

Redback Spider Instructions

Follow these instructions to make a redback spider.

What you will need:

- templates
- red material (e.g. vinyl, canvas, shade cloth, cardboard)
- black material (e.g. vinyl, canvas, shade cloth, cardboard)
- thick cardboard
- 4 long or 8 short pipe cleaners
- low melt glue gun and glue sticks
- 2 small gumnuts
- string
- scissors
- pencils or skewers (to poke holes through cardboard)
- masking tape (if using short pipe cleaners)
- pencils/markers.

Instructions

Ask an adult for help when using a hot glue gun.

1. Cut out the templates
2. Use the templates to trace, then cut out:
 - 1 spot from the red material
 - 1 body from the black material
 - 1 body from the cardboard.
3. If using long pipe cleaners:
 - Poke eight holes in the cardboard body, then thread a long pipe cleaner through one hole, across the body and down through the hole on the opposite side of the body (Figure 1).
 - Bend each end of the pipe cleaner outwards so it looks like a foot.
 - Repeat with the other pipe cleaners until the spider has eight legs.
- If using short pipe cleaners:
 - Poke eight holes in the cardboard body, then thread a pipe cleaner through each hole and tape to the top of the spider's body (Figure 2).
 - Bend the end of the pipe cleaner outwards to make a foot.
 - Repeat with the other pipe cleaners until the spider has eight legs.
4. Glue the red spot into position on top of the black body.
5. Glue on two small gumnuts for eyes.
6. Glue the black body onto the cardboard body (Figure 3).
7. If you would like to hang your spider, make a hole in the centre of the body, thread some string through and tie a knot underneath.

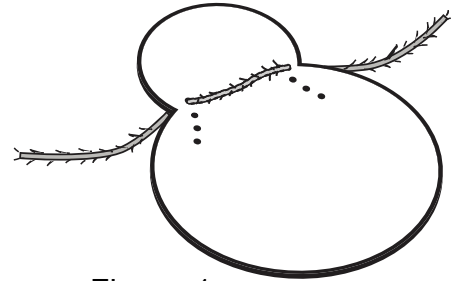


Figure 1

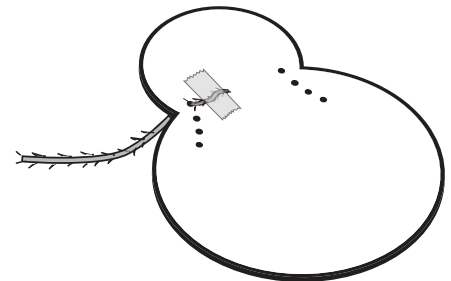


Figure 2

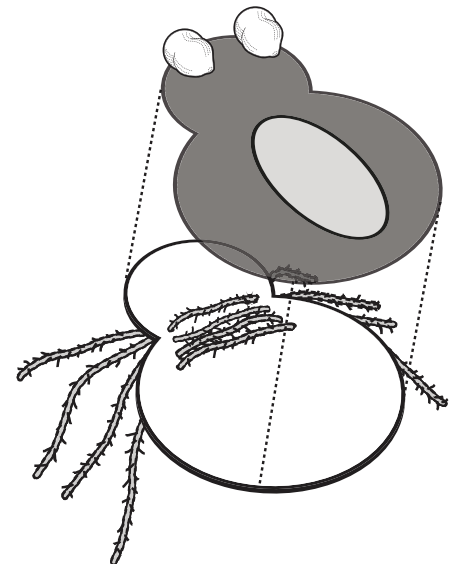


Figure 3