

Carousel5 - Characters



First, complete all the parts from the last previous lesson plans.

Please see all the characters in this lesson plan.

According to the time you have and the age group, choose the characters that would fit you best.

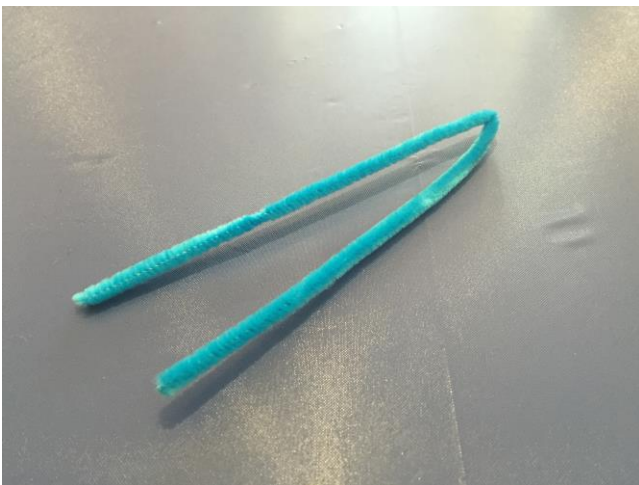
Each student needs 6 characters to glue to the carousel's seats.



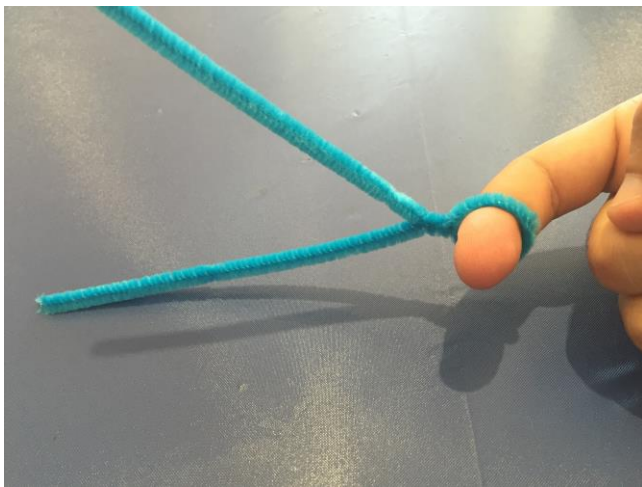
Good for all ages

Please look at the age comment on each character.

Hand each student 1 pipe cleaner



Fold it in half



Then place your finger in the middle and twist the wire around your finger creating a round whole.

That's the head.



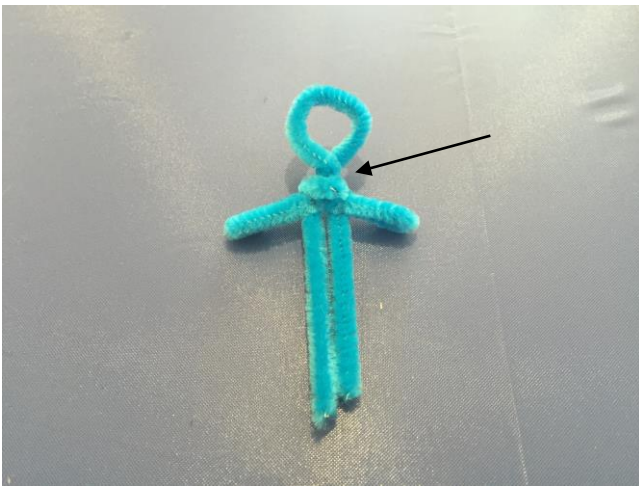
About an inch lower, twist the both sides of the wire again, creating another round space



Squeeze both side of the new round space we just created. This gives us an illusion for hands.



Fold the character in half. Twist the legs over the shoulders and back down.



Here you can see the legs that are twisted over the shoulders.

Straighten the legs.



Half an inch lower, twist the wires again to create the torso



Bend the legs so our figure is in a sitting position.

Instructions for placing the character on the chair is at the end of this lesson plan.

Good for all ages



Good for 1st grade and up!



Look at the age group!

