

MAKE YOUR OWN:

miniature fairy wings

For the adult in charge this activity requires a little more effort than your usual craft project but the rewards are worth it. Both my kids loved these cute fairy wings and enjoyed trying them on a host of different toys.

YOU WILL NEED:

- leg from a pair of pantyhose, cut off at the knee
- wire and wire cutter
- masking tape
- glitter glue
- scissors
- two rubber bands of equal size

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Cut a length of wire and twist the ends together to form a circle. Wrap masking tape around the twist to make sure that no sharp edges stick out.
- 2 Pull two sides of the circle together to form wings.
- 3 Insert the wings into the pantyhose and have your little one hold the wings together in the centre while you stretch the sides of the pantyhose out either side.

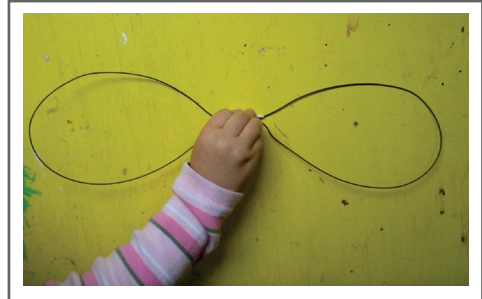
Pull the two ends to the centre and tie a knot. Then turn the wings over and tie another knot over the centre join of the wings. This will hold them in place firmly. When you're sure your knot will stick, cut any loose ends off.

- 4 Stretch your rubber bands so they're in the centre of the wings. Then wrap a pipecleaner around the centre of the wings to hide the knot in the pantyhose and to fix the rubber bands in place.
- 5 Use glitter glue to decorate the wings and slip the rubber bands over the arms of a favourite soft toy.

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