# CORN HUSK DRAGONFLIES





## Materials

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

## **DIRECTIONS**

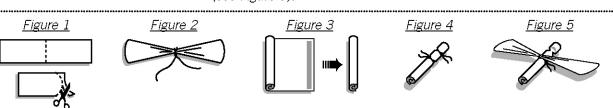
### Wings:

- 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.



**Credit:** Kentucky Corn Growers