Hand each kid a bead. Use a sharpie to draw a face 😊



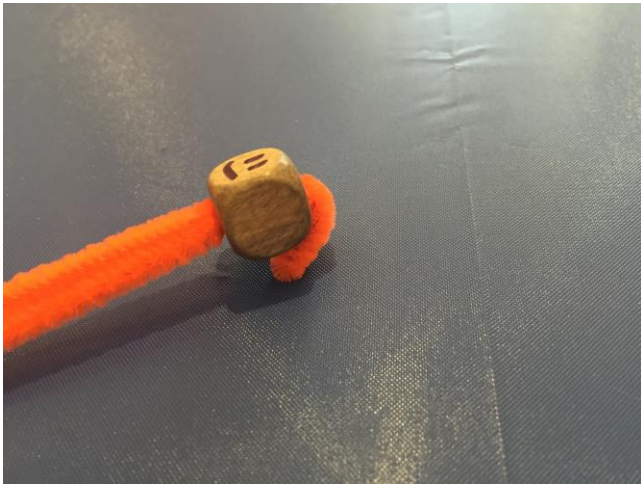
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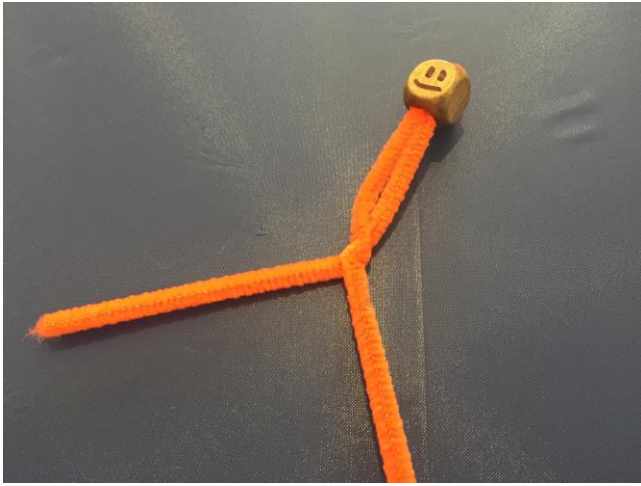
Fold it in half



Insert the bead from the folded side



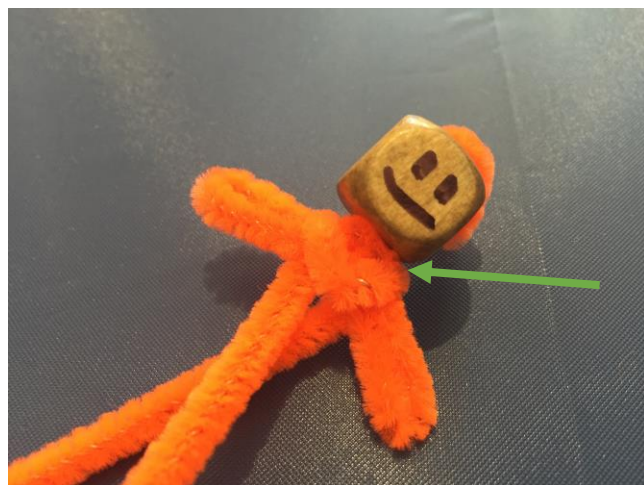
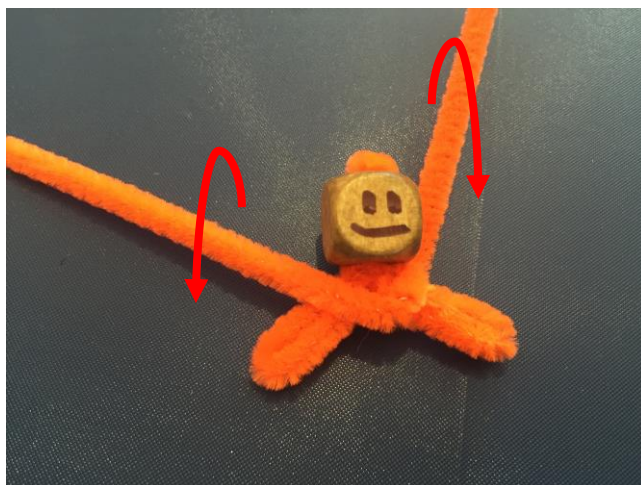
Pull back the top of the wire so the bead doesn't slide out



