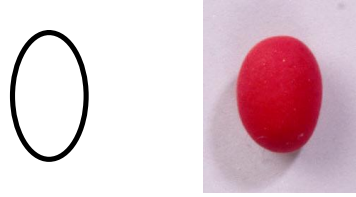
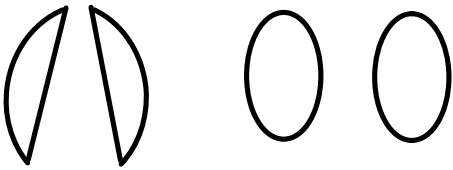
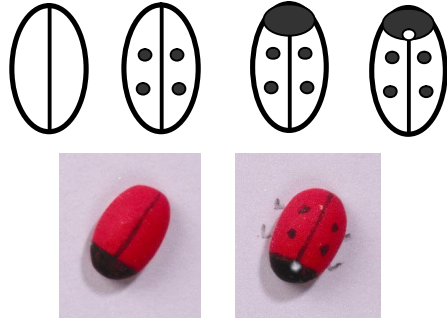



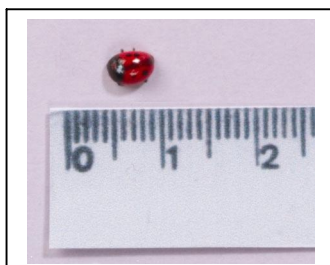
How to Make a Ladybird



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Equipment and materials to make a Ladybird			
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Non stick board		Black paste colour. White paste colour	
Non stick small rolling pin		Red Petal paste	
White fat (e.g. White Flora etc.,)		Fine paintbrush (00)	
Small sharp craft knife		Fine palette knife	
Confectioners glaze, brush and glaze cleaner			

<p>Roll a small piece of red petal paste into an oval shape, approx 5mm in length. Fig 1.</p> <p>Leave to part dry.</p>	
<p>Cut through oval shape long ways to make two halves. (Leaving the paste to part dry will help retain the shape of the two halves whilst cutting). Re shape if necessary and leave to dry. Fig 2.</p>	
<p>Using a very fine paintbrush and black paste colour, paint a fine line down the length of the 'ladybird'. Paint a black cap as illustrated and then paint spots to either side of the line. Leave to dry.</p> <p>Paint a very small white spot to the top of the black and leave to dry. Fig 3.</p> <p>Glaze the ladybird with full strength confectioner's glaze. Re-glaze if necessary to obtain a strong shine.</p>	
<p>Finishing touches!</p> <p>For an even more realistic effect, paint fine lines, as illustrated, for the legs. Fig 4.</p> <p>Attach to cakes, leaves, flowers, Teddy bears, sweets, favours and even craft work.</p>	



Hints and tips

Make a whole batch of Ladybirds and store ready for use.

