



This craft will show you how to turn colourful cupcakes cases into a caterpillar or butterfly! This simple activity is a fun introduction to all things bug related. Additionally, this craft improves counting and fine motor skills in a fun way.

Materials

- Colourful cupcake liners (5 per caterpillar and 4 per butterfly)
- Coloured craft paper
- Craft sticks
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Pom-Poms
- Crayons
- Stickers



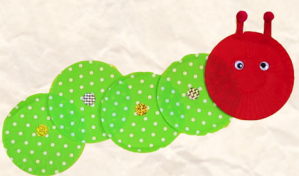
Helpful Hints

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

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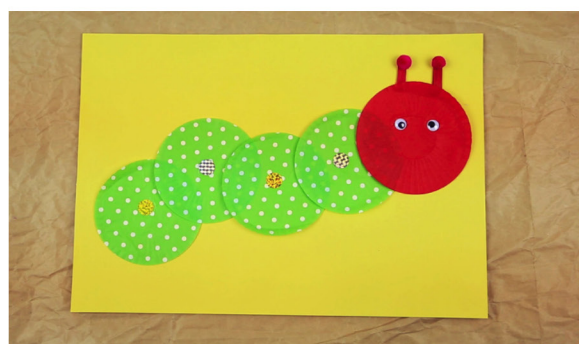
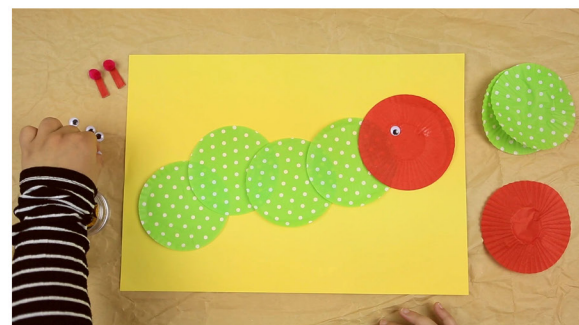
This is a great opportunity for children to learn about the life cycle of caterpillars and how they transform into butterflies.

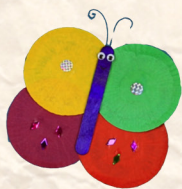
Did you know a butterfly goes through a four stage life cycle? The life of the butterfly begins at the egg stage. When the egg begins to hatch, a caterpillar emerges from the egg. The caterpillar emerges really hungry and starts to eat lots of leaves. Once the caterpillar has finished eating and growing they form into a pupa. The pupa is the cool stage where the caterpillar quickly changes into a beautiful butterfly! Once the caterpillar has finished growing, a butterfly will emerge from its pupa home and will soon begin to flutter around.



How to make your caterpillar!

1. Flatten out 5 cupcake liners.
2. Glue the cupcake liners to the craft paper in a wavy pattern to form the head and body.
3. Cut a craft stick in half and glue onto the caterpillar's head.
4. Cut a craft stick in half and glue one pom-pom onto each half. Glue these onto the caterpillar's head.
5. Glue on the two googly eyes to the head of the caterpillar.
6. To finish your caterpillar creation, decorate with crayons or stickers!





How to make your butterfly!

1. Flatten out 4 cupcake liners.
2. Glue 2 cupcake liners overlapping to form one wing. Repeat for the other wing.
3. Glue one craft stick down the middle.
4. Glue on two googly eyes onto the top of the craft stick.
5. Draw on antennas and a little smiley face to finish your cupcake butterfly.
6. Optional - decorate the wings with crayons or glitter!

