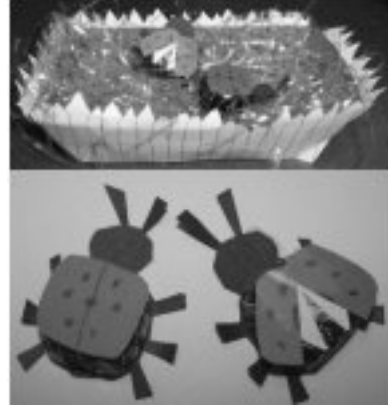


Grade Range: 5th grade and up
Difficulty Rating: Medium
Time: approximately 25 minutes for project
Categories: Gift, Food, Spring



Edible Ladybugs

What you will need:

Small square or round individually wrapped chocolate candies

Construction paper: red, black, brown, and white

Easter grass or shredded green paper

Pen

Pencil

Scissors

Adhesive: double-stick tape, regular tape

Ruler; optional

1. Cut a rectangle out of brown paper for the “dirt”.
2. Cut diagonally in from the corners towards the middle of the paper. The further you cut, the deeper the container will be. Be sure to cut in an even amount from each corner. You may wish to measure and draw a line for a cut line.
3. Fold the paper on one side in towards the middle. Crease where the cut ends to make the side of the container. Repeat on other 3 sides.
4. Bring corners up and tape to create the sides of the container overlapping the ends of the paper. Repeat for each corner.
5. Cut a long strip of white paper long enough to go around the container (they can be cut to size). Smaller strips can be cut and taped together.
6. Draw a picket fence on the paper. Cut out.
7. Tape the fence on the outside of the container.
8. Add Easter grass or shredded green paper for the grass.
9. Take a small chocolate candy and cut a circle slightly larger than the chocolate out of red paper.
10. Use a pen to draw the lines on the ladybug. Tape to chocolate candy.
11. Create a head and antenna with the black paper. Tape to the bottom of the lady bug as shown in photograph.
12. Repeat steps 9 through 11 to create additional ladybugs. You may wish to cut the red circle in half and add another circle of white paper cut to create another look.
13. Give as a gift or use as a table decoration. What a tasty treat!

