

Additional supplies needed: Hot glue gun & glue sticks Cup with water for cleaning paint brush Cotton swabs (optional)



## Step 1

Paint the bottle caps. Paint 2 red for ladybugs. Paint 6 purple and 6 agua for flower petals. Paint 1 yellow and 1 white for flower centers. The bottle caps will need a couple of coats of paint to cover up the logo on the top of the bottle cap. Dabbing the paint on instead of brushing it gives them a thicker coat of paint. It takes longer to dry but you won't need as many coats of paint. After adding multiple coats of paint to the bottle caps and when the paint is all dry, we can begin to create our flowers and ladybugs! Don't put your paints and paint brush away!! We'll be painting more later!!!



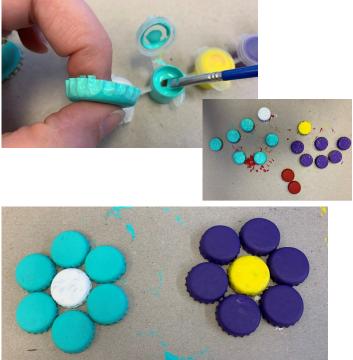
1 coat of paint



2 coats of paint



3 coats of paint



## Step 2

Next we'll be gluing our flowers together. Take the flower center, either a yellow or white painted bottle cap and place it top down on your work area. Add 6 petals (bottle caps) around the center to form a flower. The flowers can have all the same colored petals or can be 2 different colors. Make sure all the bottle caps are touching and hot glue them together by running the hot glue back and forth over the 2 edges of the bottle caps where they are touching. Hot glue the skewer to the back of the flower also.



## Step 3

After the glue is dry, flip the flower over and add some dots to the petals and center. Using the end of the paint brush (not the brush itself), dab the end into the paint. Then dab the paint onto the petals. This will create dots! Use cotton swabs for larger dots. Continue creating dots and until you're happy with your flower!



## Step 4

To create the ladybugs, paint a black line down the center and a small portion at the end of the red bottle cap. Again, using the end of the paint brush (not the brush itself), dab the end into the black paint. Then dab the paint onto the ladybug, creating the dots! Hot glue the wiggly eyes to the portion of the bottle cap painted black.

