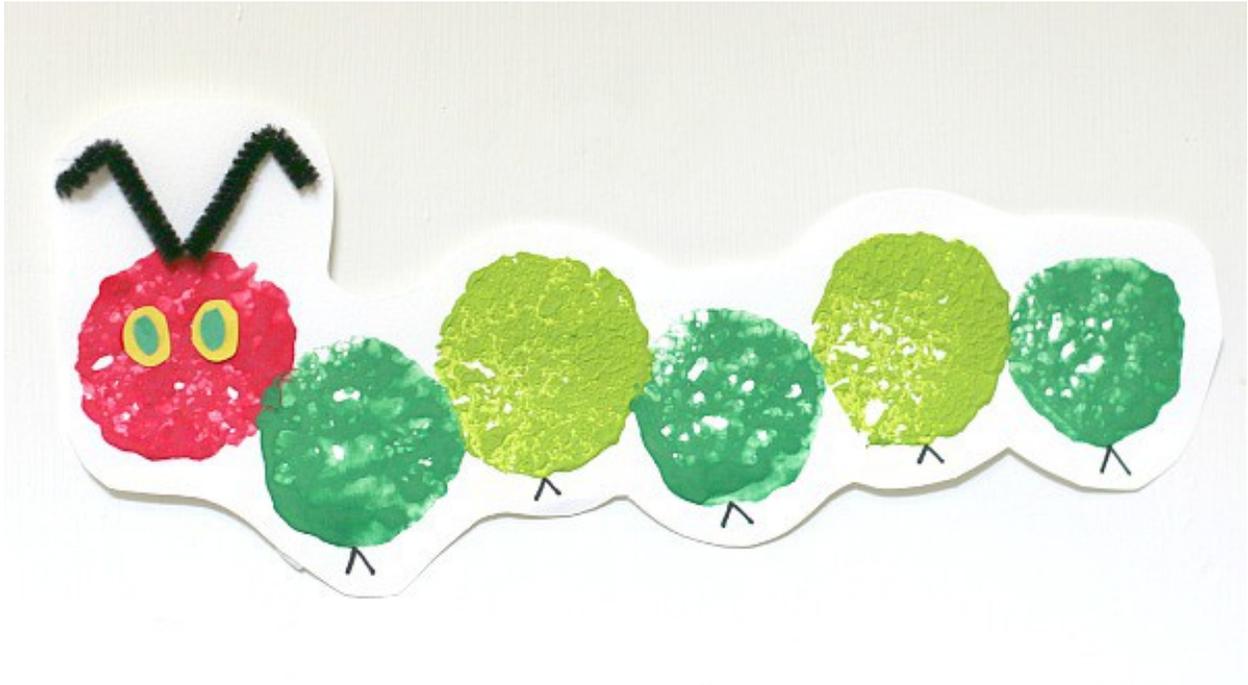


Read The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Art: Sponge Painting

Materials for Caterpillar Craft



- White painting paper (or other thick paper)
- Tempera paints
- Sponges
- Scissors
- Black pipe cleaners
- Black marker or crayon
- Scraps of construction paper (or googly eyes)

How to Make the Sponge Painted Caterpillar Craft

1. Cut circles out of your sponges to use for painting. My circles were about 2 inches in diameter. (Can also use 1 sponge and wash every color)

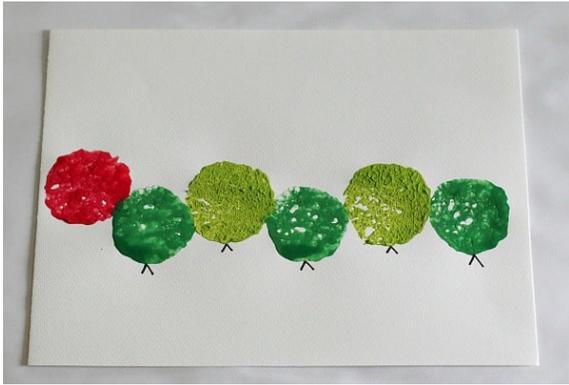


2. Squeeze tempera paints onto a paper plate or other surface that's easily accessible to little hands. We used red, green, and a yellow-green.

3. Dip the circle-shaped sponges into the paint and stamp them onto your paper to create a caterpillar.



4. Use a **black marker** or crayon to draw legs.



5. Cut off small pieces of **black pipe cleaner** and glue onto your caterpillar for antennae.

6. Add some eyes to your caterpillar.

We cut our eyes from scraps of **construction paper**, but you could also use **googly eyes**.

7. Let your caterpillar craft dry completely. You can display it as is, or cut it out to display!

