

CREATE A BUZZING MOSQUITO

STEP-BY-STEP

If you've ever been outside in the summer, you may have heard a sound near your ears: *bzzzzzzz*. What is it? It may be a mosquito. Their wings flap so quickly that they make a buzzing noise.

In this activity, you will make a mosquito that can buzz. Happy flying!

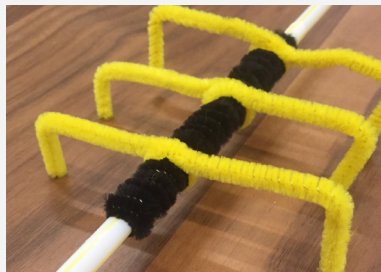
Supplies Needed

- Drinking straws with bendable tops
- Large pom pom balls
- Googly eyes
- White felt
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue

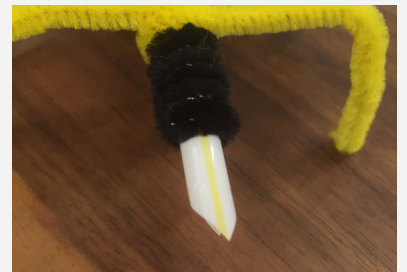
Here's how to make it:



1. Take a straw and two pipe cleaners. Wrap the pipe cleaners tightly around the straw below the bend.



2. Wrap three pipe cleaners around the middle of the straw, each about 1-inch apart. Bend the ends to make six legs.



3. Use scissors to shorten the "tail" of the straw (the opposite end from the bend). Cut the end into a v-shape.



4. Glue two googly eyes on to a pom pom.



5. Glue the pom pom onto the top of the straw.



6. Cut the white felt into the shape of wings and glue them to the back of the mosquito.

Bzzzzzzz:

Once the glue is dry, blow into the the v-shaped "tail" part. The straw should make a buzzing sound.