

Egg Carton Crafts

Spider

Materials:

- Empty egg tray
- Glue
- Paint (brown)
- Pipe cleaners
- Paper
- Felt tipped pen

Method:

- Cut two egg cups from the egg tray.
- Paint the egg cups brown.
- Cut 8 piece of pipe cleaner - these must be the same length. The pipe cleaners will act as legs.
- Glue the pipe cleaners to the bottom half of the egg cup.
- Four on each side.
- Glue the two egg cups together.
- Cut two small circles from the piece of white paper and add a black dot in each circle.
- These will be glued on as eyes.



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Bumble Bee

Materials Needed:

- Egg carton
- Paint
- Craft Foam
- Wiggle Eyes
- Chenille Stems
- Pom-poms
- Craft-Glue
- Paint Brush
- Scissors

Instructions:

To make this cute bumble bee, start off by cutting a two-cup section from an egg carton, leaving the cups attached. Bend the egg carton cups towards each other so they are rim-to-rim. This will make an oval shape. Glue the rims together and let dry the glue dry.

Trim off any rough edges around the section you glued so you have a nice oval which will now serve as your bumble bee's body. Paint the egg carton oval yellow and black so it resembles a bee. Let the paint dry.

Use the supplies I have listed above or whatever materials you have on hand to add the details to your bumble bee. I made wings using craft foam, antenna and a stinger using chenille stems, tiny pom-poms at the tips of the antenna, and wiggle eyes. I also painted on a smiling mouth. Use your own imagination to make your bumble bee unique.

Let and glue or paint dry and display your bumble bee with pride.



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Egg Carton Spy Glasses

- 2 cardboard egg cups
- 3 pipe cleaners
- 19 pony beads of 1 color
- 14 pony beads –new color
- 14 pony beads - new color
- 2 colors of paint
- White craft glue
- Toothpick

What you do:

1. Trim the egg carton cups with scissors and cut a hole in the bottom of each one for the eye openings.
2. Paint the cardboard eggcups your choice of color (picture used green) and allow to dry. Paint stripes with contrasting color around the eggcups and allow them to dry.
3. Cut a 3-inch piece from one of the pipe cleaners; set the remaining section aside for another project.
4. Use a toothpick to poke a hole in the side of each egg cup to accommodate the nosepiece. Thread one end of the 3-inch pipe cleaner into one of the holes and bend the end inside the cup to hold in place. Thread 5 of the 19 bead color onto the pipe cleaner. Poke the open end through the other eggcup and bend to secure.
5. Use a toothpick to poke a hole on the opposite side of each eggcup to accommodate the arms of the eyeglasses. Insert one end of a pipe cleaner into the hole. This will be long, so pull enough through to allow room at the end to curve around your child's ear. Twist the pipe cleaner together.
6. Thread beads onto the cleaner leaving the ear hook open. Bend the very end of the pipe cleaner to "hide" the pointy end so that it doesn't cause discomfort. Repeat for the other arm.

Notes for Amanda: You may need ore or less beads than called for, depending on the size of your child's head.

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Egg-Cellent Eggodile

You'll need:

- The top of a container for a dozen eggs
- Both parts of a container from half a dozen eggs
- Four empty toilet paper rolls
- Green, black, and white paint
- Red or pink construction paper
- A needle with thread or string
- Glue
- Adhesive tape
- Varnish (optional)

How to build it:

1. Paint tall the egg container and rolls green. When the green has dried, paint white nails on the four rolls, which will be the legs. When the paint dries, you can varnish the rolls, if you like.
2. With thread or string, tie together the two parts of the smaller container to form the head. You may want to ask an adult for help.
3. Glue the body to the head and paint the eyes and the nostrils. Varnish the whole piece, if you like.
4. On red construction paper, draw and cut out the tongue. Attach it to the creature's mouth with adhesive tape.
5. Glue the top edges and fit the legs in spaces on the underside of the body.
6. Use a piece of unpainted egg carton to make eyelashes. Glue them over the eyes.
7. Now you an egg-cellent new pet!

Use your imagination: Make some baby eggodiles with the smaller container. Then draw or paint a "swampy" scene to use as a background!

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