



Firefly Craft

Did you know that we have fireflies in Washington, but ours don't light up?! Fireflies are beetles. There are thousands of species! If you have ever been on a trip to visit family in other parts of the country, you might have seen "lightening bugs." We're going to use plastic eggs for a craft to make our own!

Materials Needed

- Plastic eggs
- Battery-powered tea lights
- Antennae & Legs: You could use pipe cleaners, construction paper, feathers, or anything else you think would work!
- Wings: Construction paper and feathers will work for this too, so does silver duct tape, or get creative!
- Eyes & Mouth: Permanent markers, googly eyes, stickers, whatever you have available to create a cute face!
- Glue or something to make small holes in the eggs to attach the legs and antennae (Push pins or small nails work great for this. Get adult help with this part!)



Creating Your Firefly

- Gather your materials together and decide what you're going to use to give your firefly some personality and flair.
- If you're using pipe cleaners, put 6 small holes in the egg for legs and antennae (4 on the bottom, two on top) and insert the pipe cleaners.
- If you're using paper, you can do little accordion folds to give the legs some bend and then glue them on.
- Cut out your wings from construction paper, duct tape, or any other fun material that you can glue or stick on.
- Draw or glue on a fun face.
- Turn on your battery powered tea light and put it inside your finished firefly!

