CORN HUSK DRAGONFLIES

Materials

- Natural or craft material corn husks
- Scissors
- String
- Glue
- Watercolor paint
- Decorative materials (beads, glitter, sequins, etc.)

DIRECTIONS

Wings:
1. Smooth out a 10" piece of cornhusk and fold in half across the middle. Using scissors, round off free ends and open flat again. (see Figure 1).
2. Twist and tie tightly at the fold, using an 8" piece of string. Leave ends of string untrimmed. Set aside. (see Figure 2).

Body:
3. Roll an approximately 6" square of cornhusk into a cylinder. Glue along edge to keep from unrolling. (see Figure 3).
4. Tightly tie a piece of string approximately 1/2" from one end and another near the center of the cylinder. (see Figure 4).
5. Tie wings to body at center, using existing wing string. Use small spots of glue to help hold wings in place. (see Figure 5).
6. Use diluted water paint to streak wings with color. Add beads or straight pins with heads for eyes.

Embellish your dragonfly with sequins, glitter, or whatever you like to make your creation as beautiful as nature's dragonfly.

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