CREATE YOUR OWN CATERPILLAR PUPPET

You will need

- Green and red construction paper
- Clear tape
- String or yarn
- Single hole-punch
- Pipe cleaner
- Eyeball stickers
- Small wooden dowel

Let’s create!

Instructions:

1. Use the construction paper and tape to make a series of paper links (do not link them together). Use one red link for the caterpillar’s head and create 6-8 green links for the caterpillar’s body.

2. Line up your paper links in a row. Cut two lengths of string or yarn the same length as your caterpillar. Tape one length of string to the row of paper links (tape the string to each link for better hold). Flip the caterpillar over and repeat with the second length of string.

3. Use the hole punch to make two holes on the red paper link, one on each side. Slide the pipe cleaner into one hole, through the paper link, and out the other. Twist the ends to make the caterpillar’s antenna.

4. Place the eyeball stickers on the “front” of the red paper link.

5. Cut two more lengths of string. Tie one length to the string fastened to the caterpillar between the red link and the first green link. Tie the other length to the body at about the midway point.

6. Tie the two lengths of string to a small wooden dowel, one on each end. Use the dowel to control your caterpillar puppet!

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