

Dragonfly Hang-Arounds

Dragonflies spend part of their life in the water as nymphs. Eventually, the nymphs climb out of the water, split their skin and an adult dragonfly emerges. Dragonflies are efficient hunters of insects and they are beautiful to look at!

You need:

Pipe cleaners in assorted colors

Faceted beads

Pony beads

Oval beads

Double sided scotch tape

Clear cellophane or white tissue paper cut into wing shapes (see template below)



1. Slide on two faceted beads for eyes into the center of the pipe cleaner and bend in half.
2. Slide one pony bead and one oval bead over the pipe cleaner.
3. Twist the 2 ends of the pipe cleaner together to form the abdomen.
4. Bend the ends back to eliminate sharp points, and shape the abdomen into an inverted "J." Apply a piece of double stick tape to the oval bead, and attach the wings.

Hang from your pocket!



Wings are 4 inches wide.

For a simpler version for younger children, see the next page.

This is a simpler version for young children. These look great in flower pots!

Dragonfly on a Stick

You need:

Popsicle sticks

Dragonfly wings cut from construction, copier or tissue paper

Markers or paint

Glue

Paint or color the Popsicle sticks for the body of the dragonfly. Glue on the wings.

