

Plastic Spoon Bugs

Supplies:

- Plastic spoons
- Multi-surface acrylic paint
- Block pom pom (1 inch)
- Googly eyes (6mm)
- Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Glue gun



Instructions:

1. Cut the handles off of 3 plastic spoons, keep the round parts.
2. Depending on which bug you choose, paint the 3 spoons accordingly. For a ladybug, paint one spoon black and the other two red. Allow to dry. Then add black dots to the red spoons. Allow to dry.
3. Add a generous amount of hot glue to the cut end of the black spoon on one side. Place one wing into the glue, angling it away from the body a bit. Make sure your spoons are all facing the same direction (the cut ends on the same side).
4. Add more glue, partially on top of the first wing. Set the second wing in place so that it slightly overlaps the first and goes out at the opposite angle.
5. Cut the pom pom in half. Add a generous amount of hot glue to the flat side of the pom pom. Place the glued pom pom at the front of the ladybug, on top of the wings, covering where the handles were cut off.
6. Add hot glue to the googly eyes and press them onto the front of the pom pom head. Then your ladybug is complete!
7. To make a bee, follow the same steps but have 2 clear spoons for the bee's wings. Then paint the remaining spoon yellow with black stripes. When gluing on the clear spoons, don't overlap them.