DAY 1 FIGHT THE FEVER!

CRAFTS

PIPE CLEANER MOSQUITOES

Materials Needed:

☐ Two brown pipe cleaners per person
☐ Two white pipe cleaners per person
☐ Googly eyes
☐ Glue

Instructions:

1. **Cut the pipe cleaners.** Cut one brown pipe cleaner and one white pipe cleaner into thirds. You will use one short white portion and all three short brown portions.

2. **Make the eyes.** Take the short white pipe cleaner and fold it in half, to give you an idea of where the center is. Roll the ends of the pipe cleaner in so that they meet in the middle. This forms a base for the mosquito eyes. Glue the googly eyes to the base.

3. **Make the wings.** Take the long white pipe cleaner and fold it in half, again, to give you an idea of where the center is. Fold the ends of the pipe cleaner towards the center, and make a twist to secure them in place. This creates two loops for wings.

4. **Make the legs.** Twist together the three small brown pipe cleaner pieces at their centers. It works well by twisting two together and then adding the third. Bend the ends to create knees.

5. **Put it all together.** Take the long brown pipe cleaner and thread it through the center of the googly eye base, leaving a couple of inches out front to create the nose. Affix the wings so the brown pipe cleaner is just behind the eye base. Wrap the long brown pipe cleaner all the way around both the eyes and wings to that they are held in place. Place the legs beneath the brown pipe cleaner, and again wrap it in a full circle in order to hold the legs in place.

6. **Make the body.** Create a body by folding the back end of the long brown pipe cleaner in half, making a loop. Twist to secure.

7. **The finishing touch.** Make a tiny bend at the end of the mosquito's nose. You're finished!

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