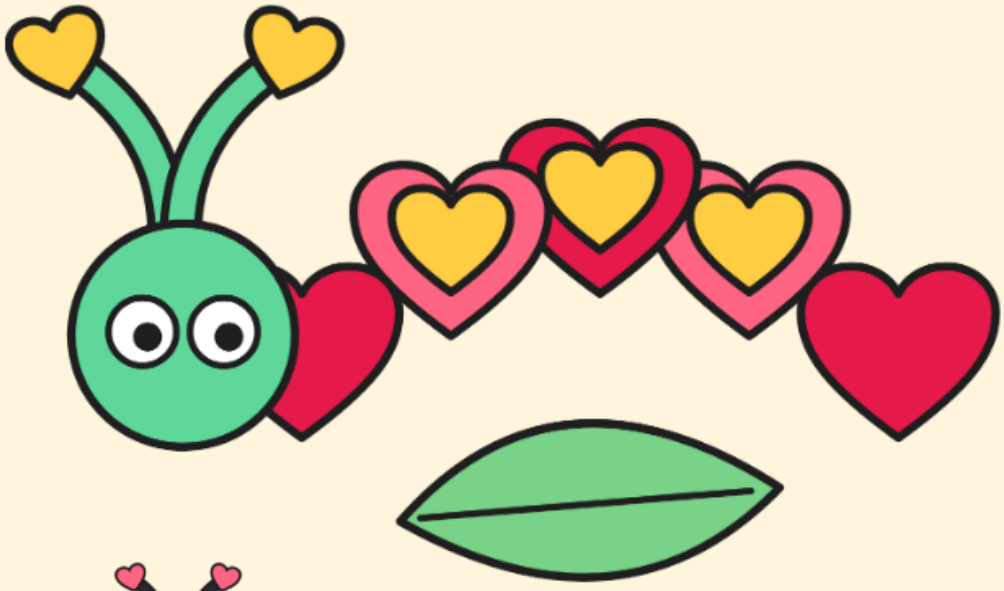
LOVE BUG CRAFT

Ladybug and caterpillar, cut and glue, K-2



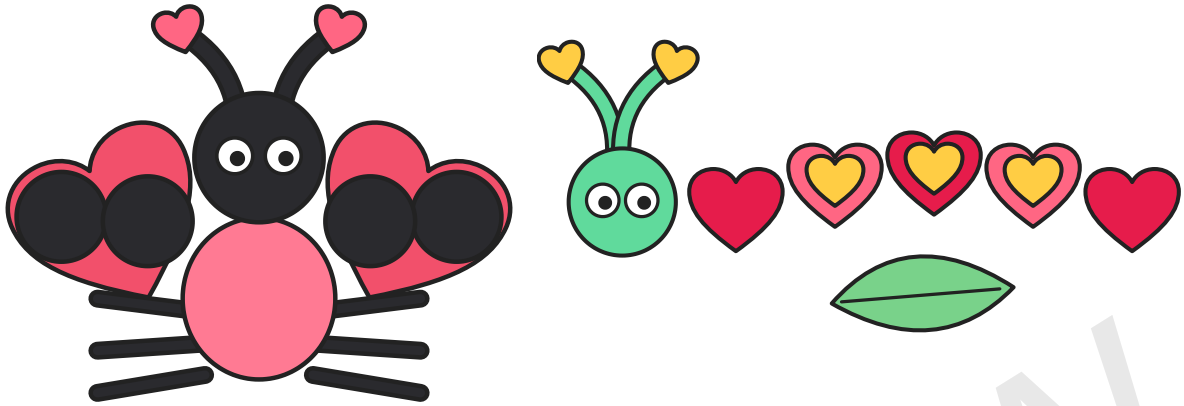




2 BUGS + WRITING

Bright Path Sped

Love Bug Craft: Start Here



What's inside

- **Ladybug love bug**: 12 pieces, 2 heart wings, 2 antennae, 6 legs (two pieces of 3) and 4 spots. A blackline sheet to color (page 4), the same 12 pieces in color (page 5) and a lay-out mat (page 6).
- **Caterpillar love bug**: 12 pieces, 5 heart segments, 2 antennae, 3 little hearts and a leaf. Blackline (page 7), color (page 8) and mat (page 9).
- **My love bug** (page 10), **count my love bugs** (page 11) and **a love bug valentine** (page 12).
- A class data page with the answer key (13), a family letter (14), credits (15)

