

Troublesome Termites

Fun facts:

Termites can be a variety of colors. In the southern United States, *subterranean* termites are the most common. They live underground and travel in mud shelter tubes. They are dark brown to solid black and have four same-size wings with round wing tips.

Materials for one:

3 sections cut from a toilet paper tube
black construction paper
large brown construction paper log
wiggle eyes
six 1" lengths of black pipe cleaner

black paint
white construction paper or waxed paper
scissors
paintbrush
glue

What to do:

1. To make the termites, paint the toilet paper tube sections black. Cut circles from the black construction paper to cover the tops.
2. Glue the eyes on the termites. Then glue the pipe cleaners on so they look like antennae.
3. Cut out and glue on four white wings for each termite.
4. Glue the termites onto the log.

