

Sock Caterpillars

Materials...

- Old patterned socks or tights
- Long pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Fabric markers or paint
- Beads
- Scissors
- Toy stuffing
- Glue stick



Process...

1. Begin by stuffing a small ball of toy stuffing into the bottom of your sock. This will make the segments of the caterpillars body. Secure in place by wrapping a pipe cleaner around the sock at the edge of the stuffed ball. Twist to secure and also make a pair of caterpillar legs.
2. Repeat this process down the length of your caterpillar. You may have three or four segments depending on the size of your sock.
3. Fasten the end of your caterpillar with a final pipe cleaner wrapped tightly around the sock.
4. Cut two small holes in the head of your caterpillar and thread through a pipe cleaner. Curl the ends of each pipe cleaner and attach a bead if you like. This will form the antennae of the caterpillar, you could decorate this with beads.
5. Glue two googly eyes to the head.
6. Decorate the body with fabric markers or fabric paint.

Other Ideas...

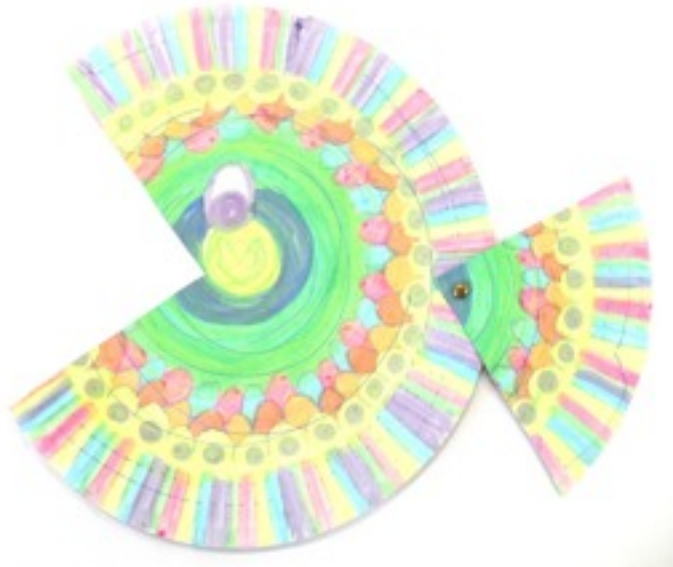
Once you have mastered this technique why not try making a really long snake with one padded segment and decorated body?
Add a felt tongue to the front!



Paper Plate Fish

Materials...

- Paper plate
- Markers
- Scissors
- Butterfly paper fastener
- Googly eye



Process...

1. Start by decorating your paper plate with markers and lots of bright colours and patterns. Make sure the whole plate is covered!
2. Cut out a triangle shape from the circle to make a fish mouth.
3. Use the cut out shape to attach to back of fish with a butterfly paper fastener to make a fish tail that swivels.
4. Add a large googly eye.
5. Attach thread to the top to hang.

Butterfly Pegs

Materials...

- Dolly clothes peg
- Markers
- Pipe cleaner
- White paper



Process...

1. Begin by colouring or painting the paper with bright patterns and colours.
2. Fold the paper in a fan style back and forward.
3. Decorate the dolly peg with markers to make it bright and attractive. This will be the butterfly's body.
4. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the top of the dolly peg to make antennae and curl the ends.
5. Push the folded paper in between the dolly peg and allow to fan out, to make the wings of the butterfly.