

“Ann’s Creative Corner”

Project #67: Beetles

- Cut out an oval shape out of brown construction paper.
- Cut out a smaller circle for the head.
- Cut out a small square for the mouth piece.
- Create six legs for your beetle (insects have 6 legs)
- Glue all pieces together as shown below in the “Live Beetle” photo.
- Add some pin-striping to the body using strips of paper or it may be easier to use a white pencil crayon, white chalk or white crayon depending on how large your beetle is. For younger Toddlers and Children, larger pieces work well.
- Add details as you see fit.

Activity: Go for a “Beetle Walk”

Go outside, look at nature. You may see many beetles in the areas of dirt, grass, pavement and trails. Try lifting wooden pieces and you will see Wood bugs which are a type of beetle. Beetles love to hide the moist wood. Look for various kinds of Beetles which may be even lady bugs. Beetles have hard shells but do not touch them as they have delicate legs.

The Beetle in this photo is very large about 4-5 centimeters long! This one loves to bask in the sun on the patio.

