

Make Your Own Ant Sculptures!

Marching Ants Craft

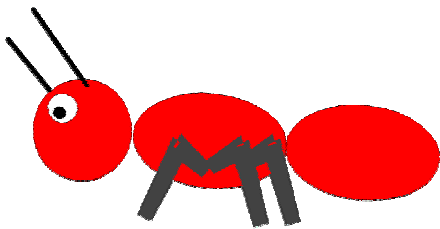
Materials Needed:

- 2; 2 ½" Styrofoam eggs (*thorax & abdomen*)
- 1; 1 ½" Styrofoam ball (*head*)
- 4 pipe cleaners
- Wiggly eyes
- Glue
- Black or red acrylic paint
- Paintbrushes
- Water
- Toothpicks (the large type)

Directions:

1. Ants have three body parts: head, thorax (middle section) and an abdomen. Connect the Styrofoam pieces in a line using the toothpicks to secure them. The head (ball) should be at one end.
2. Paint the ant with black or red acrylic paint.
3. When the paint is dry cut the pipe cleaners in half. Stick two pieces in the head for the antennae. Insects have six legs, so fold the other pipe cleaner pieces in half and twist the ends around each other. Insert the folded pipe cleaners (pointy, cut ends into the Styrofoam) into the middle (thorax) of the body for legs, three on each side. Bend them to look like ant legs.
4. Glue on eyes. Let dry.
5. Your ants won't be totally waterproof, but they will look great marching across your backyard picnic table!

Red Ant



Black Ant

