



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

Ant Singing Buddy Craft

Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen. Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen. Compound eyes and antennae too, 6 legs and that's an insect for you! Make an ant buddy to sing with so you can learn the parts of an insect.

What you will need:

1 Empty egg carton

2 Toothpicks

6 Paperclips/pipe cleaners

2 Beads or buttons

Glue

A pen or marker

*Ask a parent for help with
poking holes in the egg carton

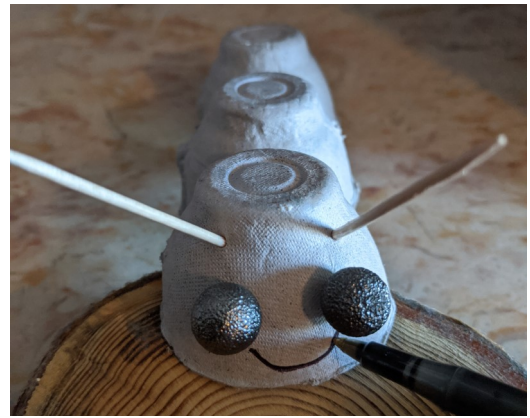
Step 1: Cut a row of 3 out of an egg carton. If you want to decorate your ant with markers, do that before moving onto the next step.



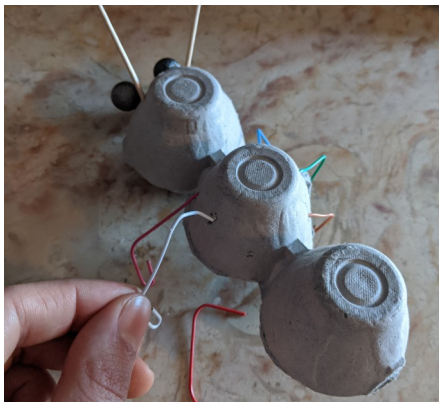
Step 2: Pick which end is going to be the head and poke two toothpicks into the top. Leave most of the toothpick sticking out.



Step 3: Draw two eyes or glue 2 beads/buttons under the toothpicks and draw a mouth with a pen or marker.



Step 4: Poke 3 paperclips into one side of the middle segment, then poke another 3 paperclips into the other side (6 legs should be growing from the thorax-don't put any on the abdomen)



Step 5: Name your ant buddy!

