

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FEATURE ACTIVITY

CATERPILLAR CRITTERS

These crafty critters are much nicer to find in your child's room than the real thing. They're as bright and colourful as you can make them, and they don't need food or water to survive. Mix and match parts to be extra creative!

SUPPLY LIST:

- Egg cartons
- Pipe cleaners
- Foam
- Glue stick
- Decorations
- Cup or cup lid
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Making the head starts with a cup or cup lid. It varies depending on what you use; we used a plastic sippy cup lid. Using glue and scissors cut out face pieces and attach them however you want. We made a tongue because it looks funny!
2. Take your egg carton and cut it so you have one row of carton bumps, making it as long as you like. After your body is cut out, you can again start decorating with foam pieces or whatever decorations you have.
3. Attach the head and the body. Again, the type of cup and/or lid you used will affect how you attach it the head and the body. In the above example, we cut a hole into the carton and placed our sippy cup lid into it. If using a cup, you may want to cut a hole on the side of the cup so you can place it over one of the carton bumps.
4. We need legs! Cut the pipe cleaner into smaller pieces then pierce holes into the carton to place however many legs you want on your critter and bend them to have the caterpillar in a standing position. And you're done!



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