The Hungry Caterpillar

Artistic Adventures

Ages 1 to 3

Approx. 15 minutes to complete

Suitable for Boys and Girls

Remember Eric Carle's beloved tale Hungry Caterpillar? Recreate this classic scenes from this book using card paper and tissue paper. Which scene most stunning is that this caterpillar actually moves!

Materials Needed

Green card paper
tissue paper
scissors
glue
pencil
ruler
chop glue
tape

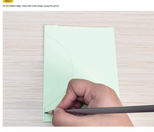
Step-by-step tutorial

Step 1

Fold the green card paper in half

Step 2

On the folded edge, draw half a leaf shape using the pencil



Step 3

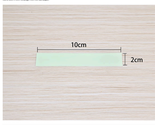
Cut along the drawn outline to create the leaf shape

Step 4

Unfold the card leaf as shown to create a complete leaf with veins where unfolded

Step 5

Cut a 2cm x 10cm rectangle from the card paper



Step 6

Roll the rectangle into a tube and secure with FOA glue. Ensure it seals the tube tip tight.

Step 7

Make six 30cm x 20cm rectangle from the card paper.

Step 8

Using a wooden skewer, roll the rectangular into a thin tube as shown and secure with FOA glue.

Step 9

Remove the wooden skewer from the thin tube and cut to 2cm in length.

Step 10

Take 10 colours paper and draw horizontal lines with different coloured markers as shown.

Step 11

Since the colored tissue paper horizontally, apply FOA glue along the four edge. Roll using the wooden stick as shown and secure

Step 12

Fold the wooden joint vertically and compress the tissue paper (horizontally joint) in middle. This will be your caterpillar.

Step 13

Remove the caterpillar from the joint and stick them on one end using the rubber.

Step 14

Now, add FOA glue to attach the joint and cover under the leaf.

Step 15

Thread the tube cover through the attached joint tube.

Step 16

Insert Popsicle or cutter into one end of the tube and middle of the card stem. Attach the caterpillar to stem to have great scene and let dry.

Step 17

Fold the tube ends to make your caterpillar wiggle!