



### What you will need:

Card Stock, Black or Red Pipe Cleaners, Wiggle Eyes, Glue, Tape, Scissors, Hole Punch

Crayons or Colored Pencils

@home substitutes – googly eyes = spit balls without the spit: Pipe Cleaners = wires from garage or twist ties

### How to Make the Paper Ant Craft

1. Before class print out the ant patterns onto thickest paper available, top and bottom pattern.
2. Color the top and bottom patterns and then cut them out.
3. Cut pipe cleaners in half for the legs. You will need two and one half pipe cleaners per ant.
4. Stick the half pipe cleaners through one hole on the side of the ant's body and bring it under the body to the corresponding hole on the other side of the ant's body. Tape the pipe cleaners down between the holes.
5. Bend the legs.
6. Use the other half pipe cleaner for the antennae. Glue the two patterns together so that the pipe cleaners going across the pattern are on the inside. Don't glue the mouth closed.
7. Glue wiggly eyes on the face.
8. As your children read about ants have them write words on sticky notes that they do not know and place them in the ant's mouth. Older children can write facts about ants on the sticky notes.

