



GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

Grasshoppers sing by rubbing the pegs of their hind legs onto their wings. They are a reminder that no matter who we are, or how small we are, we can share our God-given gifts (1 Peter 4:10).

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2-3 Green Aluminum Cans
- Aluminum Foil
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Red Yarn
- Wire
- Pliers
- Hot Glue Gun
- Marker
- Scissors



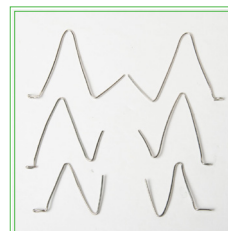
DIRECTIONS:



1. Using aluminum foil, form the grasshopper's body, about 4" x 1" and head about 1/3" x 1/2".



5. Cut out and fold the 1" x 2" shape shown in the picture.



9. From wire, bend three pairs of legs for the grasshopper.



2. Cut off the top and bottom of the aluminum can and cut strips 1/2" wide.



6. Hot glue all the shapes from step 4-5 to the grasshopper's back.



10. Cut out, fold and hot glue small pieces from the aluminum can to the legs to give them shape.



3. Hot glue the strips, shiny unmarked side out, around the grasshopper's body.



7. Cut out and fold the shape for the head. Poke two holes, pull wire through the holes and curl the ends for the grasshopper's antennae. Hot glue the piece you made to the head.



11. Wind the red yard around the joints of the legs and the feet.



4. From aluminum can, cut out two elongated triangles (3" x 2 1/2" and 3" x 3 1/2"). Round the bottom two corners. Fold the larger triangle with the colored side down, the smaller triangle with the colored side up.



8. Hot glue the eyes. Hot glue the head with antennae to the body of the grasshopper.



12. Use an awl to poke 6 holes under the belly for the grasshopper's legs and stick them into the holes. Put a few drops of hot glue over the holes. Done!