

PIPE CLEANER
BEAD ANIMALS

Tools

- ❖ Pipe Cleaners (Sparkly or Regular)
- ❖ Pony Beads or Fuse Beads
- ❖ Googly Eyes
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Glue (Preferably Hot Glue)



Pipe Cleaner Bead Animals

Decide what animal you want to make. We are going to make dragon flies, snakes and fish!

You can use whatever color beads you want – use one color, do a special pattern, or make a rainbow!

You can also use regular, neon, or glitter pipe cleaners. Feel free to mix and match them for the wings for the coolest looking dragon flies!

If you don't have fuse beads, you can still do this with fuse beads!

Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snakes

Take one pipe cleaner and bend the end of it so that the beads don't slip off.

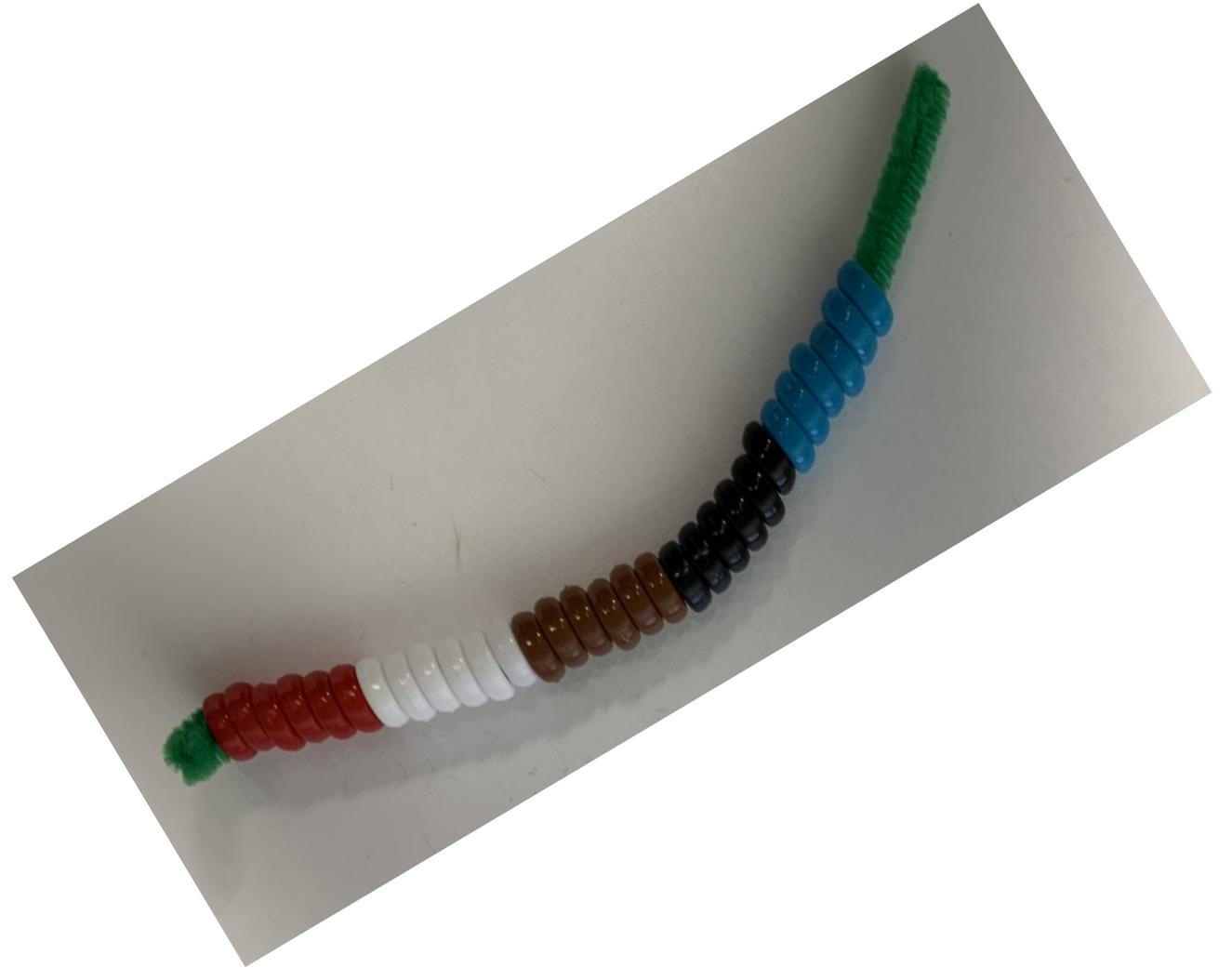
Using whatever colors you want, thread on beads onto the pipe cleaner. You can use one color, do a rainbow, or make a fun pattern!



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snakes

The last 6 beads that go onto your pipe cleaner should be the same color though because that is going to be the snake head!

Curl this part in like a snail's body and bend the tip of the pipe cleaner so the beads don't fall off.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snakes

Cut a small piece off a red pipe cleaner and hot glue it onto the bottom of your snake's head. Glue on the googly eyes on top of the snake's head so it can see.

Bend the snake into an "S" shape and let it slither around!



Let's see your masterpiece! 😊



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Fish

Pick out one pipe cleaners in any color. Make sure you pick a color you like because you will see the color when you make the tail!

Add on about 30 beads or so until you filled up most of the pipe cleaner with beads. Make sure to leave some space at the end, like the size of a finger, so you can twist it up!



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Fish

Once you're done filling up the pipe cleaner, take the end and bring it together to make a circle. Push the beads to the middle so you have the same length line of extra pipe cleaner on either side.

Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together right where the last beads are so the beads can't fall off.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Fish

With the two pieces of pipe cleaner sticking out, fold them together to make their own circle shape and fold them in so it stays.

Bend it so it looks like a triangle tail. Bend the bead circle so it looks more like a fish body.

Glue on googly eyes on either side of the fish head so it can see.



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Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Take one pipe cleaner and fold it in half.

Thread on about 10 beads in the same color as the pipe cleaner onto the part where the bend is.

Leave about 1 inch at of space at the folded end of the pipe cleaner. Keep the beads lined up together.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Let's make the first pair of wings!

Take another pipe cleaner in the same color as the first one and shape it into a circle. Cross and twist the two ends together so the circle stays in the shape. Tuck the twisted end under the circle and try to twist it on the circle so it's not so noticeable.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Slide the circle wings onto the body of the dragonfly. Pinch the circle again together where the last bead is. Holding the middle of the circle together, twist the circle pipe cleaner on one side to make one wing, and then flip it over and the same thing to the other circle to make the second wing.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Let's make the second pair of wings!

Take another pipe cleaner in the same color and cut off about 2 inches so it's smaller.

Follow the same steps as the first pair of wings and make it into a circle.

Slide the wings onto the body again and hold them right under the first pair of wings. Twist and tighten each side of the wings.



Beaded Pipe Cleaner Dragonfly

Twist around both sets of wings until they are even and one on top of the other.

Now take one more bead in the same color and slide it onto the head of the dragonfly, where we left that 1 inch of space. Curl in the pipe cleaner toward that bead so it becomes the head. Glue on some googly eyes.



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