

Mosquito Craft

Materials

Pattern (*attached*) Prepare by copying to cardstock and cutting out

9" X 12" thin fun foam sheets or packets of fun foam shapes

Grey, black & brown (for body, legs and antennae)

Red (for proboscis)

White (for wings & eyes)

Scissors

Black Ink Pen

Black or Brown Markers

1/8 inch hole punch or paper piercer

1/8 inch brads

Wiggle eyes and white fun foam 1/2 inch circles

Glue dots and/or low heat glue and glue gun

Staples and stapler

Directions

Trace patterns onto the foam sheets with pens. Cut out. Use markers to make lines on the wings. Punch holes on the body, legs and wings where marked. Attach legs and wings to the body using brads. Staple antennae and proboscis to head where indicated. Attach wiggle eyes or white circles to head with low heat glue gun or thick glue dots.

Additional Suggestions

- For younger children have the patterns already traced and/or cut out. Some may need holes punched. Students should be able to draw lines and attach wings and legs with brads.
- Create a glue station and have students bring their mosquitoes to the station and help them glue on the eyes.
- Don't forget to have students write their names on the bottom side of the body.
- Experiment with other types of paper for the wings such as vellum, acetate, tissue, etc. If so, attach with high tack tape.