

BUZZ



CREATE A CLOTHESPIN INSECT.

With Spring just around the corner and everyone so excited to enjoy this special season, creating an insect using clothespin and other found materials from around the house and outdoors, is a fun activity for all to enjoy together.

MATERIALS LIST:

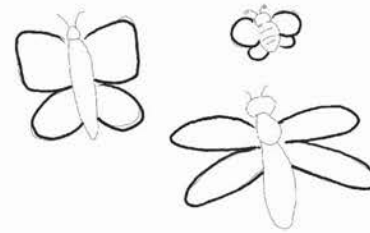
- Clothespin
- Wings: Paper or plastic bags found around your home. Transparent, recycled, tissue or construction paper
- Pipe cleaner, ziptie, or small wire
- Beads & Markers

*Note: Have fun with the materials, use recycled materials or little rocks and other materials you can find outside to make your insect.



1 Choose three different colours of transparent paper or whatever paper you find at home to cut out your wing shapes.

Here are a few examples of wing shapes:



2 Pinch the wings together in the center to make a fold.

3 Place the wings on top of one another, with the one in the middle facing the opposite way. Tape them together in the center.

4 Pinch the clothespin open and slide the wings in as far back as possible.

5 For the stinger, bend a pipe cleaner in half. Poke the ends up through the clothespin hole on either side. Twist the pipe cleaner together on the top of the clothespin to hold it closed.

6 Continue twisting the pipe cleaner ends together, curl the stinger under.

7 For the eyes and antennae, poke a second pipe cleaner through the clothespin spring so the pipe cleaner is the same length on each side. On the top side, twist the pipe cleaner together a few times to hold it in place.

8 Slip a bead onto each end of the pipe cleaner until the beads touch the clothespin. Twist the pipe cleaner together a few times to hold the beads in place. Curl the ends. Draw pupils on the beads with a marker.

Take a picture and share with family, friends and on the Art Gallery Facebook & Instagram pages.

HAPPY CREATING!