



Bug Shapes and Patterns Project



Look at the bug in the photo. What colors do you see? What shapes?

Using the outline of the bug, design your own special bug using different shapes. Then color.

Draw on antenna (2) and legs (6) and at least eyes (2).

For an extra project, use this bug outline as a pattern to make others. Trace and cut out of lightweight cardboard (use cereal or tissue box) or heavy paper (card stock).

Collect natural items to use as legs and antenna (pine needles, sticks, twigs, grasses, rocks). Tape or glue on.

If not available, you can use paper scraps or other craft supplies you have at home already.



Triangle



Square



Oval



Circle



Rectangle

Bordered Plant Bug (*Arhapha arguta*)

It's actually not a beetle, although it looks like one. The bordered plant bug is small and would fit in the square box above.

As you are out for walks outside, look for other insects. Look at their patterns and colors.