

## **Anns Creative Corner**

### **Project #448: Caterpillars!**

- Cut a variety of colours and sizes of circles.
- Cut some thin strips of construction paper for the legs of the caterpillars. Also you will need two that are slightly longer for the feelers or antennae of the caterpillar.
- Have some felt markers, crayons or pencils ready for the children to make their own face on the caterpillar.
- Options could be sticker eyes or googly eyes but drawing is more creative and helps the children practise their fine motor skills.
- If children are doing a whole hand grasp on the felts, pencils and crayons, encourage them to use the pincer grip with the thumb and the first two fingers.
- If the child has a difficult time with the pincer grip, they may find a larger, wider crayon to use easier or a wider felt marker.
- Glue all parts together to form your caterpillar.
- Be creative! The children may mix and match various colours and sizes of circles, legs and feelers. This is their creation and how they see it!
- Be creative with drawing tools.

### **Story: The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Children may help read along and name some of the foods in this story. Try a felt story as well. The children can have some of the felt pieces and assist in telling the story by placing the piece on the Felt Board according to what they see in the story!