How the glue targets work

Every piece has a number. The mat shows the finished bug in pale outlines, one numbered target for each piece, and every target is the same size as its piece: lay the piece on its target, then glue. Glue 1 first and go in order; the antennae and legs tuck behind, the wings and hearts go on top. Each bug has two sets of pieces so you can choose: the blackline set to color, or the color set to just cut.

Five days, one activity a day

- **Day 1.** Look at page 3. Choose a bug. Color the blackline pieces (page 4 or 7) or take the color set.
- **Day 2.** Cut the pieces. Cut the grid lines first, then around each shape. Lay each piece on its number.
- **Day 3.** Glue the bug on the mat in number order. Add real googly eyes if you like (the head has two flat eyes printed on it).
- **Day 4.** Write: *My love bug* (page 10), then *count my love bugs* (page 11).
- **Day 5.** Write a valentine from the love bug (page 12). Display the bugs. Send the family letter home.

Making it easier or harder

- Easier: the color set, pre-cut pieces, a partner holding the glue stick, or only the big body, head and wings first.
- Harder: the blackline set, the caterpillar (more pieces to line up), and the writing page without the word bank.

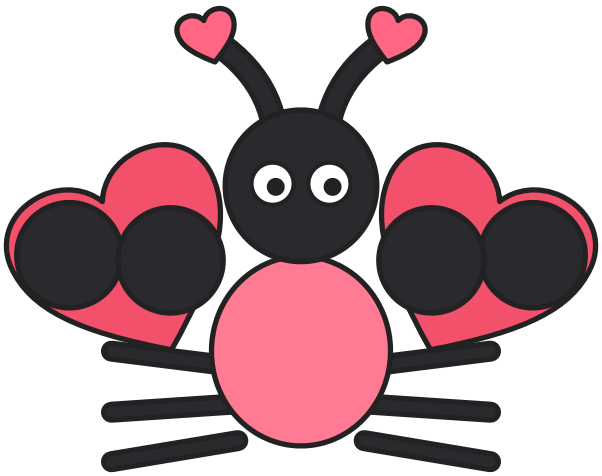
Prep

Print on paper; card stock makes a sturdier bug. You need scissors, glue sticks and crayons. Answer key: page 13.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the love bugs. Which will you make?



LADYBUG

Pieces on pages 4 and 5.



CATERPILLAR

Pieces on pages 7 and 8.

1. Color

2. Cut

3. Glue

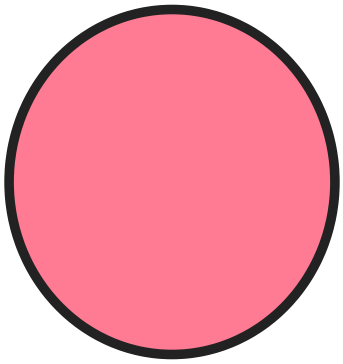


I will make the _____

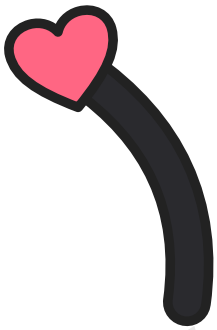
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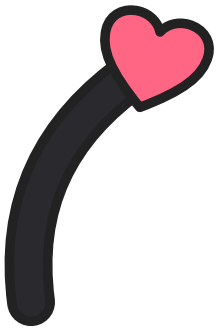
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Cut out the pieces. Cut on the lines.

