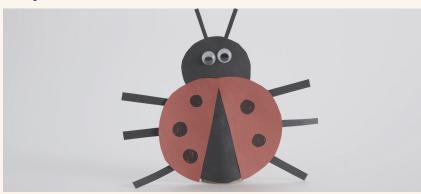


This activity explores

3 Number Sense & Counting

Learning Goals

Recognize groups of two, three and five dots; practice counting; identify shapes of different sizes.



What You'll Need

- Red and black construction paper
- Glue stick
- Black markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Googly eyes

Steps

- **1. Make the wings!** Trace a circle on red paper and cut it out. Cut in half to make wings. Add 2 dots on one wing and 3 on the other, or 1 dot on one wing and 4 on the other.
- **2. Make the body!** Cut out two black circles, a big one for the body and a smaller one for the head, and glue the small one on top of the large one. Glue on the wings.
- **3.Add legs and antennae!** Cut 8 thin rectangles out of black paper. Glue 2 to the head for antennae, and 6 on the body for legs. Finish with googly eyes.





Talk Together

- How many antennae are there? How many eyes?
- Without counting, how many dots can you see? How did you figure out there were five dots?

Book Suggestion

123, by Eric Carle

Online Game

Curious George: Bug Catcher

<u>pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/</u> <u>busyday/bugs/</u>



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