

EGG CARTON INSECTS

Get creative using an egg carton! What different insects and other bugs can you build? Remember, all true insects have 6 legs, antenna, segmented bodies, and often wings!



MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Egg Carton
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint, crayons, markers
- Recommended: pipe cleaners, scrap paper, paper clip or wire.

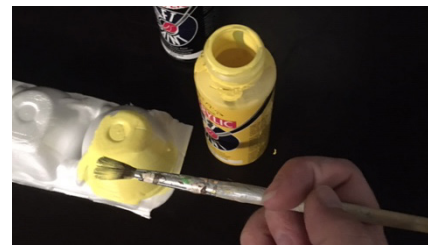
STEP 1

Collect your egg cartons and think about the size and shape of the insect you are making. Cut your egg to the desired body shape of your insect.



STEP 2

Color your insect body! For styrofoam or plastic cartons: paint or sharpies (permanent markers) work best. For cardboard cartons: crayons, washable markers, and paint all work.



STEP 3

Create some legs, eyes, and wings and attach with glue or tape! You can use whatever materials you have around your house. Here are some suggestions:

- **For eyes:** cut extra egg carton pieces, googly eyes, hand draw, or cut paper
- **For legs:** pipe cleaners or extra egg carton pieces
- **For wings:** bubble wrap, extra egg carton pieces, construction paper, or wax paper



STEP 4

For antenna, you can use a paper clip, pipe cleaner, or twist tie. Create a v shape and poke two holes where you want the antenna to pop out. Slide your antenna through the holes from the underside of your creature.

