

"BEE"

A MAGNET

When we are kind, we draw others to be more like Jesus, just like Naomi was kind to Ruth (Ruth 1:16). Will you "bee" a magnet for Jesus?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Magnetic Tape or Sheet Magnet
- Small Piece of Red Cardstock
- 2 White Pipe Cleaners
- 1 Black Pipe Cleaner
- White Cardstock
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Black Marker
- Cardboard
- Black Yarn
- Yellow Yarn
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Crayons
- Craft Knife
- Hot Glue



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out a 6" x 3" piece of cardboard. Cut a notch in the middle 4" x ¼". Put marks on the edges of the notch at 1" intervals.



2. Put a strand of yarn into the groove on the cardboard. Wind the yarn around the cardboard for about 30 turns per section, alternating black and yellow yarn. Follow the marks to space the colors evenly.



3. From inside the notch, wrap the end of the yarn around the loops of yarn tightly. Remove the loops of yarn from the cardboard. Keep pulling the strands tight and tie with a strong knot.



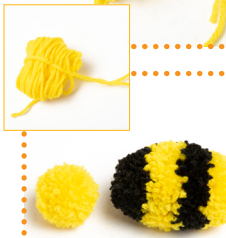
4. Cut all the loops open and trim any ends that stick out. Fluff the yarn and, with scissors, shape into an oval.



5. Wind yellow yarn around three or four fingers for about 40 turns. Remove the yarn from your fingers and tie in the middle with a strong knot. Cut the yarn.



6. Cut the loops and fluff the yarn. Trim off excess yarn to make a nice, round pom-pom around 1½" in diameter.



7. Make wings from white pipe cleaners. From black pipe cleaners make two bee antennae.



8. Hot glue the yellow pom-pom to the black end of the oval to make the head. Hot glue on the googly eyes, and from cardstock add a red mouth. Attach the antennae with a drop of hot glue to the bee.



9. Attach the wings with a drop of hot glue to the back of the bee.



10. Attach a small piece of black pipe cleaner using a drop of hot glue to the other end of the bee.



11. Draw a honeycomb on white cardstock. Glue either a sheet magnet or strips of magnet to the back of the honeycomb.



12. Hot glue the bee to the honeycomb. The bee in the honeycomb can remind you to "bee" like Jesus!

