

Learn at Home: Caterpillar

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils

Instructions:

- 1. Print out the template on the following page and cut out all shapes. If you don't have a printer, draw six circles and draw a face on one of them.
- 2. Color in each circle.
- 3. Glue or tape your circles together to create your caterpillar.





Learn a little something:

Caterpillars are young butterflies or moths that have hatched from their eggs and are in what's known as the larval stage of their life cycle. As soon as caterpillars emerge from their eggs, they are hungry! Caterpillars eat a tremendous amount of food like leaves and stems of plants. They eat so much that they can eventually grow to be 100 times larger than they were when they first hatched! Once caterpillars have finished growing, the next stage of the life cycle is called the pupa, also known as a chrysalis. Then they will transform into butterflies or moths.

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