

There is something special about a stone. Each one is unique in its own way and has its own story to tell. We love stones and use them for a variety of crafting and learning activities in our home. For this tutorial, I want to share our sweet little bug stones that we make every spring.

These stones make the perfect additions to our ever-growing story stone collection. Story stones are a fun way to introduce the art of storytelling to people of all ages. This is an important skill that encourages creativity, helps sharpen the memory, and improves listening skills in young children. We like to grab one stone at a time to help retell our outdoor adventures or inspire make believe stories. We add our bug stones every spring to keep our collection fun and inviting.







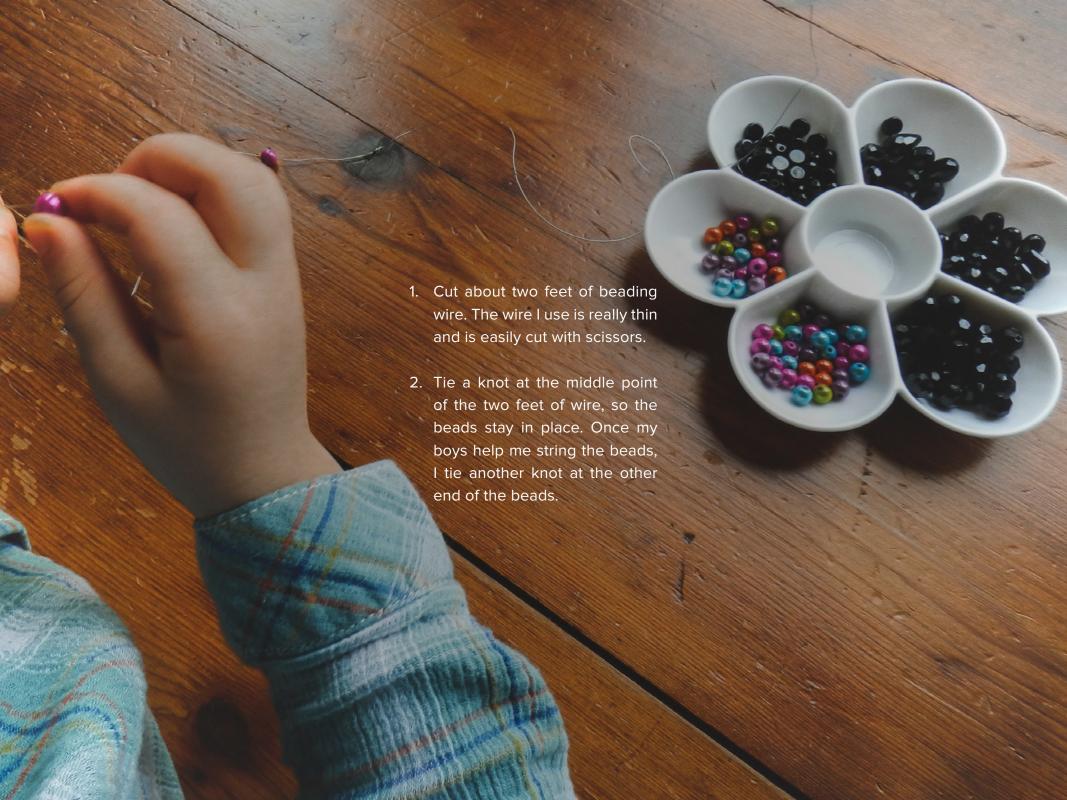


MATERIALS

- Beading wire
- Sharp scissors
- A variety of beads (I search for beads that look like the actual parts of the bugs we are creating. It's also a great opportunity to discuss bug anatomy.)
- Stones (find them at home garden centers or craft stores)
- Sharpie pens or fine tipped markers

















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