

This is a simple yet educational early learning game for young children. The activity helps develop colour recognition, logical thinking skills, hand-eye coordination, and fine motor skills. The creation process is straightforward and uses common household materials.

## Materials Needed

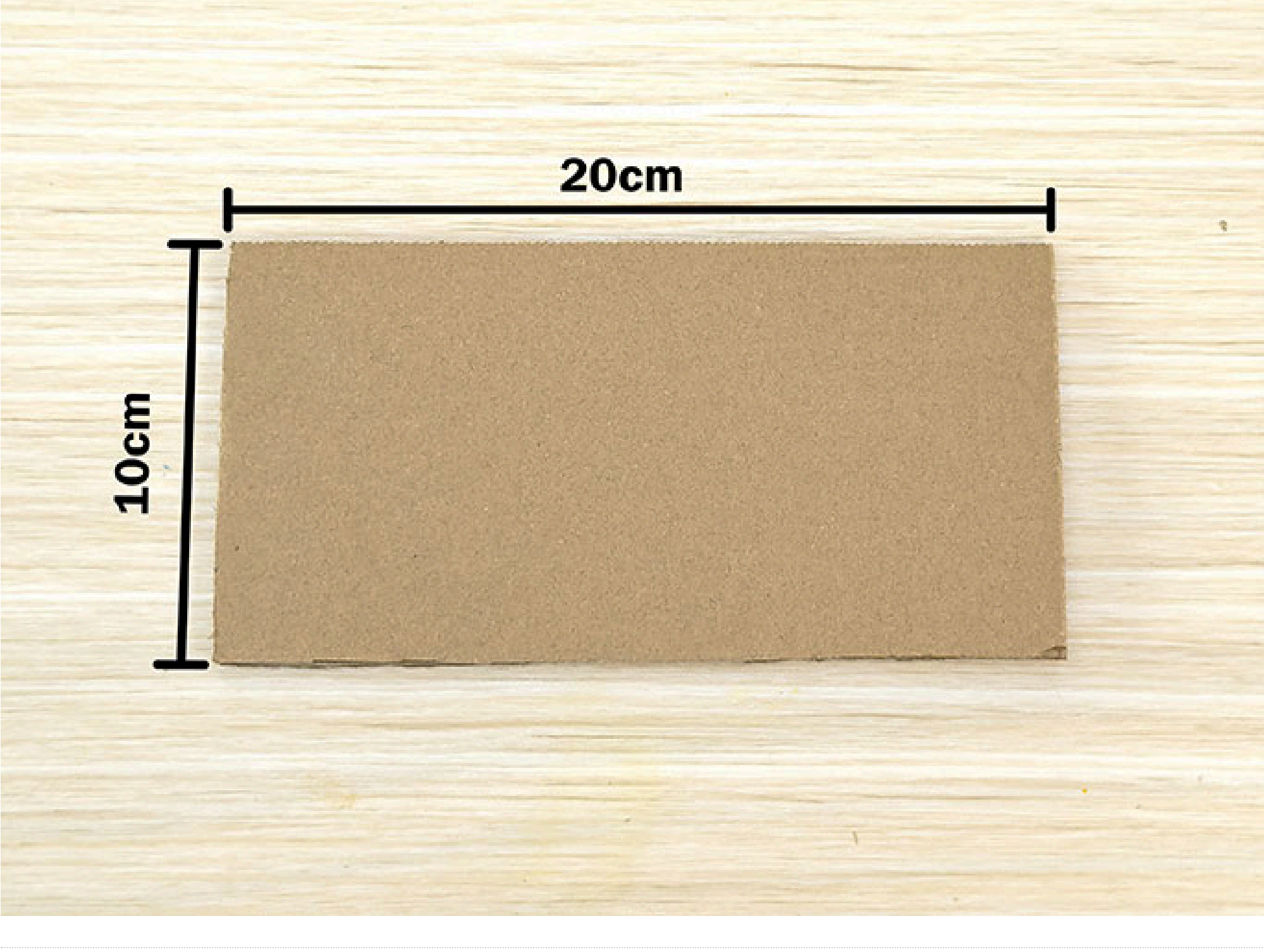
Printable template  
Coloured pom-poms  
Cardboard  
5 bottle caps  
Lolly sticks  
Marker pens  
Paint  
Pegs  
Googly eyes  
Ruler  
Double-sided tape  
Paintbrush  
Scissors



## Step-by-step tutorial

### Step 1

Using scissors, cut out a 10cm x 20cm rectangular piece of cardboard.



