

Ladybug Craft

Ladybugs are beetles. In Europe and some parts of the USA, they're called ladybirds. Farmers and gardeners love ladybugs because they eat aphids, which are pesky insects that destroy plants and crops. Ladybugs are best known for their black spots. They can have as many as 24!

MATERIALS



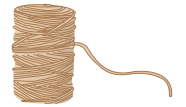
2 paper plates



scissors



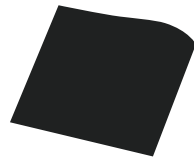
2 black pipe cleaners



string or yarn



hole puncher



black construction paper



red and black paint



glue

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Paint one plate black. Paint the other red with black spots.



- 2 Cut a small circle from the black construction paper. Glue the pipe cleaners on to make antennae.



- 3 Glue your ladybug head onto the black plate.



- 4 Cut the red plate in half to make the ladybug's wings.



- 5 Punch holes in the tops of the red plates.



- 6 Punch another hole into the body of your ladybug to attach the wings using string.