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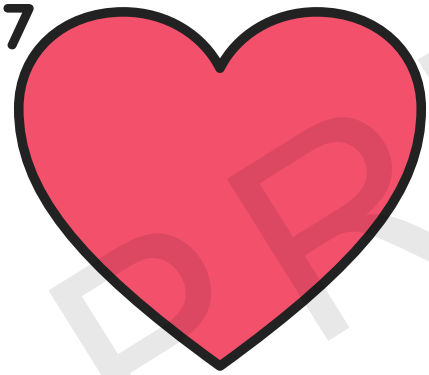
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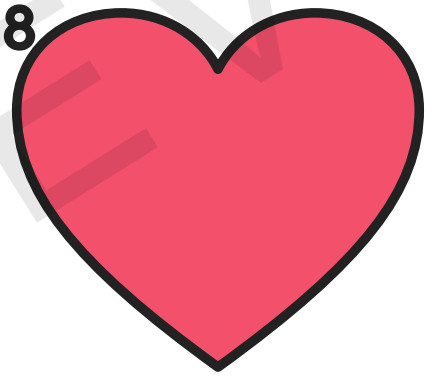
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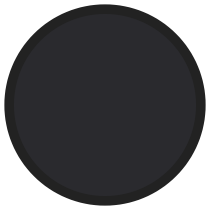
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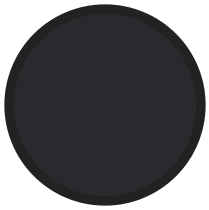
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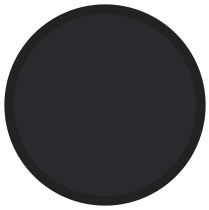
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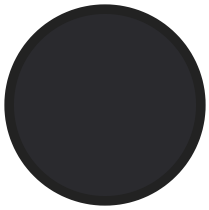
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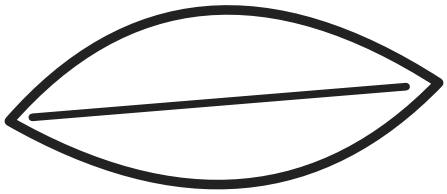
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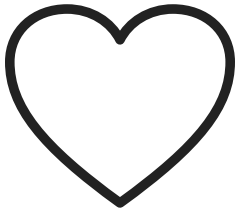
My name _____

Color the pieces. Cut them out.

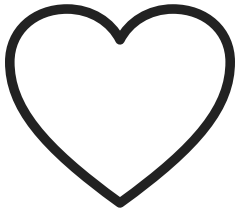
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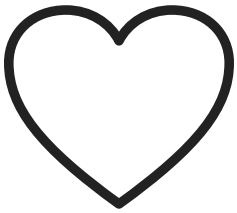
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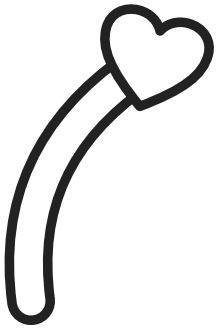
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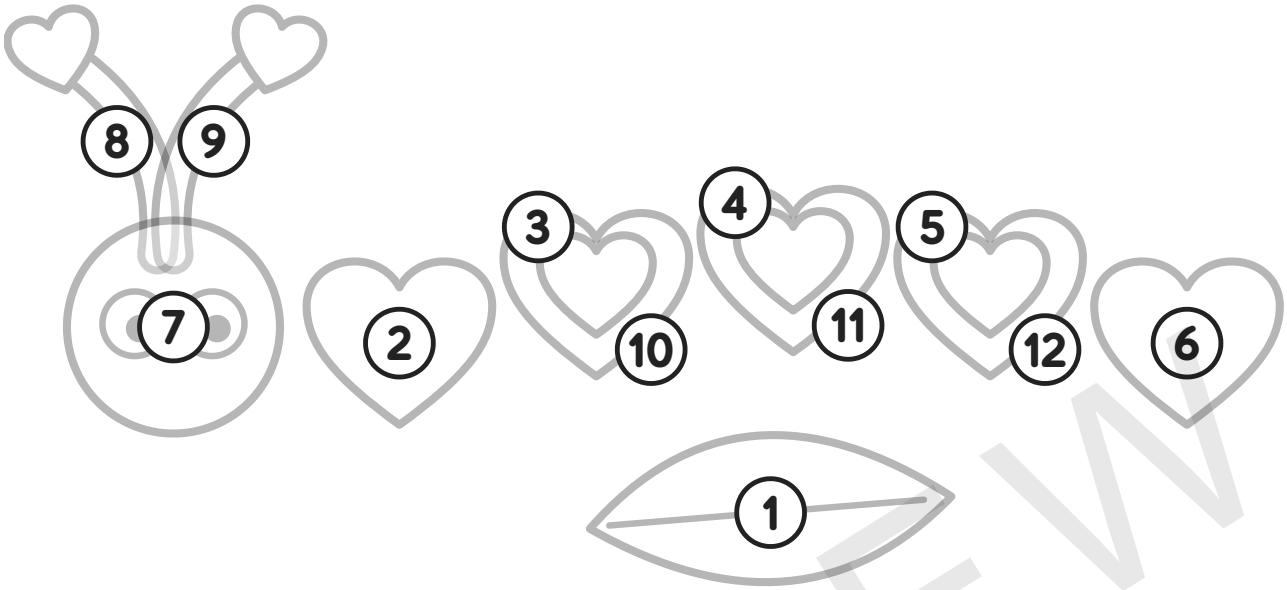
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PREVIEW