Take an inch under the bead and twist the wires



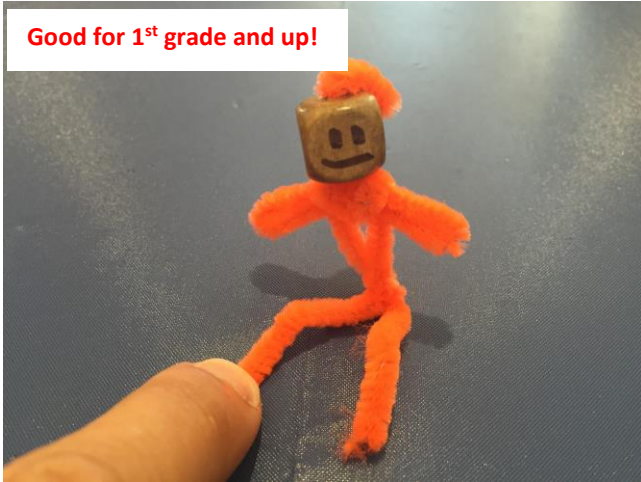
Fold the part from the bead to the knot, creating hands



Fold the character in half, and wrap the legs over the shoulders and back down



Twist the wire half an inch lower to create the torso.



Good for 1st grade and up!

Bend over the legs into a sitting position



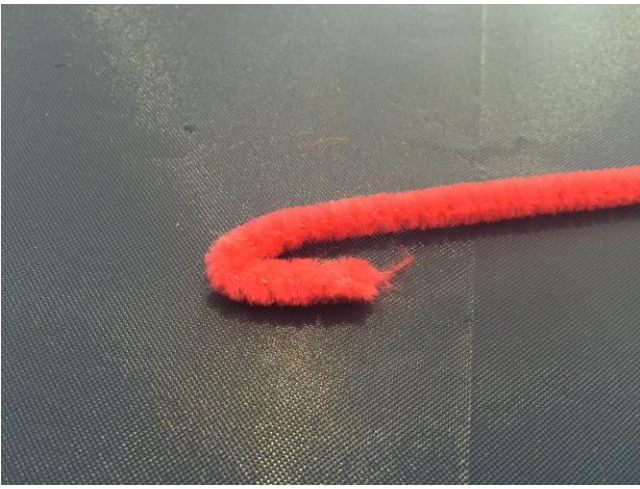
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We are going to create a god/small elephant

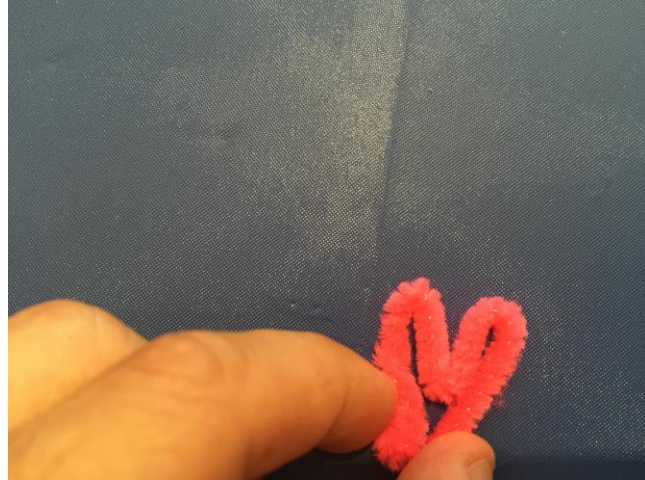


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Hand each student 1 pipe cleaner



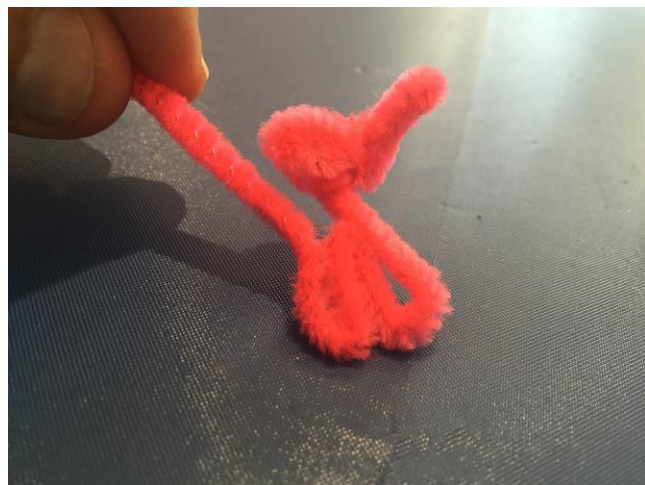
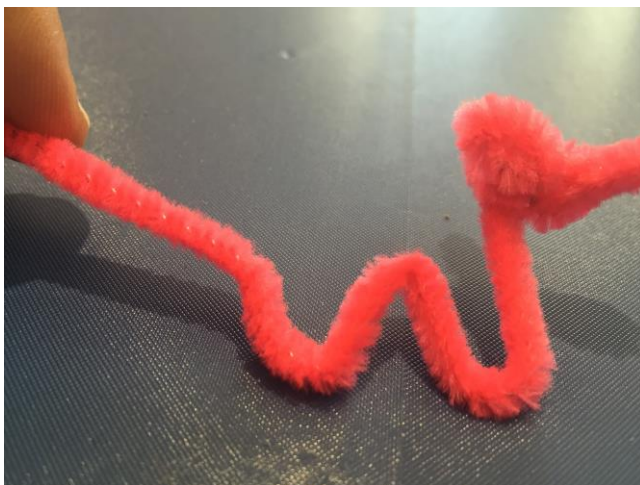
Curve the tip and twist it into a circle.



