

Fabulous Fireflies

Fun facts:

Did you know that fireflies are actually small flying beetles? Not all adults give off light, but all firefly larvae and even some eggs give off light! They use their lights to communicate with one another.

Materials for one:

toilet paper tube
black and yellow paint
red and black construction paper
pipe cleaners

paintbrush
scissors
wiggle eyes or black marker
glue

What to do:

1. Paint the top half of your tube black. Paint the bottom half yellow. Note: You can use glow-in-the-dark paint instead of yellow so your firefly glows in the dark.
2. Draw wings on the black paper as shown. Cut them out and glue them onto the tube.
3. Draw a circle for your firefly's head on the red paper and cut it out. Glue pipe cleaner antennae to the head.
4. Glue the head onto the tube. Add wiggle eyes or draw the firefly's face using a black marker.

