

Directions:

Trace 3 circles on the black cardstock paper and cut them out.

- ❑ Glue the googly eyes on one of the circles. Cut out two strips of black cardstock paper and glue them to the back of the head. These will be the antennae. If you'd like, you can cut out two small circles from black paper and glue them on top of the antennae. Draw the ant's mouth with a white crayon.
- ❑ Make 6 holes on the second circle, 3 on each side. Thread the 3 black pipe cleaners through the holes to create the legs.
- ❑ Make 2 holes (big enough for you to stick 2 fingers through) at the bottom of the third circle. If you'd prefer, instead of making holes in the bottom of your puppet, you can tape a craft stick to the back.
- ❑ Glue the head to the body and then glue the bottom of the body to the last circle.

<https://supersimple.com/article/ant-finger-puppets/>

Bee Windsock

Supplies:

- Yellow cardstock paper
- White cardstock (wings)
- Yellow crepe paper (or tissue paper)
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners
- Tape
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black marker



Directions:

1. Glue strips of yellow crepe paper (or tissue paper) along the bottom one-third of a yellow piece of cardstock paper.
2. Turn the yellow cardstock paper over. Glue each of the three black bee stripes on the front of your windsock. Glue googly eyes at the top and middle of your bee windsock. Then draw a smile on your bee with a black marker.
3. Wrap two black pipe cleaners around your finger to curl the ends. Turn your windsock face down and tape the antennae at the top of the yellow cardstock.
4. Bend your bee into a circle, connecting the ends together. Place tape at the top and bottom of the windsock to join the ends together. Put glue on the pointy end of the wings and attach them to the back of your windsock. Hold them in place until they are securely in place.
5. Tape (or glue) a black paper strip inside the top of the windsock for a handle.

<https://iheartcraftythings.com/spring-windsock-crafts.html>

Snacks

No-Celery Ants on a Log

Ingredients

- Bell pepper
- Raisins
- Peanut butter

Directions:

1. Remove the seeds and slice the pepper into strips.
2. Spread with peanut butter and add some raisins.

<https://www.superhealthykids.com/recipes/get-kids-eat-veggies-easy-way/>



Lady Bug Pizzas

Rachael Ray, *Yum-O Family Cookbook*

Ingredients

- 4 T pesto
- 2 English muffins (whole wheat or white)
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 4 slices of ripe tomato
- ¼ cup black olives, sliced

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees
2. Slice English muffins, so there are 4 separate slices.
3. Spread about a tablespoon of pesto on each slice and top with 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella.
4. Add on your slice of tomato and dot your tomato with olives.
5. Cook for 8 minutes, or until muffin is nice and crispy. Serve warm.

<https://bakingwithblondie.blogspot.com/2012/05/lady-bug-pizzas.html>



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