Upcycled Menagerie

If we owned the zoo...we'd fill it with these adorable upcycled critters!

How to make it...

Caterpillars

1. Cut a row of cups from your egg carton. Trim the bottoms off to make it flat if you need to.

2. Paint your critter (use acrylic paints if you are using Styrofoam cartons)

3. Use a toothpick to poke antenna holes in the front of your critter. Thread a half pipe cleaner through the holes and curl your antennae

4. Add googly eyes, jewels, and any other bling (remember: glue doesn't stick to wet paint)!
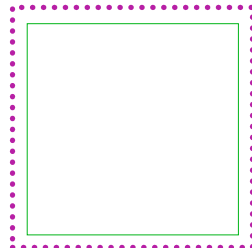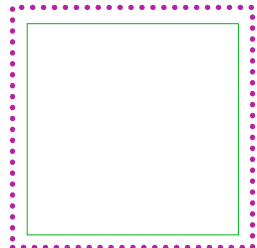
Frogs, Turtles, and Other Critters

1. Cut a single cup from your egg carton and trim the bottom to make it flat

2. Paint your cup (use acrylic paints if you are using Styrofoam cartons)

3. Make some feet:

4. Cut some feet from construction paper and glue them on the inside of the carton

5. Cut a pipe cleaner into quarters and fold them into feet, glue to the inside of the carton

6. Add a pompom head or a pipe cleaner tail if you like

7. Add googly eyes, jewels, and bling

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♥ Bling Boxes

♥ Markers

♥ Painting supplies

♥ Unused Supplies

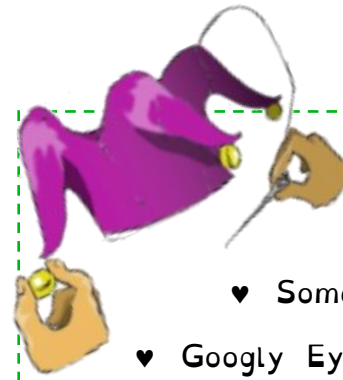Share with us! Tag @Motley_Kids or #MotleyKidsCraft

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What's in your Craft Kit?

- ♥ An egg carton or two
- ♥ Some half-cut chenille stems
- ♥ Googly Eyes
- ♥ Some toothpicks

What else do you need?

- ♥ Craft or hot glue
- ♥ Paint and paint supplies
- ♥ Sharpies
- ♥ Wire Snips
- ♥ Scissors

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Pipe Cleaner Menagerie

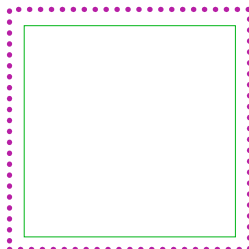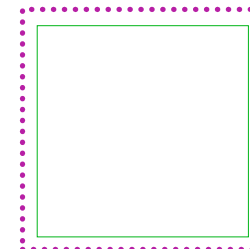If we owned the zoo...we'd fill it with these adorable pipe cleaner critters!

How to make it...

1. Take 3 pipe cleaners and twist them all together in the middle.
2. Thread a large bead onto the middle of the pipe cleaners. This is your critter's body.
3. For legs: Fold 2 of the top pipe cleaners in half and tuck the sharp ends into the bead. Do the same with 2 of the bottom pipe cleaners.
4. Make feet by twisting most of the pipe cleaner together and leaving a loop at the bottom.
5. If you want a tail, take the third bottom pipe cleaner, fold and twist like you did for the feet.
6. If you don't want a tail, cut off all but about an inch of the third bottom pipe cleaner and then fold it twice and tuck it into the bead (this helps hold the bead in place)
7. For a head: Take the third top pipe cleaner, fold it in half (don't twist), and tuck it into the top of the bead.
8. Slide a smaller bead onto that pipe cleaner. A bunch will stick out.
9. Fold the part that sticks out in half and tuck into the top of the head. There will be a shorter bit sticking out now.
10. Make ears by folding loops from the sticking out part or fold it down for hair. Trim if needed.
11. Glue on some googly eyes and give your critter a face

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What's in your Craft Kit?

- ♥ Some half-cut chenille stems
- ♥ Googly Eyes
- ♥ Large and small wooden beads

What else do you need?

- ♥ Craft or hot glue
- ♥ Paint and paint supplies
- ♥ Sharpies
- ♥ Wire Snips

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