

What you will need

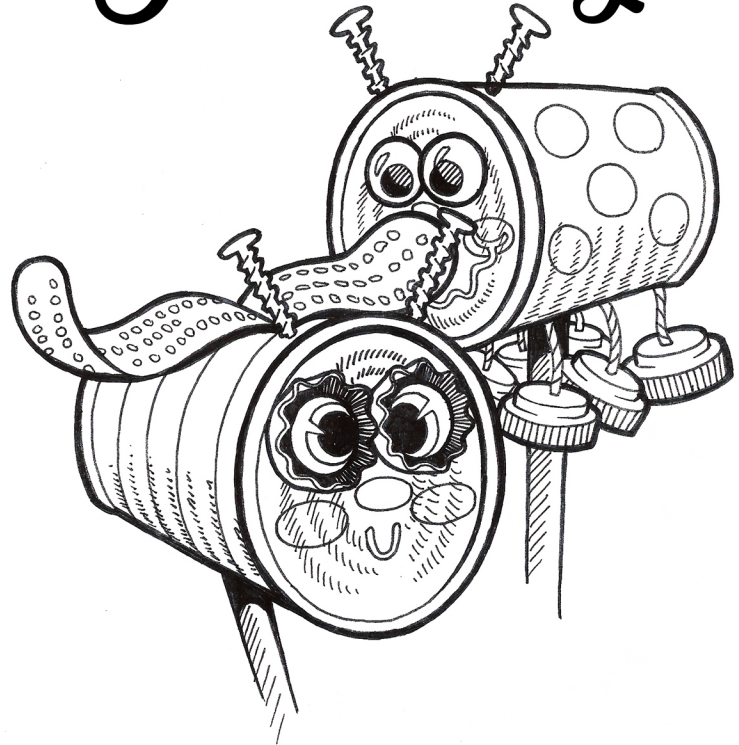
- Clean Metal Cans
- Screws
- Paint
- Sticks or Wooden Dowels
- Bottle Caps or lids
- Twine or Yarn
- Aluminum Soda Can
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun
- Power Drill

*Feel free to add other found items to your bug and get creative!

Let's Get Creative!

- 1** Make sure your cans are clean. Lay it on its side before drilling two small holes on the top of the can near the bottom end for the antennae screws. Push the screws in.
- 2** If you are attaching legs, drill holes in the bottom side of the can big enough for your twine to go through. Finally, drill one larger hole in the middle of the bottom for the stick or dowel rod.
- 3** Paint your can fun colors and allow to dry. Add fun patterns, dots, or stripes as you like! Paint eyes and facial features on your bug, and if you are using them, paint eyes inside of the bottlecaps. Glue the caps to the face.
- 4** To make wings out of a soda can, cut the top and the bottom off of a clean soda can with scissors, then, once you have a ring, cut down the middle to make a rectangle shape. Fold in half hamburger-style and round off the cut edges with your scissors. Unfold and poke holes in the metal with a screw. Once finished, hot glue the wings to the top of your can.
- 5** To make legs, cut twine into 5 inch pieces and tie a knot at the ends. Drill holes into the center of each bottlecap and feed a piece twine through each hole. Push the twine through the holes you drilled earlier on the bottom side of your can and tie another knot inside the can. Insert your dowel or stick through the bigger hole and put your bug in your garden.

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