

Free Fun Friday! Easy Insect Antennae Headband

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Difficulty Rating: 1/5



Supplies


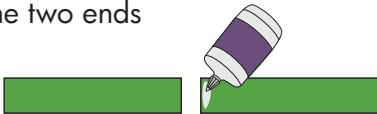
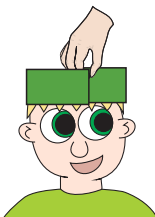

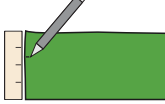

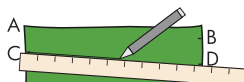


Black, brown or green
cardboard, thick paper, or
paper glued onto
cardboard
Glue - glue stick or PVA glue

Make two different antennae head bands from the instructions below, for dressing up fun, or for a themed party. Make them green for a grasshopper, or make them a dark colour and put lids on the ends to make antennae for a bee, ladybug and other insects.

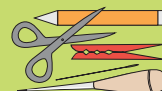
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Instructions

1. Cut a strip of cardboard or paper 7cm ($2\frac{3}{4}$ inches) wide and as long as possible - up to 60 cm (36 inches). See www.imaginemakebelieve.com/2014/04/how-to-measure-and-cut-a-strip-of-paper for instructions on how to measure and cut a strip of paper or card. 
2. Check to see if the strip is long enough to go around your head, and if not, cut another strip the same width and join the two ends together with glue. Hold the ends together with pegs if necessary, until the glue is dry. 
3. Wrap the strip around your head and hold the two ends together in the spot they meet and while you are holding the ends together, take it off your head to see where they join. You may need to ask someone to help you, or you may find it easier to do it in front of a mirror. 
4. Join the two ends by gluing them into position, and hold in place with pegs until the glue is dry. 
5. On another piece of cardboard or paper, 30 cm (12 inches) long, measure and put a pencil mark at 3 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ inches) along the short side. 
6. On the other short side of the paper, measure and put a pencil mark at 1.5 cm ($\frac{5}{8}$ inch) and 4.5 cm ($1\frac{7}{8}$ inch). 
7. Rule a line from A (corner of the page) to B, B to C, C to D. 

Tools

Scissors
Ruler
Pencil
6 clothes pegs



Optional



2 bottle lids, approximately 4.1 cm ($1\frac{5}{8}$ inches) in diameter. We used milk or juice bottle lids. Remove disc, then wash and dry lid and disc. See our How to Remove a Milk Bottle Lid Disc page on our website www.imaginemakebelieve.com/how-to/milk-lid-disc-removal.

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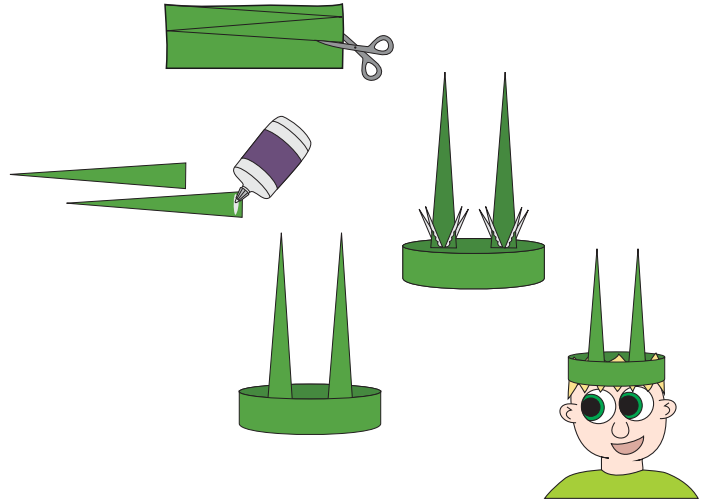
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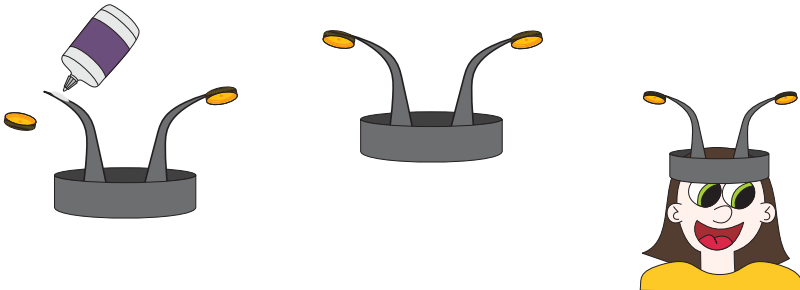
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8. Cut the cardboard or paper along the lines.
9. Glue the wide part of the two antennae inside the headband (cardboard loop), and hold in place with pegs until the glue is dry.
10. The grasshopper antennae are now complete!



11. To make the bee, ladybug or other insect antennae, glue a milk bottle lid to each point of the antennae and allow to dry.



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