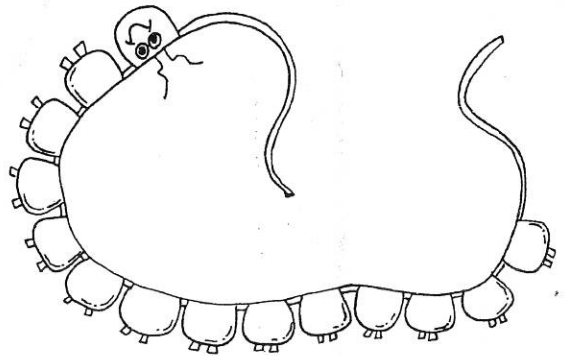


A...B...C... Caterpillar Chain

Our little caterpillar friend is crawling your way to help you reinforce those reading, language, or math skills. You decide what skill you want to focus on and program the caterpillar segments to meet your needs. (Ex: alphabetical order, number words, color words, numerals, etc.) We like to make our caterpillar into an A... B... C... chain by filling the segments with words from our Caterpillar Word Bank, and then arranging them in alphabetical order. Below you will find a list of our word bank words.

Materials

- segment blackline
- green, red, black construction paper
- black yarn or color of choice
- tiny googlie eyes

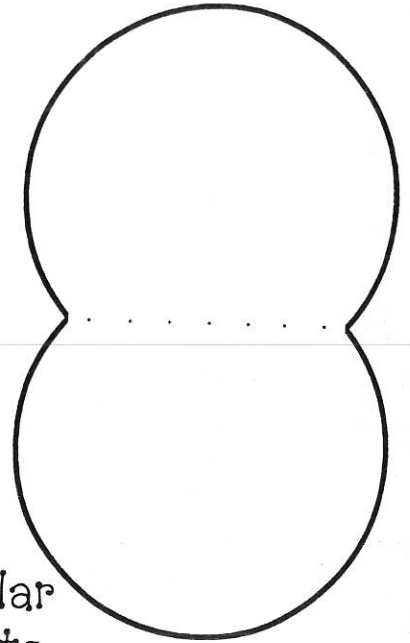
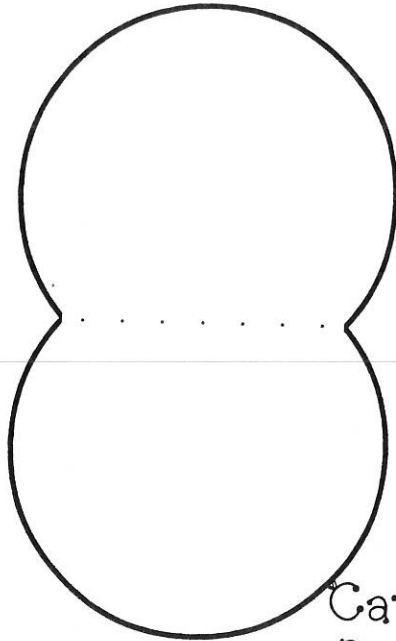
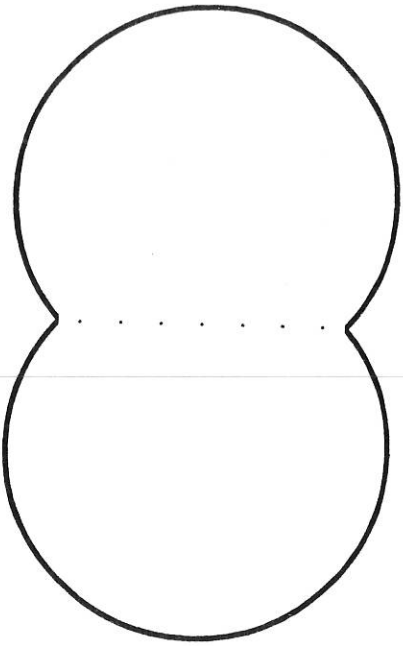


Procedure

1. Program the segment blackline with skill of your choice. Make your blackline have 13 segments. (Caterpillars have 13 segments not including the head you know!)
2. Copy your blackline on to green construction paper.
3. Trace and cut one segment on red construction paper. This will be your caterpillar's head.
4. Cut yarn to a 50" length.
5. Cut out each of the segments. Fold each on the fold line.
6. Arrange the segments in order.(alphabetical, numerical, etc.,)
7. Leaving a 12" yarn tail, glue the red head and each of the following segments to the yarn by sandwiching the yarn inside at the fold line. No spaces between segments please. Glue inside each segment securely.
8. Add googlie eyes to the head and two small black construction paper antennae. A big smile is good too!
9. Caterpillars have tons of tiny legs. Cut n' paste two tiny black legs to the bottom of each segment.
10. Tie your caterpillar chain securely at the back of the neck and wear it proudly.

Our Caterpillar Word Bank

adult	butterfly	chrysalis	crawl
egg	fruit	larvae	munch
nectar	plants	moth	pupa
segments	probiscus	fuzzy	flower
leaves	cocoon	wings	skin
antennae	thorax	abdomen	head



Caterpillar
Segments

(Duplicate as many
as you will need.)

