



BEEKINDWEEK
19th - 25th JUNE

CAMPING IN THE FOREST

Bumblebee Conservation Trust



CREATE YOUR OWN BEE MASK!

Just cut along the pink lines as closely as you can!



Bumblebee pompoms

What you will need

- Yellow and black wool
- Two cardboard rings
- Brown paper
- Googly eyes
- Scissors



Instructions

1. Cut a long piece of black wool.
2. Hold both cardboard rings together and wrap the wool around the rings as shown in the photo.
3. Keep going until you have completely covered the cardboard in black wool, then change to yellow wool and then back to black (so you should have three layers of colours).
4. Once you have finished the final layer of wool, slide the blade of the scissors in between the two cardboard rings (so that there is a piece of cardboard on either side of the blade). Cut all the way around. Hold the wool where the centre hole of the rings used to be so that the wool doesn't fall out at this stage.
5. Then take a new piece of wool and slide it in between the cardboard rings and tie a double knot (see bottom photo). Repeat this several times so that the wool is tightly held together.
6. Once secure, remove the cardboard rings by using the scissors. You should now have a pompom.
7. To finish your bumblebee off, cut out two wing shapes from the brown paper. Make a hole in one end of each wing and thread this through the long bit of wool left over from knotting the pompom.
8. Finally, stick on the googly eyes.



**Congratulations, you now have a pompom
bumblebee!**



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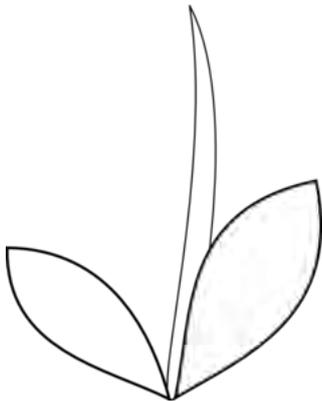
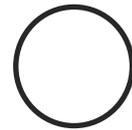
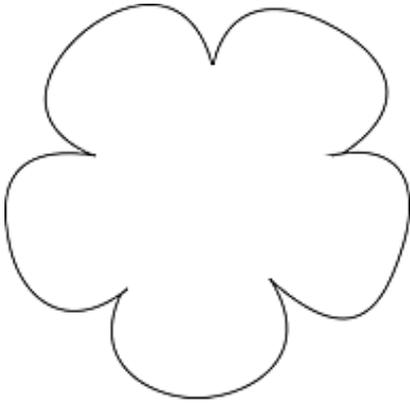


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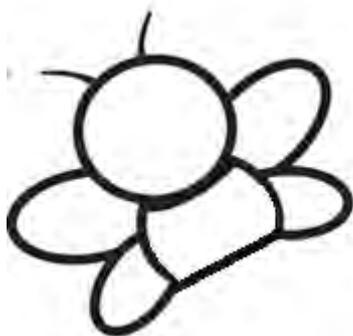


Fuzzy felt templates



Cut the flower heads out in one colour and the centre of the flower (the circle) out in a different colour.

Use a different shade of green for the stem than the background.



Cut the bumblebee outline out in black felt, the body in yellow felt and the stripe in black felt. Use white felt for the eye and use a pen to make a dot in the middle.



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Make your own fuzzy felt picture?

What you will need:

- A large rectangle of green felt (for the background)
- Smaller pieces of felt in different colours (for the bees and flowers)
- The fuzzy felt templates (see next page)
- Glue
- Stiff cardboard, like a cereal box
- A pen or pencil
- An adult to help you cut out the shapes

Instructions:

1. Stick the fuzzy felt template page to the cardboard with the glue and let it dry.
2. Get an adult to help you to cut out the template shapes with scissors.
3. Use the pen or pencil to draw around the templates onto the coloured felt. Draw as many flowers in different colours as you like. Then get an adult to help you cut out the felt shapes. You could even create your own fuzzy felt shapes too.
4. Use the green rectangle of felt as your background and create your own bumblebee felt picture full of flowers and happy bumblebees.

We've made an example picture to give you some ideas.



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