



LADYBUG

We used red, white and black as our colour scheme, but these cute Ladybugs can be made in any colour. Using a hot glue gun is recommended for this activity because of the nature of the materials. We have also used a large paper fan, but you can try this with smaller sizes, or even substitute the paper fan for concertinaed paper.



Materials:

1 Large Folding Paper Fan
Cardboard

Foam Scraps
Bump Chenille Stick

Mount board
2 Medium Google Eyes

Glue

Method:

1. Fold out your paper fan.
2. Cut out small circles from your cardboard. These will be the ladybug's spots.
3. Cut out a foam triangle shape the same length as your fan. Let the bottom edges of your triangle flick out at the sides slightly. The tip of the triangle will be at the base of the fan. Use hot glue gun to stick it down in the centre of the outspread fan.
4. Glue your spots onto the fan on either side of the foam strip
5. Take your chenille stick and fold it in half. Glue onto the base of the fan (where all the wood joins). This is the ladybug's feelers. Make sure that you glue the skinnier part of the chenille stick and not the thicker part. We used the bump chenille sticks but normal chenille sticks will also work. Use a whole chenille stick for longer feelers, or half for shorter feelers.
6. Cut a circle (approximately 10cm across) from the mount board.
7. Cut another circle (different colour) from the cardboard. Make this circle approximately 8cm across. We used red for the larger circle and white for the smaller one.
8. Glue the smaller circle onto the larger one to make the ladybug's face.
9. Glue or draw on the eyes and a mouth.
10. Glue this onto the fan, covering where you have glued the feelers and the foam strip.



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