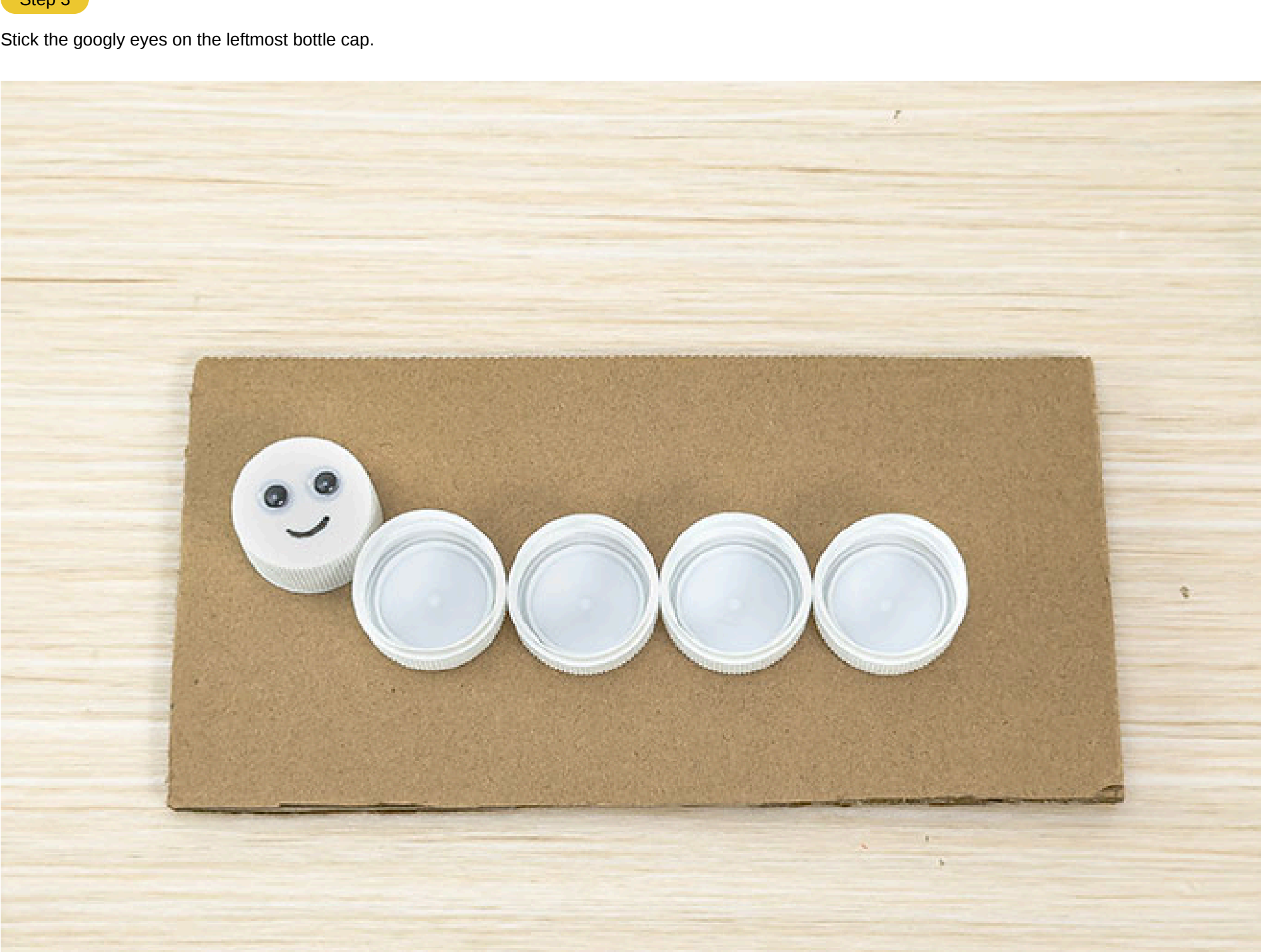
### Step 2

Use double-sided tape to attach the bottle caps to the cardboard as shown, creating the caterpillar's body.



