

## **Ann's Creative Corner**

### **Project #118: Lady Bugs**

#### **Provided by Kids Care Preschool**

- Create the body shape of the ladybug which is very basic. Use Black construction paper for the body. Two circles attached to each other or you can cut the full shape out in this way.
- Please refer to the body shape in the photos below.
- Cut some circles of red, orange or yellow in a similar size of the body of the ladybug.
- Cut these circles in half for the wings on either size of the body. Glue onto the body.
- Using Q tips, you may dab spots of paint onto the ladybug for the "Spots on the Bug".
- Also, you may want to glue circles of paper to form the spots.
- Sticker spots are another idea.
- Lady Bugs have Six legs so think about adding some legs to your bug.

#### **Activity:**

Go for a walk in the warm weather and see if you may find the ladybugs. They are seen on trees in bunches at times. Also you will see them on the green leaves. They are not dangerous but teach your children to be gentle and not pick them up as they are very delicate. If they fly onto your clothing or body, just observe them and be sure they are safe. If they come indoors, try to encourage the ladybug to crawl into a plastic cup so they may be placed outdoors again.

**Read books** on insects and ladybugs.