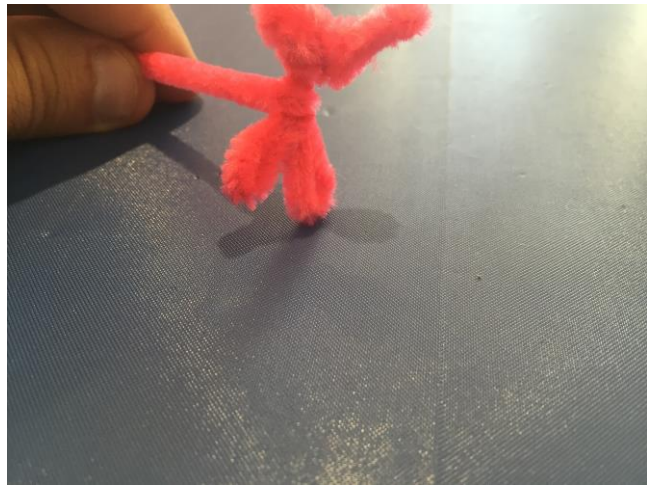
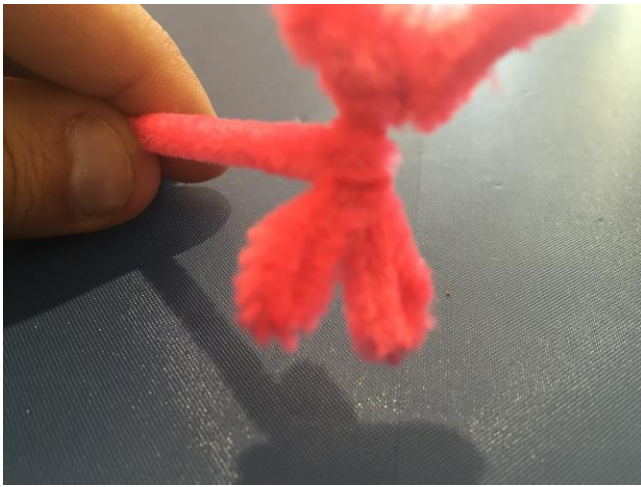
Once you done that, twist the wire to the shape of the letter "M". Then squeeze both side of the M and twist the together to create "bunny" ears.



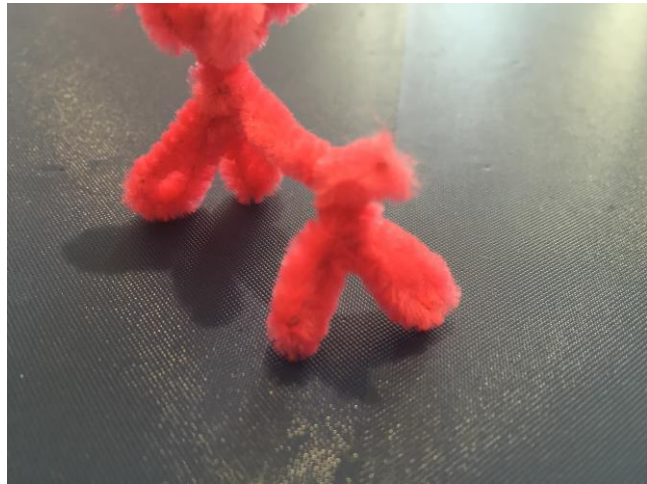
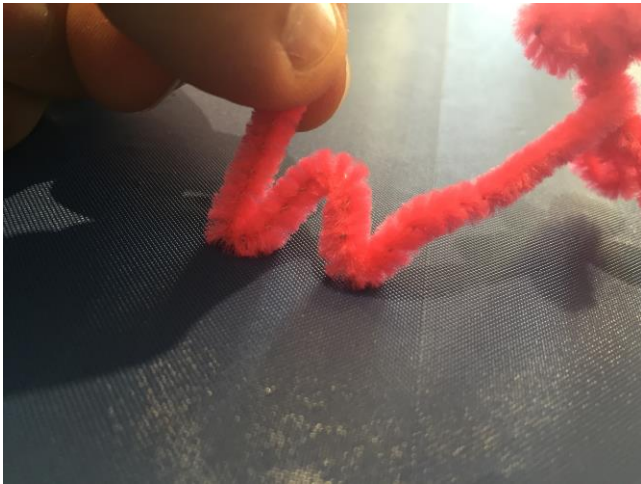
This is how the character should look so far. A nose and large ears.