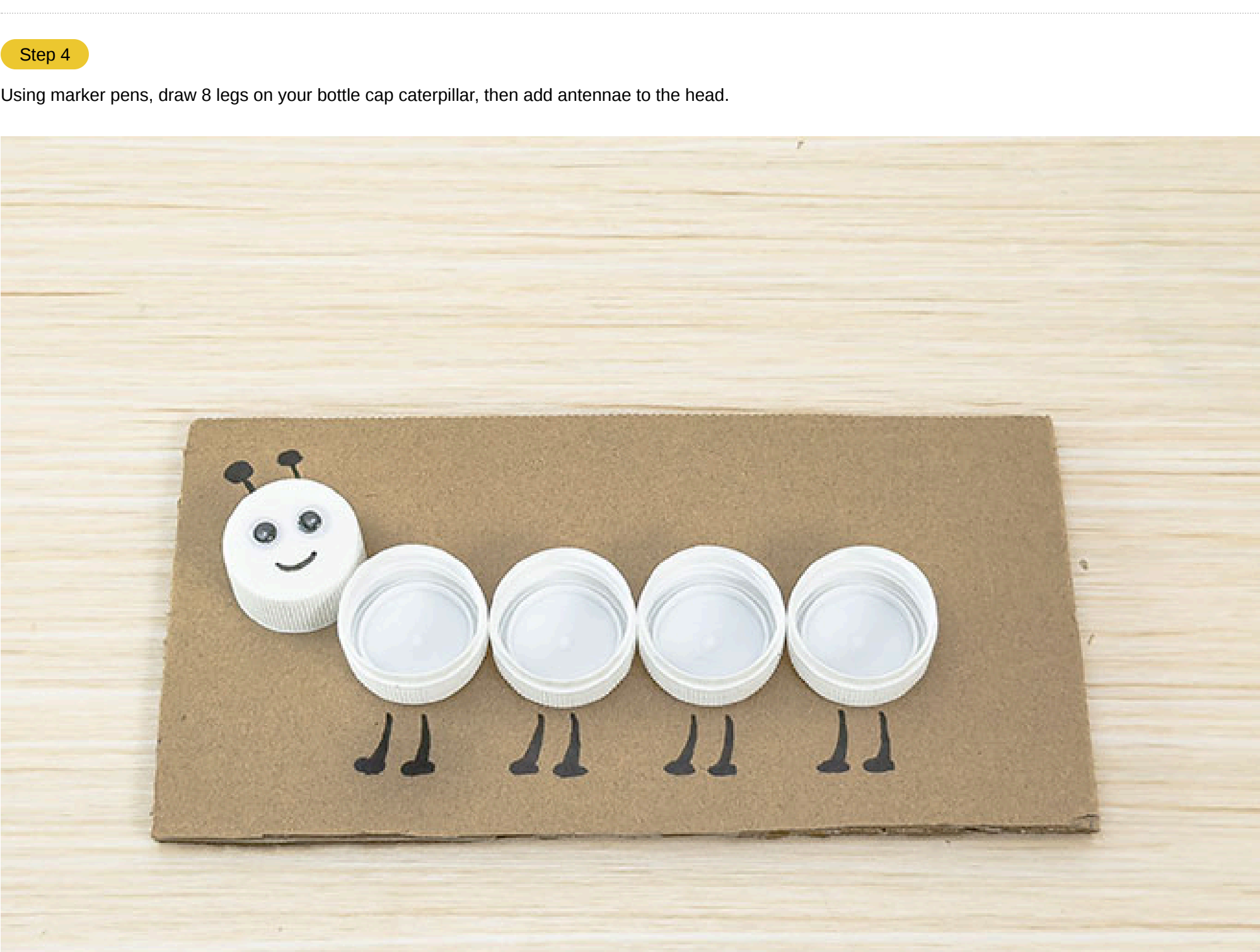
### Step 3

Stick the googly eyes on the leftmost bottle cap.



