

## INSECT ART ACTIVITIES

### LADYBUG

#### MATERIALS:

- egg carton
- red and black markers
- 1 glue stick, or liquid glue
- 2 buttons for the eyes, (any color buttons)
- 1 place mat.



#### DIRECTION:

- 1) Place the place mat on a table
- 2) Cut one single piece from egg carton. (the adult)
- 3) Have all the materials ready on a tray or a basket
- 4) Trace a half circle for head
- 5) Trace one single line in the middle of egg carton
- 6) Star coloring the red/black areas
- 7) Draw black dots around the body
- 8) Glue the eyes

#### PURPOSE:

- Fine motor skill
- problem solving
- positive interaction with adult or older sibling
- hand eye coordination
- promotes imaginative play and creativity

## EXTENTIONS:

- Make different colored ladybugs. Yellow, orange etc.
- Read a book about insects/ladybugs
- Glue the ladybug in a stick
- Pipe cleaner
- Use rocks
- Use paint
- Black cotton balls



## CATERPILLAR

### MATERIALS:

- Place mat
- Egg carton
- Makers: green, yellow, brown and black
- 2 eyes
- 2 Pipe cleaners

#### DIRECCTION:

- Place the place mat on a table
- Cut the egg carton the size your child like
- Color the bumps in different colors
- Make a hole on top of the head
- Put the pipe cleaners through the hole. One in each side
- Glue the eyes

#### PURPOSE:

- Fine Motor Development
- Problem Solving
- Hand Eye Coordination and control
- Appreciation of art
- Self Motivation

#### EXTENSIONS:

- Make different sizes, short, long, medium caterpillars
- Read a book about caterpillars (the very hungry caterpillar)
- Child can write a short story



## BUMBLE BEE

### MATERIALS:

- Place Mat
- Egg Carton
- 2 Eyes (you can use buttons)
- 2 Pipe Cleaners
- Markers
- Coffee Filter
- Glue



### DIRECTIONS:

- Put Place mat on table
- Have ready all materials you will need on a tray or basket
- Cut the egg carton with 2 bumps. (head and body)
- Color the bee's body: yellow with black lines
- Color the coffee filter for the wing
- Pinch the coffee filter in the middle and glue it behind head
- Glue eyes
- Make 2 holes on top of head
- Place the pipe cleaner through the holes

### PURPOSE:

- Fine Motor Development
- Hand eye coordination

- Problem Solving
- Read a book about bumbler bees
- Art appreciation

**EXTENSIONS:**

- Draw bumble bees
- Draw a beehive
- Use a toilet paper roll, for bee's body