

THREE CATERPILLAR CRAFTS TO HONOR THE LATE ERIC CARLE

Hand print Caterpillar

1) For the body of the caterpillar paint the palm of the hand one color, and the fingers another color. (Leave the thumb unpainted). Stamp the painted hand on the lower half of the paper fingers pointing down.

Repeat this three times, with the side of the palms touching. The palms should make up the body of the caterpillar while the fingers act like legs.

2) For the tail of the caterpillar paint all of the fingers including the thumb, and use the thumb like a tail

3) For the head paint the palm the same color as you've been using and then paint only the pinky and the index finger. Place this so that the bottom of the palm touches the body of the caterpillar.

4) Once it's dry add some eyes & a smile!



Source: <https://funhandprintartblog.com/too-cute-handprint-caterpillar-preschool-craft.html>



Source: <https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/how-to-make-a-colorful-caterpillar-suncatcher/>

Caterpillar Suncatcher

1) Gather old play dough lids. You will need one large lid and as many small ones as you would like. The large lid will be the head of your caterpillar

2) Glue the lids together using glue dots. Cut a black pipe cleaner and attach it to the lids to make antenna and legs.

3) Once it's dry add some eyes, a smile and hang up!



Button Caterpillar

1) Gather old buttons any size, any color.

2) Glue the buttons to a piece of paper

3) Once it's dry draw on legs, antenna & a smile!

Source: <https://booksandgiggles.com/button-caterpillar/>