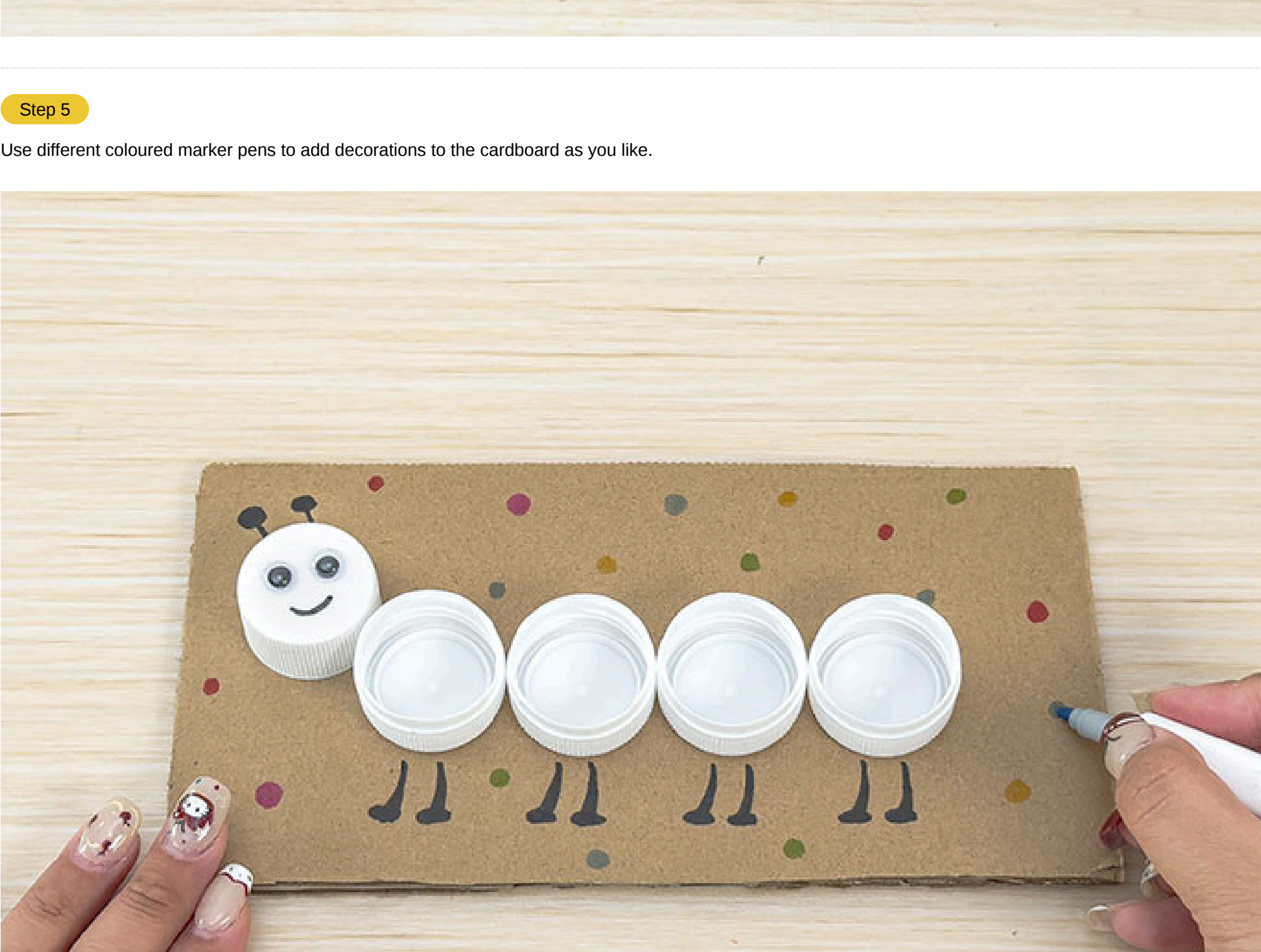
### Step 4

Using marker pens, draw 8 legs on your bottle cap caterpillar, then add antennae to the head.



