**CHILDREN LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

**Directions:** Complete only **two** out of the four possible projects. You will find all of the instructions and patterns below. If you choose to do the puppets, all three puppets need to be completed and will be counted as one project. Have fun!! ☺

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**CIRCLES CATERPILLAR**

**Supplies Needed:**

Construction Paper

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Circle Patterns

2 Cupcake Cups (optional)

1 Two-prong 1” Brad (optional)

**Instructions:**

1. Trace circles for body and for legs/eyes on various colors of construction paper. Make at least 7 circles for the body.
2. Cut out the circles mixing the colors.
3. Lay the circles out as shown in the diagram, overlapping each one about one-half inch.
4. Glue the circles together and add the eyes, legs, and noses.

**Optional**: If desired, use one two-prong brad to secure the head to the body. This allows the head to have movement.

**Optional**: If desired, glue two cupcake baking cups for the eyes, and then put the triangle pieces inside the cups.

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**CATERPILLAR PATTERN PIECES**

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**OWL ART PROJECT**

**Supplies Needed:**

Construction Paper

Scissors

Glue Sticks

1 Two-prong 1” Brads

2 Cupcake Baking Cups

**Instructions:**

1. Trace the owl patterns onto construction paper.
2. Use one two-prong brad to attach the head to the body. (This allows the head to rotate.)
3. Glue two cupcake baking cups to the head for the eyes, and then glue the triangle pieces inside of the cups. Triangles can be hand cut from any colored construction paper.
4. Glue feet to bottom of the body. Feet can be hand cut in any shape or size from construction paper.
5. Color and decorate the owl additionally if wanted.

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**BURST OF COLOR MOBILE**

**Supplies Needed:**

Construction paper

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Circle patterns

Yarn or string

Rulers

**Instructions:**

1. Cut nine strips (1” x 7½”) from construction paper. Use different colored construction paper. Ten strips total.
2. Cut six circles (using the circle patterns) from construction paper (use different colored construction paper).
3. Glue three strips on three circles,

crisscrossing the strips as shown.

1. Cut a piece of yarn 3 feet long

(36 inches).

1. Place one end of the yarn on one

of the circles with the strips.

1. Glue another circle on top

to hide the yarn.

1. Arrange the next two sets of

circles and strips on the yarn the same way.

1. Tie a loop in the top of the yarn. Hang the mobile.

**BURST OF COLOR MOBILE PATTERN PIECES**

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**HAND PUPPETS**

**Supplies Needed:**

Construction Paper

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Popsicle Sticks

Hand Puppet Patterns

Markers/Crayons

**Instructions:**

1. Using the pattern pieces, trace the bodies onto any colored construction paper. Cut out.
2. Bring your puppet to life. Draw on faces, hands, tummies, or glue on construction paper pieces for their features.
3. Glue one popsicle stick on the back of the puppet.
4. Using your imagination, you are now ready to use your puppets in a story that children will enjoy.

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