

Egg Carton Caterpillar

Time: 30-minutes

Goal(s): To encourage the reuse of materials
Promote new ways of thinking about art and the environment

*Materials – **provided by school:***

-Selection of recycled egg cartons
-Scissors
-Sharpie (optional)
-Pipe cleaners of various colors-Single hold punch

-Glue
-Pom Poms
-Wiggly eyes
-Paint or markers (optional)



Instructions:

- 1) Get an egg carton and cut it. Make sure that you have a 6-count holder intact, so if you have an 18-count container, you'll need 1/3 of the box, while a 12-count container, you'll only need to cut it in half length-wise.
- 2) If you decide to paint the caterpillar, turn it upside down and paint it. Leave it on the side to dry completely.
- 3) Cut two small slits with kitchen scissors or one hole punch at one of the ends. This is where the antenna will go.
- 4) Weave a pipe cleaner of any color through the slits. Make them stand upwards as antennas, cut if needed. Glue the pipe cleaner down on the inside of the egg carton.
- 5) Dress up your caterpillar with wiggly eyes. Use a Sharpie or any permanent black marker to draw a smile.

Egg Carton Lady Bug or Spider

Same as above but only need one part of the egg carton

