or crayon. Add as many or as little dots as you'd like. Add dots to all four red circles. Set them aside to allow the paint to dry.



2. Cut out four 3-inch circles and four 2-inch circles from your black card/paper. Glue the smaller circles onto the larger circles to form ladybug bodies.

3. Cut two big leaves out of your light green card/paper. Or you could draw leaves onto paper and colour them in. Glue the leaves onto your light blue card/paper. Then use a green marker to add a line down the middle of each leaf.



4. Glue the four ladybug bodies onto the leaves of your paper. Then glue googly eyes onto the face of the ladybugs.

5. Cut four small strips from your black cardstock. Bend the strips into an antennae leaving a flat base in the middle of the antennae. Add some glue to that flat base in the middle of the antennae and glue it onto the face of the ladybug behind the googly eyes.



6. Once your black paint spots have finished drying, it's time to create the wings for your paper ladybug craft. Cut the red circle in half. Bend down a small section at the top of the half circle, add glue to it and glue it down on top of the ladybug body. Repeat with the other half of the circle. Then do this with the remaining three red circles.



YOUR PAPER LADYBUG CRAFT IS COMPLETE!

Leaving the back half of the ladybug wings unglued from the paper gives the ladybugs a fun 3D effect looking as if the bugs are getting ready to land or take flight off from the leaves. For additional details, you can use a black marker to add legs to all of your ladybugs.