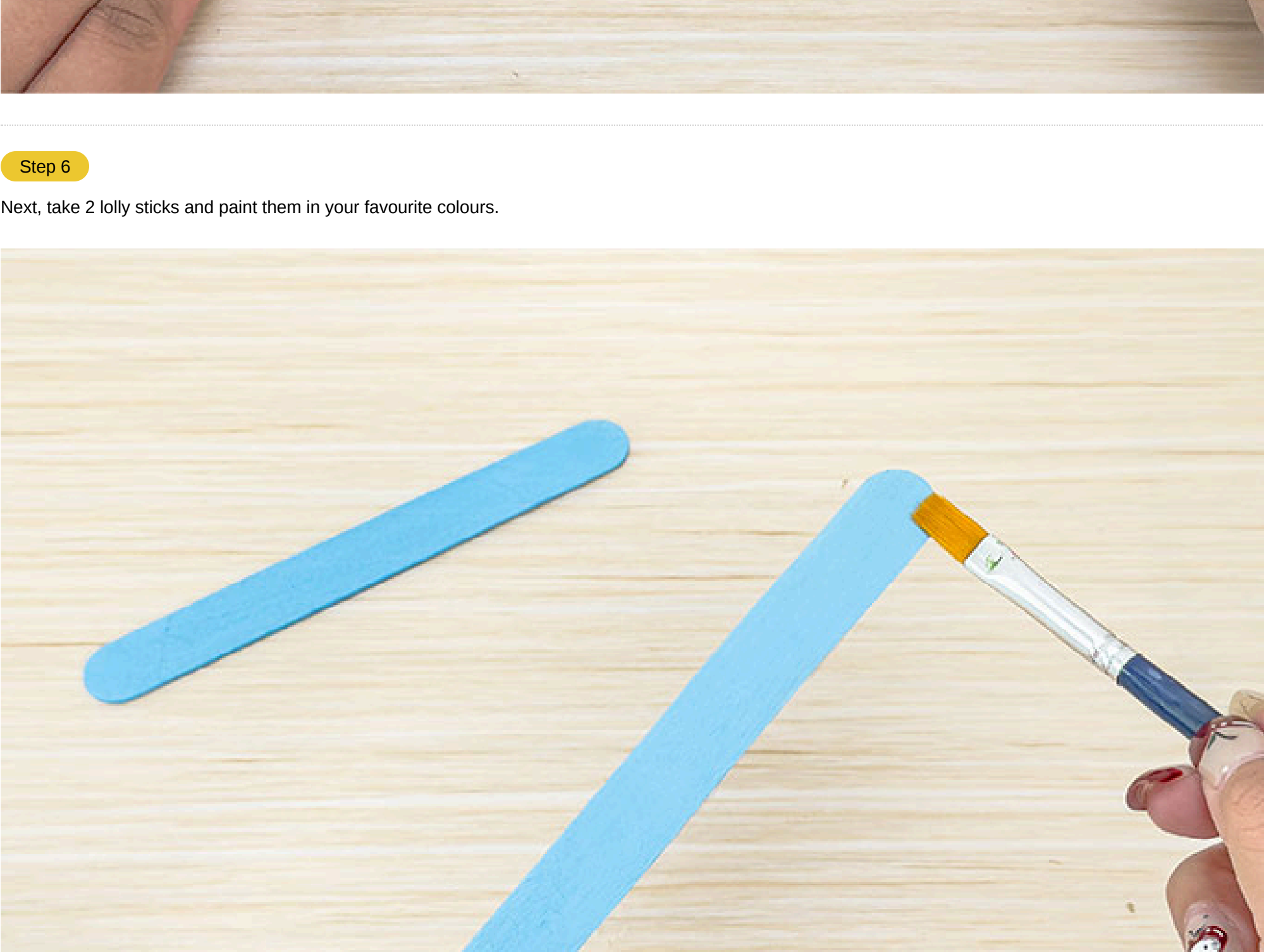
### Step 5

Use different coloured marker pens to add decorations to the cardboard as you like.



### Step 6

Next, take 2 lolly sticks and paint them in your favourite colours.



