



# **INSECTS**

## **Children's Activity Packets**

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### **FINGERPLAY: ROLY-POLY CATERPILLAR**

#### **Say This:**

Roly-poly caterpillar  
    Into a corner crept,  
Spun around himself a blanket,  
    Then for a long time slept.  
Roly-poly caterpillar  
    Wakened by-and-by,  
Found himself with beautiful wings,  
    Changed into a butterfly!

#### **Do This:**

*Wiggle right pointer finger.*  
*Right pointer in left cupped hand.*  
*Spin around.*  
*Place head on folded hands.*  
*Wiggle right pointer finger.*  
*Stretch right pointer finger.*  
  
*Flutter hand like butterfly.*

### **SUGGESTED READING**

Bee Bop Lullaby, by Steven Cosgrove.  
Backyard Insects, by Ellis Millicent Selsam.  
The Big Bug Ball, by Dee Lillegard.  
Bugs at Play, by David Carter.  
An Interview with Harry the Tarantula, by Leigh Ann Tyson.

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### **COOKING: WORM DIRT**

1. Make chocolate pudding.
2. Place individual portions into clear plastic cups—do not smooth the top.
3. Sieve, or sprinkle, cocoa powder on top of each cup.
4. Add chocolate sprinkles.
5. Place a few gummy worms in each cup.
6. Refrigerate until it's time to eat dirt.

### **ACTIVITY: BUG WALK**

Go for a walk and make it an insect adventure! Bring along a magnifying glass and help your child spot different insects, such as ants, ladybugs or spiders.



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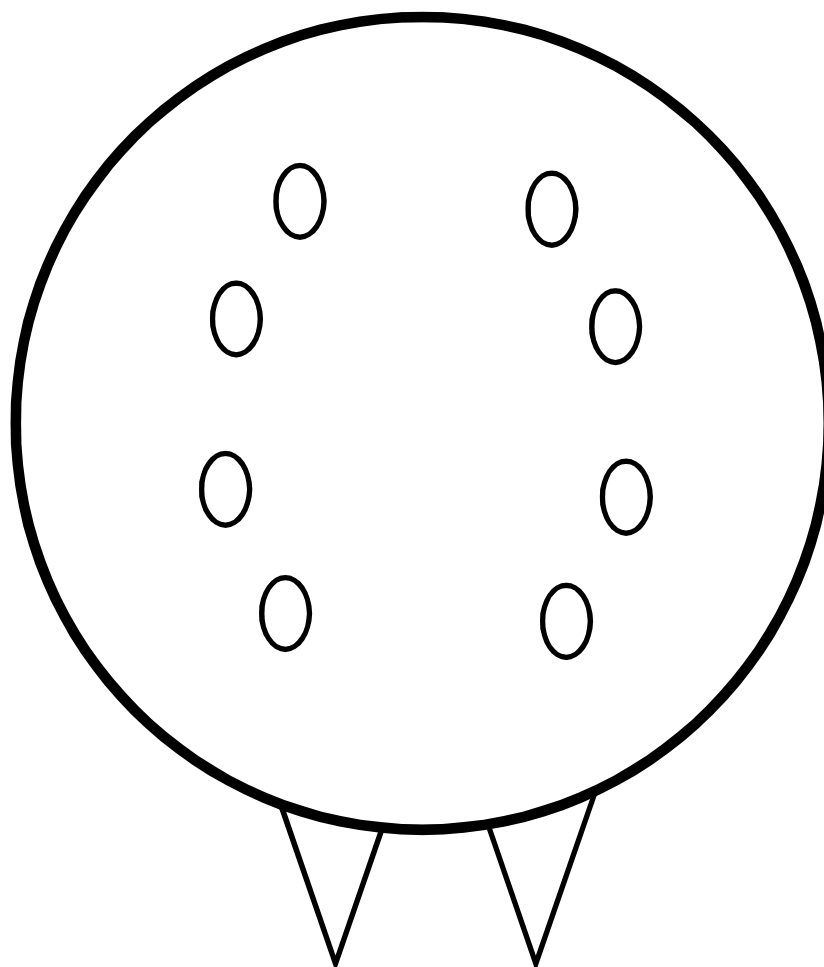
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### CRAFT: CATERPILLAR

1. Print out Head (Pattern #1), and several copies of Body (Pattern #2).
2. Color and cut out pieces from each pattern.
3. Form one body strip into a circle (ring), and secure it with tape or glue.
4. Form next paper ring so it is looped through the previous one.
5. Continue until all paper rings are connected.
6. Glue head to body.



PATTERN #1

Head



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### PATTERN #2: Body.

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