



This simple craft is a fun way to explore an insect theme. The pom-pom caterpillar craft is a great craft to explore the lifecycle of the caterpillar and butterfly. The pom-pom caterpillar craft is also a fun way of introducing colours, patterns and improving fine motor skills.

Materials

- Colourful mini pom-poms
- 2 small googly eyes per caterpillar
- 1 peg per caterpillar
- PVA glue



Helpful Hints

A parent or carer should be nearby during craft time. Keep safe and have fun.

Adding the small googly eyes can be tricky; make sure you have a parent or carer nearby to help you with this part.

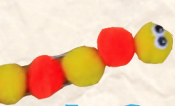
Glue a magnet to the back of the peg so you can put it on your fridge to hang your favourite artworks and photos.

Extend/Enrich

How many different colour patterns you can make with each pom-pom caterpillar?

Did you know caterpillars go through a process called metamorphosis? This involves creating a cocoon that transforms the caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly!

For additional insect related crafts, try the **Cupcake Bugs** craft available on the Reading Eggs Junior website.



How to make your Pom-pom caterpillars !

1. Squirt a line of glue along the peg.
2. Place one pom-pom at a time on to the top of the peg, leave to dry.
3. Glue on two small googly eyes on to the first pom-pom, leave to dry.
4. Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 until you have a group of as many pom-pom caterpillars as you want.
5. Now your colourful pom-pom caterpillar is ready!

