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## PAPER PLATE BEE

Transform a plain paper plate into a bee by painting it with black and yellow stripes (or sticking scraps of black and yellow tissue paper into coloured rows). Draw on eyes and a mouth; use black pipe cleaners for antennae and black card for a stinger (you can attach both with sticky tape); then why not draw around your own hands on white card, to make your bee a unique set of wings.



## TOILET ROLL BEE

Recycle a used cardboard toilet roll tube for your bee. You can paint it with black and yellow stripes, or wrap it with coloured paper or tape. Bring your bee to life with wiggle eyes and pipe cleaners, which make great antennae. Cut wings out of white card and stick these to the toilet roll tube with sticky tape - remember each bee will need two sets of wings (so that's four wings in total). You could even attach crepe paper streamers to its base for fun!

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## EGG CARTON BEE

Cut an old egg box into individual sections and paint them each with yellow paint. Stick on thin strips of black paper or wool to create your bee's stripes, then attach wiggle eyes and draw a face. You can cut out wings from white card to glue to top. For this type of bee, it's worth asking your adult to make a small hole in the top that a straw or thin wooden dowel rod could be squeezed through, as this will help with the bee's display on the Bee Lawn.



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## POM POM BEE

This type of bee is a little more complex to create, which is why we've created a downloadable template on our website at [www.beefriendlytrust.org](http://www.beefriendlytrust.org)

To make this bee, you'll need black and yellow wool, scissors, cardboard (an old cereal box will do just fine), Wiggle eyes and white felt for the wings.