Once you finished the head, twist the part under the head to a "W" shape



The squeeze it and twist it, so we get 2 front legs



Do the same to the back part, create a W and twist it to give us 2 rear legs.



The completed model.

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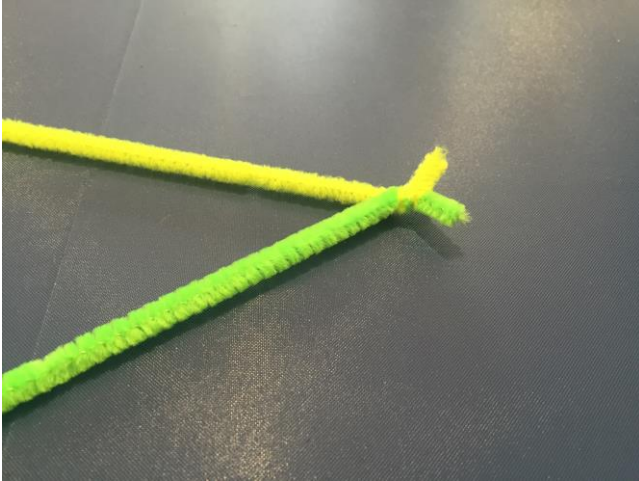


Butterfly

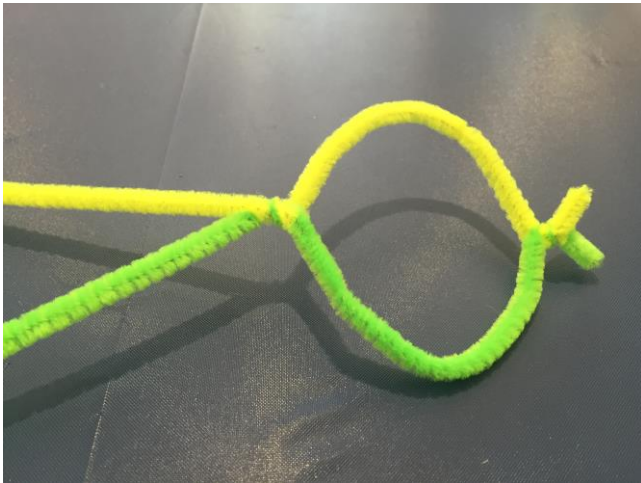
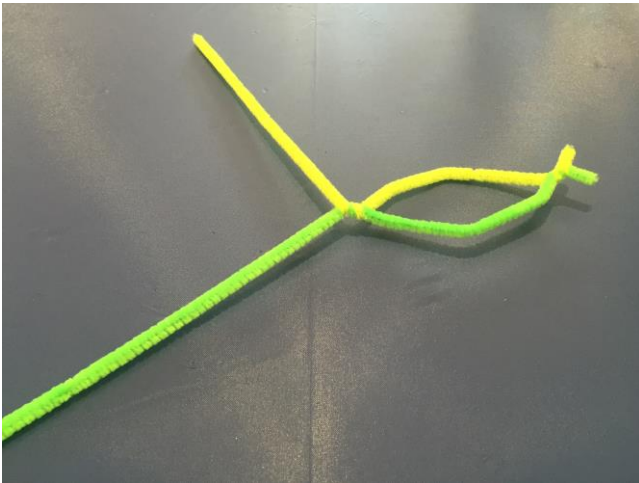
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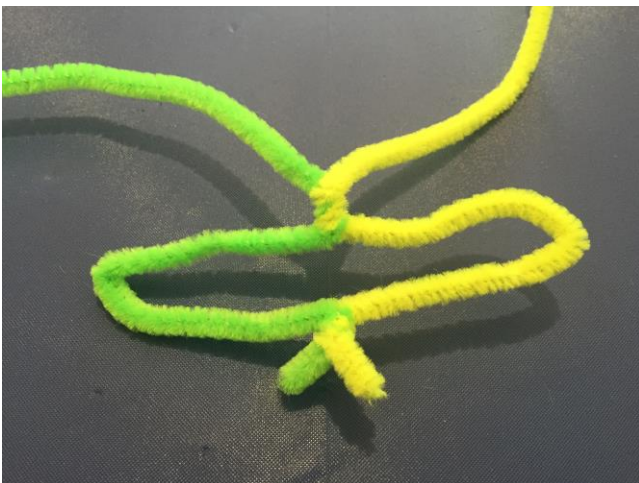
Hand each student 2 pipe cleaners



