

Make a Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly



Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly Directions

Materials: 3 colored pipe cleaners, 5 colored beads, 6 black beads, 2 - 4mm wiggle eyes, tacky glue

Directions:



1. Fold one of the pipe cleaners in half.

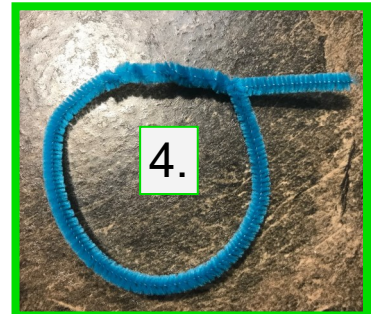
2. Add 10 pony beads onto the pipe cleaner, leaving about 1 inch of pipe cleaner showing at the folded end.



Alternating colors, starting with black.



3. Take another pipe cleaner and make a circle, crossing over the ends by about 1 inch.



4. Fold over and twist the ends to secure.

5. Squeeze the top and bottom of the circle together until they meet.



6. Slide the wings between the pipe cleaners of the body. Center them so the wings are even on each side. Then, twist the body pipe cleaners a few times to secure the wings into place.



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7. Take the last pipe cleaner and cross over the ends by about 1/2 inch. Fold and twist the ends like before to create a circle.



8. Pinch the top and bottom of the circle together to make the wing shape. This set of wings should be slightly larger than the first.



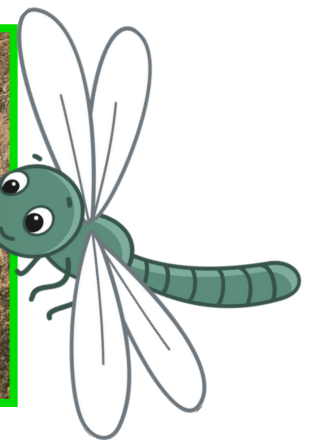
9. Just like the first set of wings, slide the wings between the pipe cleaners of



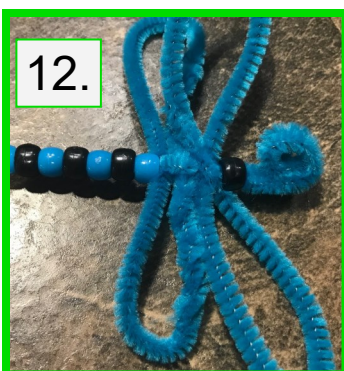
the body. Center them so the wings are even on each side. Then, twist the body pipe cleaners a few times to secure the wings into place.

10. At this point, you can shape the pipe cleaners so they are even.

11. Slide the final plastic pony bead onto the dragonfly's body so it lies on the head side of the wings.



12. Pinch the two loose ends of the dragonfly body together



and carefully roll them into a spiral to make the dragonfly's head.

13. Finally, add your eyes with a small drop of glue. Now your adorable dragonfly is complete!

