

BUG-EYED BOOKMARKS

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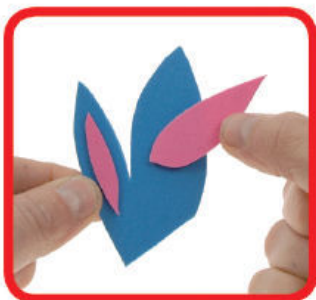
STORE CUPBOARD

- Wooden clip-on bookmarks
- Foam sheets
- Self-adhesive foam sheets
- Googly eyes
- Woodstain
- Double-sided tape
- PVA glue
- Sequins

1 Colour a wooden clip-on bookmark with woodstain, making sure you paint the front and back. Leave to dry and then stick two big googly eyes on the head.



2 Cut out small oval shapes from two colours of self-adhesive foam and stick these alternately down half the length of the clip to make the body.



3 Cut two wide wing shapes from a foam sheet. Cut smaller leaf shapes from self-adhesive foam and fix these onto the wings as decoration.

HINTS & TIPS

- As well as a useful bookmark, these bugs can be used to keep special notes and letters together.
- Why not turn your bookmarks into fridge magnets by gluing a magnet onto the back of the bug.

4 Use a piece of double-sided tape to stick the wings to the back of the bug's head. Make sure they are level and don't overlap the clip.



5 Use PVA glue to stick large, different coloured sequins to the wings in a symmetrical pattern.



6 Add more sequins to the body and head and cut a small crescent shape of pink self-adhesive foam to make a smiley mouth.



SUPPLIER

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