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SPRING IS THE TIME WHEN ALL THE CREEPY CRAWLY LITTLE CREATURES COME OUT TO EXPLORE. THIS EGG CARTON CATERPILLAR IS A FUN AND EASY PROJECT THAT RECYCLES OLD EGG CARTONS.

Materials:

- Egg cartons
- Construction paper
- Crayons or paint
- Scissors
- Markers or pens for customizing
- Pipe cleaners
- Masking tape or glue

First, cut out half of an egg carton. Cut the egg carton length wise. Try to trim the sides evenly and be careful not to rip it.

Next, colour your caterpillar. You can paint it, draw on it with markers, or glue things to it. Have fun experimenting with the supplies that you have. You may want to look up some native caterpillars and design your caterpillar after them!



Cut out ten little leg pieces from pipe cleaners - try to make these pieces the same length. Tape or glue these pieces to the sides of the carton and bend to form feet.

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Now can add facial features. Cut out two circles of white paper for the eyes and glue them onto the face. Next poke two pieces of pipe cleaner through the back of the head to make the antennae.

You're ready to crawl around and eat everything in sight. Have fun!
Make sure you share your caterpillar creation with us on social media!



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