

# BLUE BUCKS ADVENTURES

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## SUPPLIES FOR TWIRLING LADYBUGS:

- attached construction paper
- pencil
- something round for tracing (jar, can, etc)
- scissors
- black craft paint
- small round spouncer
- paintbrush
- 8 medium wiggle eyes for each ladybug
- string
- white craft glue
- hot glue gun (optional but recommended)



## INSTRUCTIONS:

Remove the two red squares of red paper attached. Stack the two squares on top of each other and trace around something round to create your circle. Holding the stacked paper together, cut the circles out of the paper. Still holding the two circles together, cut a slit from one edge of the circle up into the middle of the circle.

Place one of the circle onto a piece of scrap paper. Paint a section for the ladybug's head, overlapping the paint brush onto the scrap paper. For each pair of circles, you will paint a head at the opposite end of each one. So for the first one, line up the slit you cut so that it points directly downward and paint the head at the top, the end of the slit is the bottom. For the other circle, turn it the opposite direction so that the slit is at the top and paint the head there. This will ensure that your "heads" line up together. Paint small black circles to add the ladybug's spots. Set each one out to dry and continue painting until all are done.

Take the two circles and line up the slits. Insert them into each other. The heads should line up as shown. Now lay them out flat and glue wiggle eyes onto head, one on each side. Don't put the eyes too close together. Farther apart is better. You will need eyes on every section. There are 4 sections. Run a thin line of hot glue where the slits intersect to connect them together. Cut a piece of string and glue it in with the slits.

Now you are ready to hang your twirling ladybugs!

Find the instructions and pictures at [www.makeandtakes.com/twirling-paper-ladybugs](http://www.makeandtakes.com/twirling-paper-ladybugs).

It's Milo, your favorite moose, here. School is out and summer is starting up. Time to get outside and explore! With all the spring rains we've had, do you know what will be outside waiting for you to find them? That's right - BUGS. There are so many different kinds to see, with beautifully colored wings and faces. The Blue Bucks gang and I really enjoy seeing what types of bugs are around. You might be surprised to see what neat insects you might find throughout your yard, on leaves or in your garden.

You don't have to look far to find your first insect friend, though. Use the enclosed red paper to make your very own lady bug. When you're done, you can e-mail a picture of your lady bug to us at [bluebucks@capfed.com](mailto:bluebucks@capfed.com). If your parents include their permission in the email, we'd love to show your lady bug on our facebook page at [facebook.com/capfed](https://facebook.com/capfed).

Enjoy your summer and keep on saving in your Blue Bucks account!

Until next time, *Milo*

Do you have anything you want to tell Milo? Let him know and he'll send you a cool Blue Bucks prize. Send your thoughts to: Capitol Federal/Blue Bucks, 700 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603, or e-mail him at [bluebucks@capfed.com](mailto:bluebucks@capfed.com).