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Pipe Cleaner Mosquitos

Materials Needed:

- 4 pipe cleaners (2 one colour, 2 another colour for example Brown and White)
- Googly Eyes
- Glue

Instructions:

- **Cut the pipe cleaners.** Cut one of each of your different coloured pipe cleaners, for example one white and one brown, into thirds. You will use one short portion of one colour (white) and all three portions of the other colour (brown).
- **Make the eyes.** Take the short (white) pipe cleaner and fold it in half, to give you the idea of where the centre is. Roll the ends of the pipe cleaner in so that they meet in the middle. This forms the base for the mosquito eyes. Glue the googly eyes to the base.
- **Make the wings.** Take the long (white) pipe cleaner and fold it in half, again, to give you an idea of where the centre is. Fold the ends of the pipe cleaner towards the centre, and make a twist to secure them in place.
- **Make the legs.** Twist together the three small (brown) pipe cleaner pieces at their centres. It works well by twisting two together and then adding the third. Bend the ends to create knees.
- **Put it all together.** Take the long (brown) pipe cleaner and thread it through the centre of the googly eye base, leaving a couple of inches out the front to create the nose. Affix the wings so the (brown) pipe cleaner is just behind the eye base. Wrap the long (brown) pipe cleaner all the way around both the eyes and wings so that they are held in place. Place the legs beneath the (brown) pipe cleaner and again wrap it in a full circle in order to hold the legs in place.
- **Make the body.** Create a body by folding the back end of the long (brown) pipe cleaner in half, making a loop. Twist to secure.
- **The finishing touch.** Make a tiny bend at the end of the mosquito's nose. You're finished!



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