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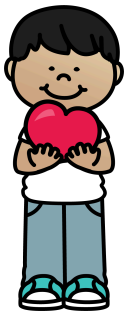
Glue the pieces on the numbers. Go in order.



Glue 1 first. Tuck the antennae behind the head. Wings and hearts go on top.

My love bug is named _____

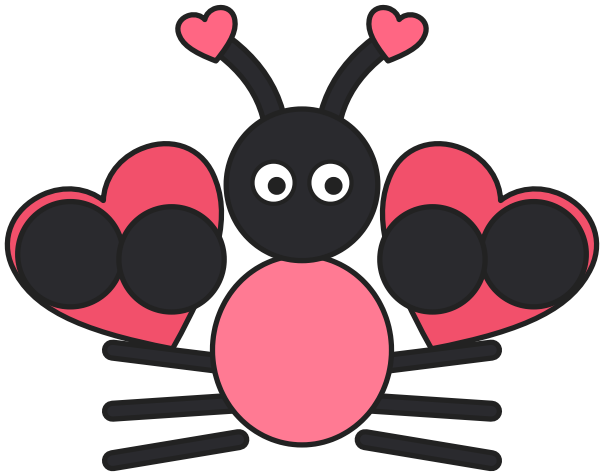
Draw where your love bug lives.



PREVIEW

My name _____

Count each part. Write the number in the box.



Heart wings ☐

Spots ☐

Antennae ☐

Legs ☐



Heart segments ☐

Little hearts ☐

Antennae ☐

Eyes ☐

Draw a bug with 6 legs.

PREVIEW

Who Did What This Week

One row per child. Mark each activity done and write a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Ladybug	Caterpillar	Count page	My love bug	Valentine

Answer key

Pieces (pages 4-9): the number on each piece is the number of its glue target on the mat and the order to glue in. Both colorings of a bug have the same 12 numbers.

No.	Ladybug	Caterpillar
1	the big pink body (oval)	the green leaf, glued first
2	the dark head with 2 flat eyes	heart segment 1 of 5 (left to right)
3	left antenna: a stem with a little pink heart	heart segment 2 of 5 (left to right)
4	right antenna	heart segment 3 of 5 (left to right)
5	left legs: 3 legs on a bar	heart segment 4 of 5 (left to right)
6	right legs: 3 legs on a bar	heart segment 5 of 5 (left to right)
7	left heart wing (red)	the green head with 2 flat eyes
8	right heart wing (red)	left antenna: a stem with a yellow heart
9	spot: glue on the left wing	right antenna
10	spot: glue on the left wing	little yellow heart: glue on segment 2
11	spot: glue on the right wing	little yellow heart: glue on segment 3
12	spot: glue on the right wing	little yellow heart: glue on segment 4

Count page (page 11): ladybug: 2 heart wings, 4 spots, 2 antennae, 6 legs. Caterpillar: 5 heart segments, 3 little hearts, 2 antennae, 2 eyes.

Writing pages have no single right answer: any answer that fits is fine.

Next week we will: _____

PREVIEW