



Hand-y Craft: Bumblebee



Bees are quite handy creators. Did you know that when they gather food for their hive, they also provide food for other animals, as well as you and me? That's right, research shows that one third of the human food supply depends on insect pollination, most of this accomplished by bees. Enjoy creating a bee of your own!

Materials Needed:

- 1 empty toilet paper roll or one paper towel roll cut in half
- 1 ½ pieces yellow construction paper
- ½ piece black construction paper
- 2 plastic craft eyes
- 3 inches black pipe cleaner
- 1- 2 inch yellow pompom
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils



Time to Create!

Step 1: Make the wings by tracing each hand onto the full sheet of yellow construction paper. Trace each hand with wrist starting at the same place on the paper to make the wings as shown in the photo.



Step 2: Cut out the wings and set aside for later step.

Step 3: Tear or cut the black construction paper into stripes.

Step 4: Glue the half sheet of yellow construction paper around the toilet paper roll.

Step 5: Glue 3-4 black stripes around the yellow construction paper on the toilet paper roll.

Step 6: Glue the pompom to one end of the toilet paper roll.

Step 7: Fold the pipe cleaner in half and curl the tips downward, then glue to the top of the pompom.

Step 8: Glue the eyes on to the pompom.

Step 9: Glue the hands on to the middle of the toilet paper roll and fold each side upward.

