

## Pipe Cleaner Mosquito Instructions

### **You will need:**

- 1 brown pipe cleaner cut into thirds
- 1 brown pipe cleaner cut to two-thirds original length
- 1 white pipe cleaner cut to two-thirds original length
- 1 white pipe cleaner cut to one-third original length  
(remainder of above)
- 2 googlie eyes
- Glue



### **Step One: Eyes and Wings**

Begin by rolling the both ends of the 1/3 length, white pipe cleaner in toward the center of the pipe cleaner to form a base for the googlie eyes.



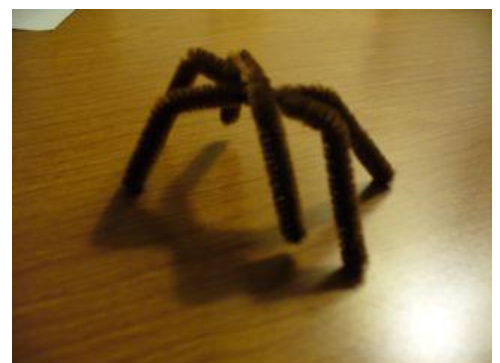
Next, affix the googlie eyes to the eye base with the glue.

Make a set of wings by folding the ends of the 2/3 length, white pipe cleaner in toward the center and twisting to secure.



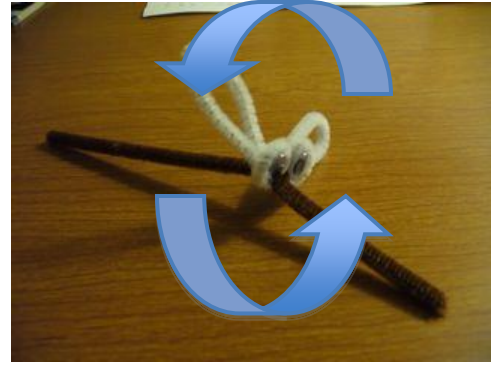
### **Step Two: Make a Set of Legs**

Create legs by twisting together the three smaller, brown pipe cleaners at their center and then bending the ends.



### Step Three: Join the Pieces Together

Take the remaining brown pipe cleaner and thread it through the eyes and over the wings. Twist the brown pipe cleaner in a full circle around the wings and eyes to secure.



Add the legs by placing them underneath the long brown pipe cleaner and again twisting in a full circle underneath the legs to secure.



### Step Four: Form the Body

Fold the back end of the long brown pipe cleaner in half and twist at the base to form a body for your mosquito.

Make a tiny bend at the end of your mosquito's nose to give it character.



### Step Five: Share!

Your mosquito is now complete! Pipe cleaner mosquitoes can be used as a Sunday School class craft project, to affix to your display board, in pews as a reminder of Imagine No Malaria, or to announce your total raised. One church has created a net display with one mosquito for every life they would like to save. As contributions come in, one mosquito is removed from the net for every \$10 raised. "Dead" mosquitoes are then placed in a nearby box. Church members can then take "dead" mosquitoes home as a visual reminder to pray for the life of the child they have just impacted through their gift.