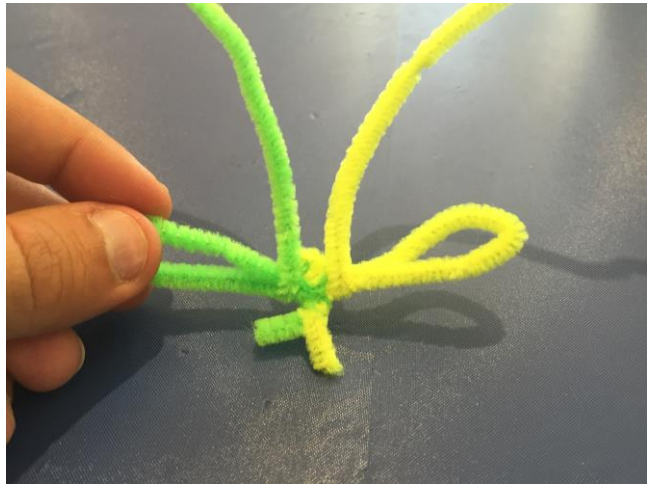
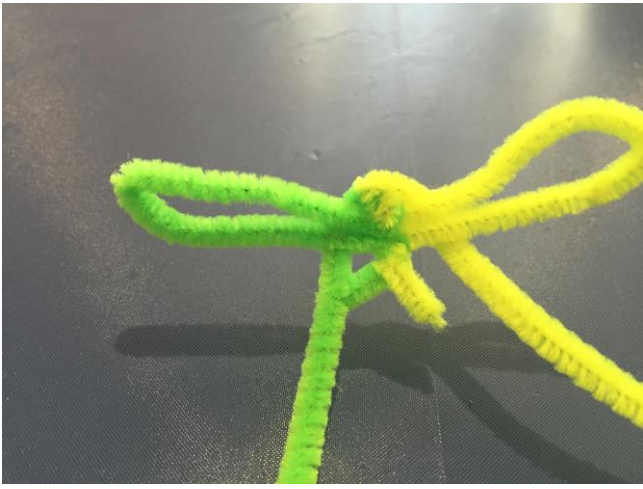
Twist the edges together



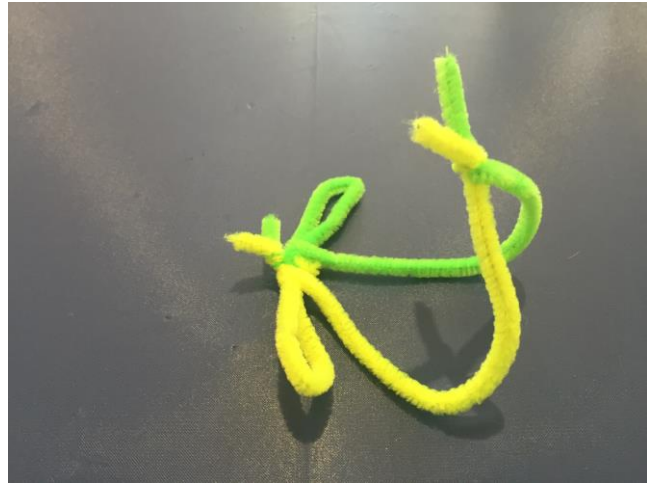
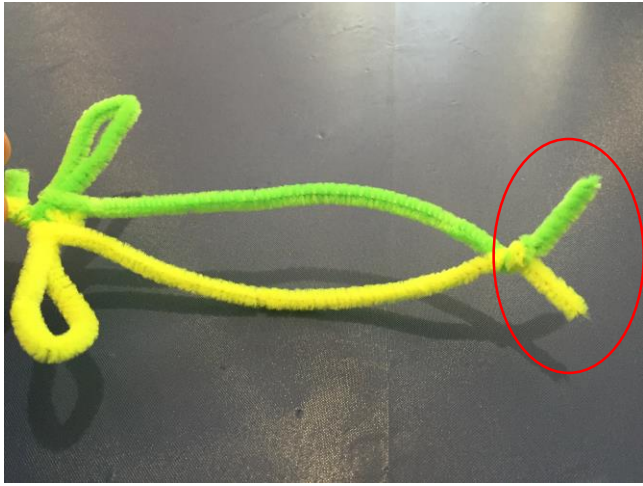
An 1.5 inch from that twist the two wires together, and create a round space.



