

Paper Insect Craft

An at home, fun insect themed, craft activity for Ages 7-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need different construction paper colors, googly eyes, scissors, glue, and a black marker.
2. To create the body of your insect, take 2 pieces of construction paper. Fold both pieces “hamburger style” together. Draw the body shape on one side of the first paper along the fold. Cut out the body shape, so you will now have 2 identical shapes.

3. Color/decorate 1 side of each body piece.

4. Take those body pieces and glue them together on 1 noncolored side. This will create a 3D look.



5. Cut legs and a head out of construction paper. Glue to the body. Glue googly eyes on head.

6. Take 1 piece of construction paper and fold it “hotdog style”. Draw a leaf shape on one side of the paper, along the fold. Cut out the leaf shape, so now you will have a symmetric leaf.

7. Glue your insect onto the leaf.

8. Your child now has an awesome 3D insect craft!

