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DRAGONFLIES!

Create some fun friends to fly around with you! Did you know that having a dragonfly land on your head is considered good luck?

Supplies in kit
- 6 pipe cleaners- 4 long and 2 short
- colorful pasta rings
- googly eyes

What you’ll need from home
- white or clear “school glue”

Directions
1. Fold one long pipe cleaner in half, and use the fold to thread the pasta rings onto the pipe cleaner, stopping about 2 inches from the open end. Pinch and curl up the closed end to keep the rings in place.

2. Take another long pipe cleaner, bring the ends together, and wind them around each other to make a circle. Repeat with the smaller pipe cleaner, then gently pinch them the rings in the middle to begin shaping the wings.
1. Slide the smaller wings onto the body of the dragonfly. Holding it in the middle, twist each side to hold the wing in place. Repeat with the larger wing, then thread a pasta ring onto the pipe cleaner body to secure the wings.

![Dragonfly with wings and body](image)

2. Curl and shape the two ends of the “body” pipe cleaner to make the head. Attach googly eyes with two small drops of school glue and this dragonfly is ready to dance!

![Completed dragonfly with head and eyes](image)

**BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Sir Small and the Dragonfly* by Jane O’Connor

*Time for Bed, Miyuki* by Roxane Marie Galliez

*Dragonfly Beetle Butterfly Bee* by Maryjo Koch