

3-D Ladybug

Materials

- small or large paper plates
- black and red construction paper
- scissors
- stapler
- glue
- optional: googly eyes or white paper

Directions

- 1) Trace a small or large plate onto the red paper
- 2) Cut 4 equal sized slits on the edge of the circle towards the center (think of a clock— cut a slit at 12, 3, 6,9)*
- 3) Fold the cuts inward to create a "bowl shape" and staple them together
- 4) Trace the same plate on a piece of black paper
- 5) Cut the black circle in a little less than half, and then cut a moon shape along the straight edge of the circle (this is the head of your ladybug)*
- 6) Glue the head to the 3-D red body
- 7) Glue googly eyes or white paper circles on the ladybug's head
- 8) Cut and paste 5 or 6 black circles on the body of the ladybug for spots*

*Adults should help young children with these steps