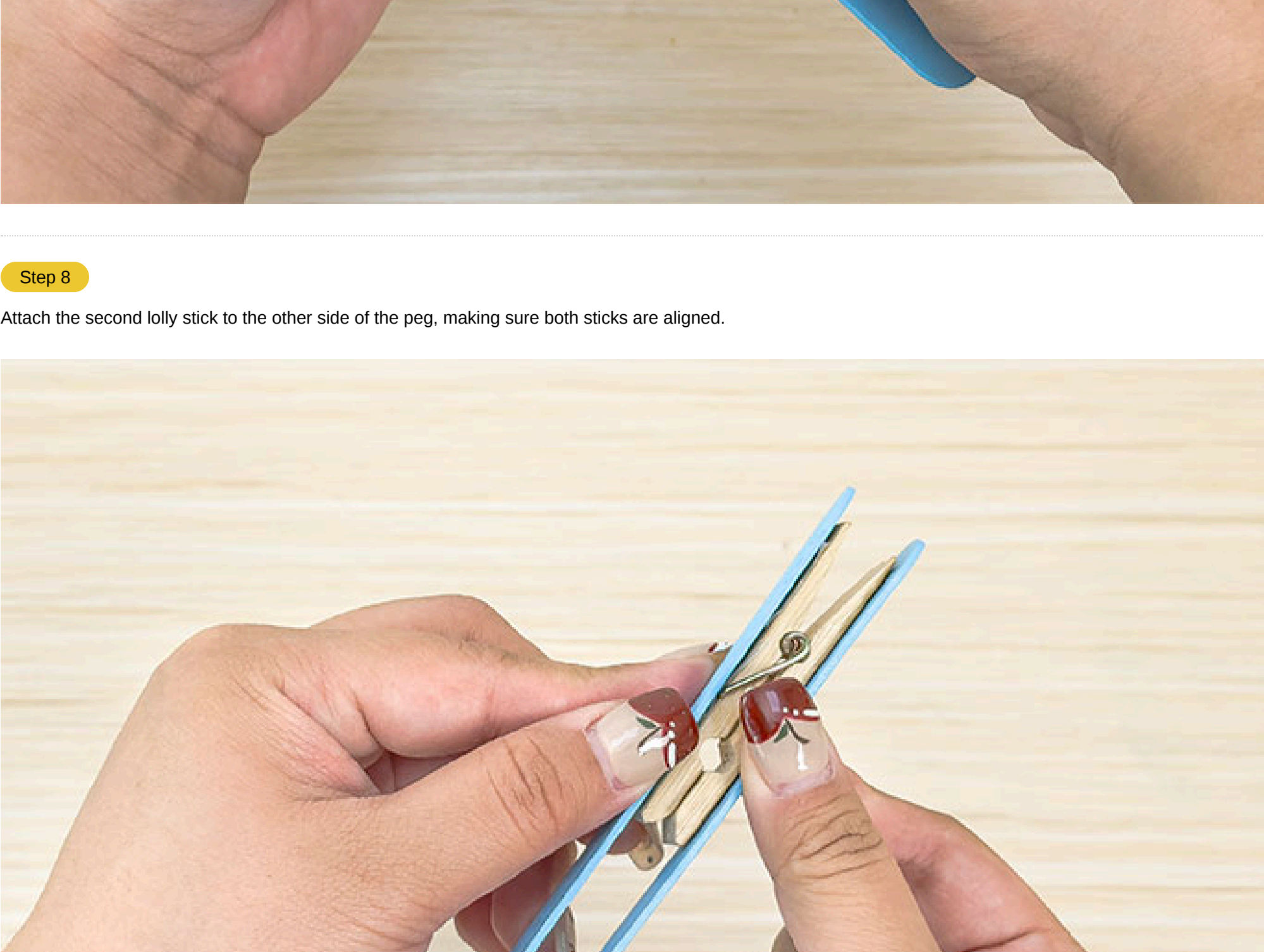
### Step 7

Once the lolly sticks are dry, attach a peg to one of them. Mind the direction of the peg's opening as shown.



