

Beetle: 1 small stick about 2" long, catalpa seed pod, 6 tiny twigs, pepper seeds. You will also need scissors for this one.

1. Cut the catalpa seed pod about 2" from the end with your scissors. You can either round the end off or make it pointed, your choice.
2. Glue 2 seeds to one end of your stick for eyes, then glue the catalpa pod onto the stick covering the rest of it. Make sure to leave a little stick showing for the bug's head.
3. Glue 6 small twigs to the under side of your beetle for the legs, 3 on each side.
4. If you want your beetle to be spotted, glue some red pepper seeds to the catalpa pod.

Caterpillar: 1 small stick about 2" or 3" long. 2 pepper seeds, 6 peppercorns, scissors

1. Using one blade of the scissors, scrape the ends of your stick to round off the edges.
2. Glue 2 pepper seeds to one end for the eyes. Any small seed will work just fine.
3. Glue the 6 peppercorns to the underside of your caterpillar for legs.

Continue to create your own bugs, then glue them in a shallow box or onto a piece of wood for your very own insect collection! You could even create your own scientific names and label them if you want.