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## FLYING DRAGONFLY!

It's spring and soon the dragonflies will be fluttering in the tall grasses of lakes and ponds. This cheerful little dragonfly comes with a simple trick to make its wings go up and down!



#### Supplies in kit

- 1 dragonfly wings and head printout
- 1 clothespin
- 2 each white and black sticky dots
- 1 small pre-cut strip of paper

#### What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- · color markers, colored pencils, or paint
- scissors

#### **Directions**

 Color the wings and head. Don't worry about going out of the lines because you will be cutting them out. Turn the paper over and color it all over (this will be the color you will see under the wings). Then cut out the wings and head.







2. Next, color the clothes pin.



3. Now add the eyes and a happy smile to the dragonfly's head.







4. Glue the wings and the head to the clothespin body. Gently press down on the wings so they're firmly in place.





5. Glue the strip of paper to the bottom of the wings as shown WITHOUT gluing it to the clothespin. Trim off the excess. When the glue has been set for a while it's finally time to test the wings! Happy flying little dragonfly!







### **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

Dragonfly, Beetle, Butterfly, Bee by Maryjo Koch Sir Small and the Dragonfly by Jane O'Connor Time for Bed Miyuki by Roxane Marie Galliez I Wish I Were a Butterfly by James Howe Dragonfly by Emory Bernhard



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