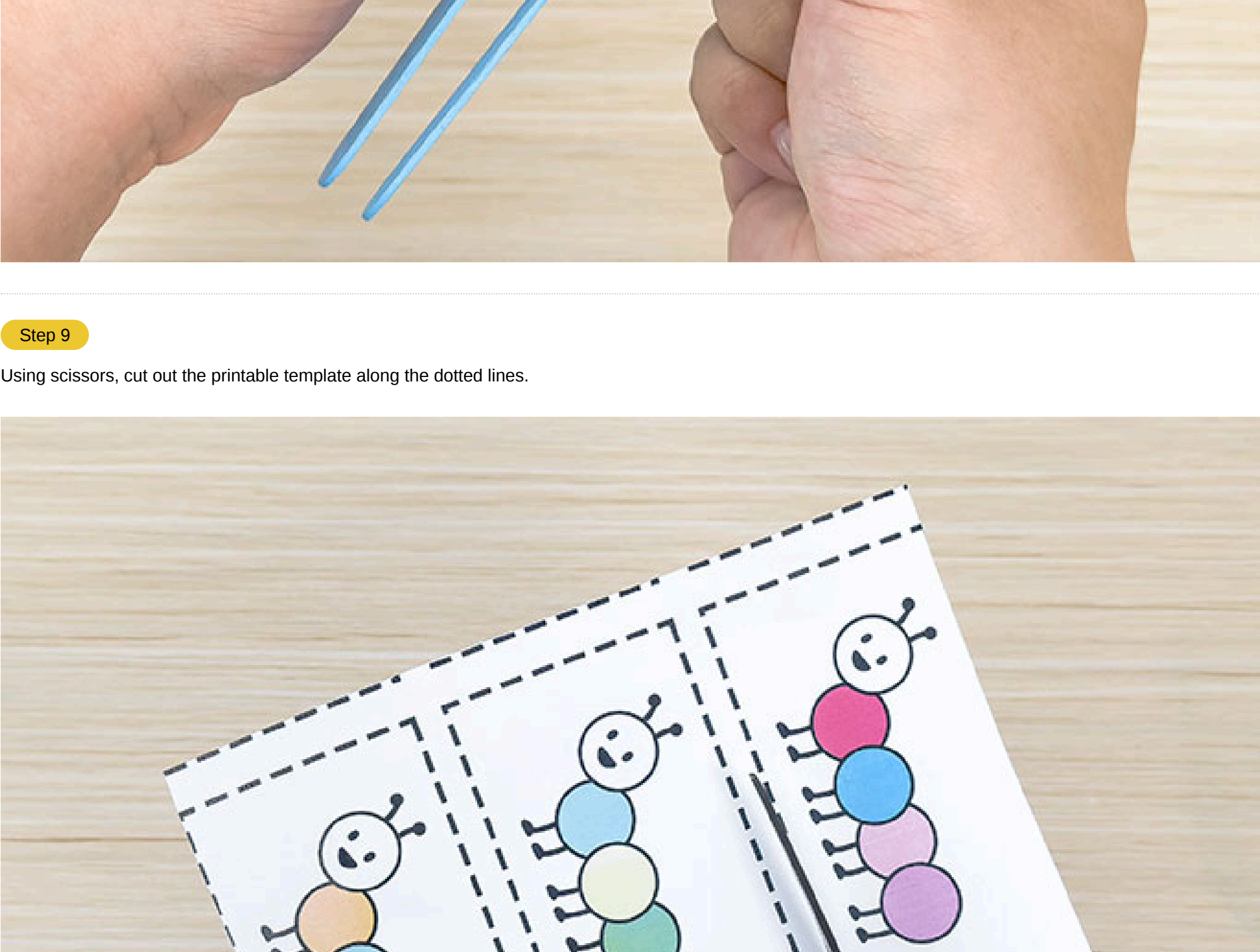
### Step 8

Attach the second lolly stick to the other side of the peg, making sure both sticks are aligned.



### Step 9

Using scissors, cut out the printable template along the dotted lines.



### Step 10

Following the colours shown on the template, use your peg tool to pick up matching coloured pom-poms. Let those little hands get busy!

