

Dragonfly Bead Craft

Materials:

3 Pipe Cleaners

11 Beads

Scissors

Marker



Instructions:

Step 1: Fold one of the pipe cleaners in half. Add 10 beads onto the pipe cleaner half, leaving about 1" of pipe cleaner showing at the folded end.



Step 2: Take one of the other pipe cleaners and shape it into a circle, crossing over the ends and twisting to secure the ends over the pipe cleaner circle.



Step 3: Push the top and the bottom halves of the circle towards one another until they meet. Make sure the wings of the dragonfly are shaped evenly before you slide them onto the dragonfly body.

Step 4: Slide the wings onto the dragonfly body, like sliding a ring onto a finger. Center it so the wings are even on each side. Twist the wings twice and keep it as close to the body as you can.



Dragonfly Instructions Continued...

Step 5: Take the last pipe cleaner and cut about 2 inches off from one of the ends. Take the longer pipe cleaner and create another circle. Again, pinch the top and bottom of the circle together to make the wing shape. Slide the body through the center of the smaller set of wings, then twist the wings tightly on both sides of the body. The smaller wings should be closer to the dragonfly's tail.



Step 6: Slide the last bead onto the dragonfly's body so it lies on the head side of the wings. Pinch the two loose ends of the pipe cleaner and carefully roll them into a spiral to make the dragonfly's head.



Step 7: Using a marker, create the dragonfly's eyes.



Making a Venus Fly Trap

Materials:

- 1 – Paper Plate
- 1 – Red Construction Paper
- 2 – “Flies”
- 2 – Gogley Eyes
- Green Crayon
- Scissors
- Glue/Glue Stick

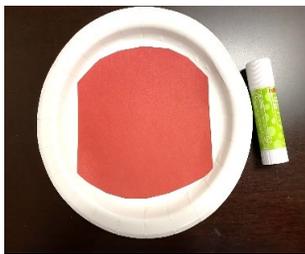


Instructions:

Step 1: Using a green crayon color the entire outside of your plate.



Step 2: Take the red piece of construction paper and glue it in the inside of the plate. You can color the inside of the plate around the red construction paper with the green crayon. Next, fold the plate in half...make sure the edges of the plate align with one another.

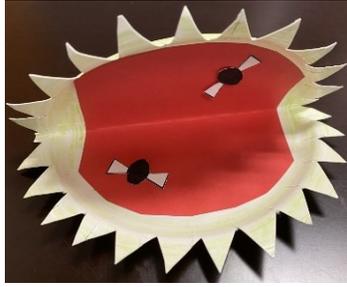


Step 3: Start to cut out the sides of a triangle, ▼ all along the edge of the plate. These will create the “teeth” of the Venus fly trap.



Venus Fly Trap Instructions Continued...

Step 4: Cut out the “flies” and glue them inside the mouth of the plant.



Step 5: Glue the googly eyes onto the top of the Venus Fly Trap.



Viola! You have your very own Venus Fly Trap!



Wood Medallion Nature Necklace

Materials:

Wooden Medallion

Rope

Markers



Instructions:

Step 1: Grab the wooden medallion and a marker (*you can use crayons/colored pencils/etc. but markers tend to work best*) and add symbols of nature to it.



Step 2: After you have decorated your wooden medallion take your rope and string it through the hole. Make sure you tie a knot so that your medallion doesn't come off!



Here are some Nature symbols you could draw onto your Medallion:



Ta-Da!



Nature Medallion!

5 Facts about Dragonflies

- * Dragonflies can be a variety of colors such as yellow, red, brown, blue, and green.
- * Some dragonflies have brown spots and bands on their wings.
- * Adult dragonflies only eat when flying and they are superior hunters with better vision than humans.
- * They need to warm up in the sun before they fly in the morning.
- * Dragonfly wings are primarily made of membranes and veins.



Color in the Dragonfly!