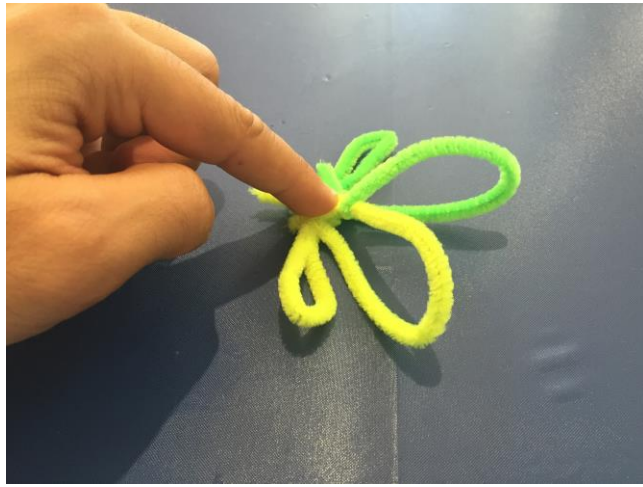
Squeeze the sides together



Flip the upper part around the squeezed parts



Once done, twist the other end of the wires together

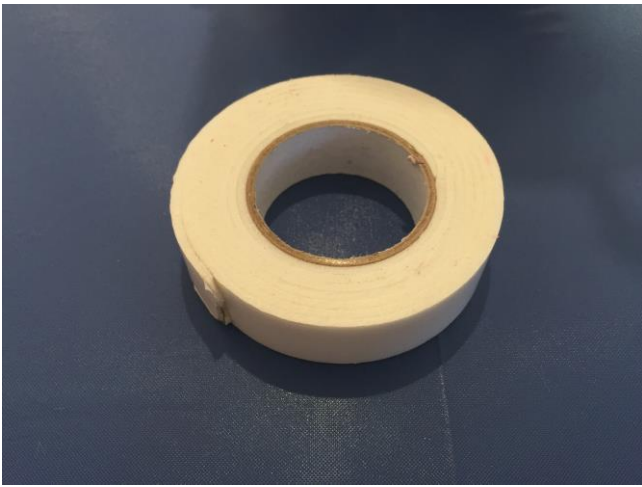


Fold the top know to the center of the butterfly, and twist the part circled in red around the bottom of the butterfly.

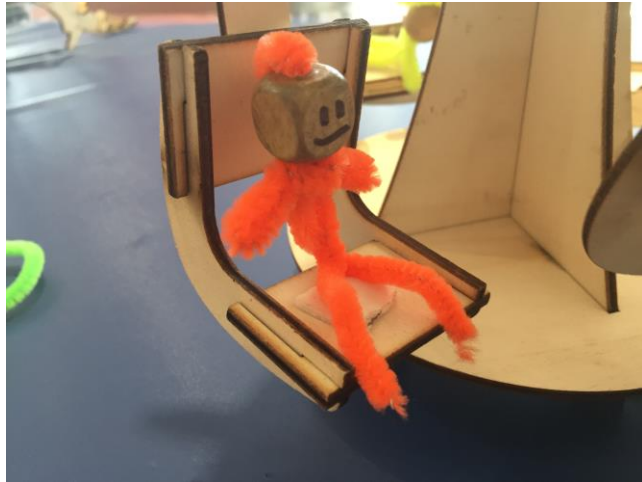
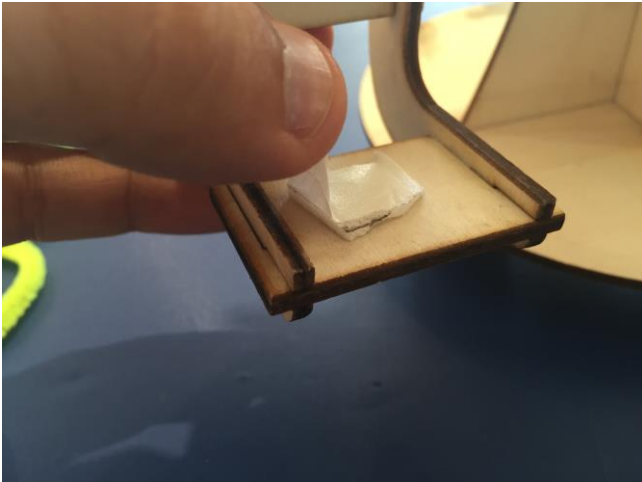


