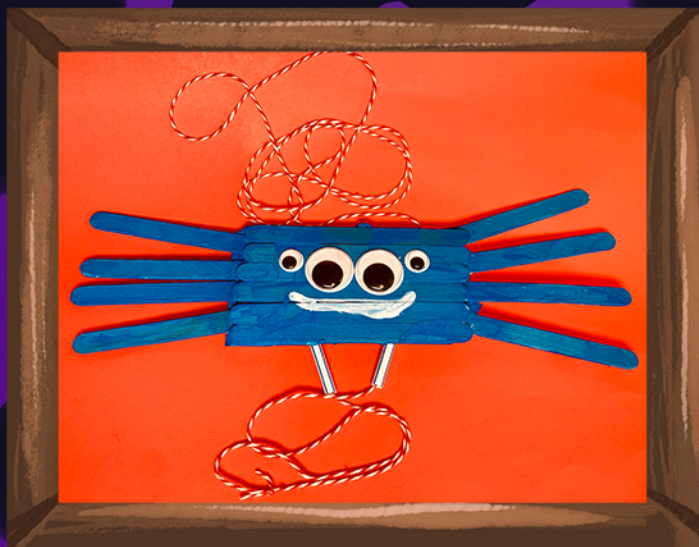


CLIMBING SPIDERS

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MATERIALS:

- 14 popsicle Sticks
- Masking Tape
- Craft Glue
- Paint (optional)
- Paint Brush (optional)
- 4 Googly Eyes (optional)
- 1 Drinking Straw
- 1.5 yards of yarn or string (can be shorter if necessary)
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:

1. Lay 6 popsicle sticks side by side.
2. Tape them together on one side using the masking tape to create a rectangular shape.
3. Tape four sticks to one short side of the rectangle and four sticks to the other short side of the rectangle. These will be spider's legs (spiders have eight legs!).
4. Flip your spider over and paint it any color you'd like. You can also decorate it with markers OR leave it as is. You can also paint on a face and/or glue on googly eyes. (Most spiders have eight eyes!)
5. Cut two 2-inch pieces from the drinking straw.
6. Tape these to the back of the spider at a slight angle and with a small piece sticking out the bottom. These are your spider's fangs, but they'll also help her climb.
7. Thread the yarn through both fangs and tie a knot, creating a large loop.

Your spider is ready to climb!

8. Loop one end of the string over a doorknob or hook.
9. Let the spider drop down to the bottom of the loop.
10. Gently tug one side of the string, then the other and watch your spider climb! (Make sure the straws are taped down securely, so they don't come off when you pull the string).

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