

Hungry Caterpillar

Materials Needed:

- ✓ Egg carton
- ✓ Red and green paint
- ✓ Googly eyes or paint
- ✓ Pipe cleaner or straw
- ✓ Paint brush
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil

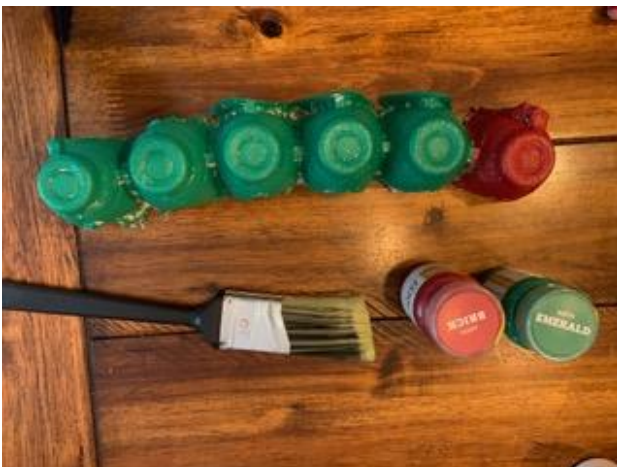


Steps:

1. Start by cutting your egg carton tricky part parents may want to do this part



2. Have the kids paint the first one red and the rest green, let dry



3. After it's dry, parents take a pencil and poke holes at the top of the red carton to slide in either pipe cleaners or straws
4. Cut the straw or pipe cleaner to desired height and put in the holes



5. Can have your kids put on googly eyes or paint them





Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Identify the colors of the paint
- Count the body of the caterpillar
- To practice prepositions place the caterpillar in different places and ask “where is the caterpillar?” child responds on the table, under the chair.
- Practice identifying common items like scissors, paint, etc...