

Lovely Ladybugs

Fun facts:

Did you know that ladybugs come in a variety of colors and patterns? The most common ladybug in North America is the black-and-red seven-spotted ladybug. One ladybug can eat 5,000 insects in its lifetime!

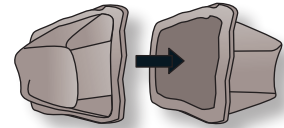
Materials for one:

2 cups from a cardboard egg carton
red and black paint
wiggle eyes
pipe cleaners

black construction paper
paintbrush
glue
scissors
black marker

What to do:

1. Glue the egg carton cups so that the openings face one another.
2. Paint the ladybug black with red wings. Once it's dry, add black spots to the wings.
3. Draw a circle on the black construction paper to make the ladybug's head. Add wiggle eyes and a mouth and glue the head onto the bug.
4. Glue the pipe cleaner antennae to the back of the ladybug's head.



Variation: Use an upside-down clay flowerpot in place of the egg carton cups.

