

Orange-Kneed Tarantula

Materials Needed:

Four black pipe cleaners

Small googly eyes

8 orange beads

Yarn

White Glue

Paper Towel Tube (optional)

Aluminum Foil (optional)

Instructions:

Cross 2 pipe cleaners (“furry” pipe cleaners if available) and twist to form an “X”; repeat w/ 2 additional pipe cleaners, then twist both together to form 8 “legs”. String a bead onto each “knee” and bend down ends of the pipe cleaners to make “feet” and to hold beads in place. Glue on googly eyes and tie yarn around the middle of the spider so it can be dangled (to scare *Little Miss Muffet*). Optional: Cover a paper towel tube w/ aluminum foil to create a “rain spout” for your itsy bitsy spider to crawl up!

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