Round the circles to make it look like open wings

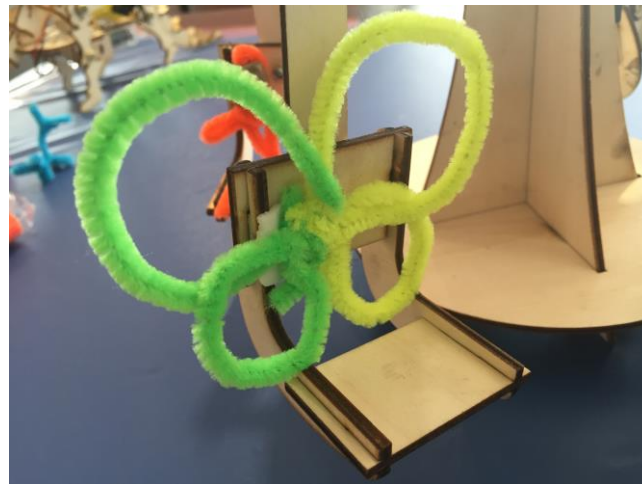
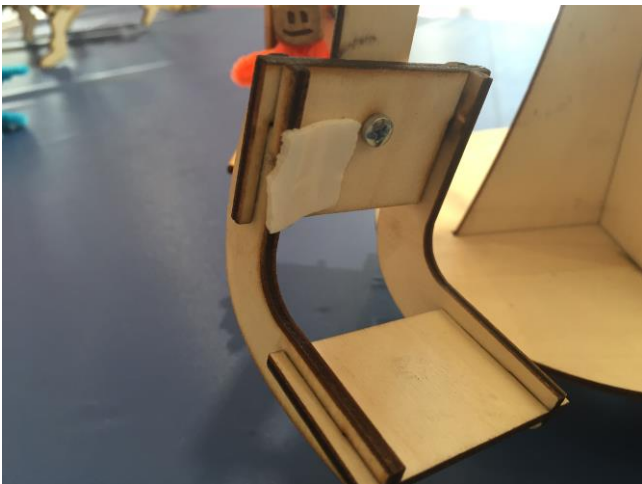
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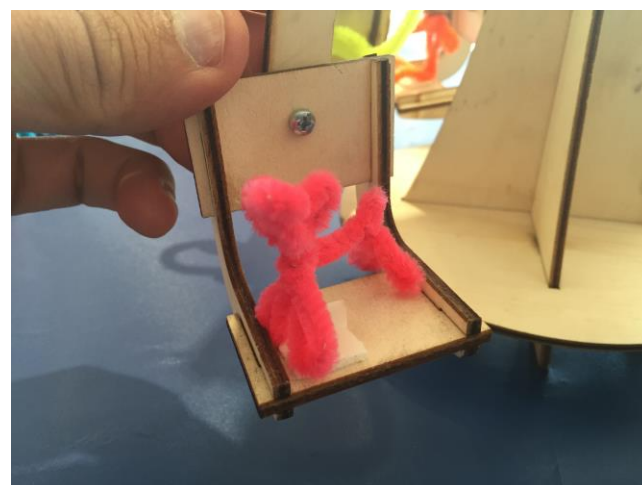
Use double sided tape, to secure the characters in their seats.



Put a piece in the middle, place the sitting person on it



For the butterfly, place the tape on the upper part of the seat, next to the screw.



For the dog/elephant, place the tape on the seat, on the side, to tape the front legs.