

# Ladybugs Dance

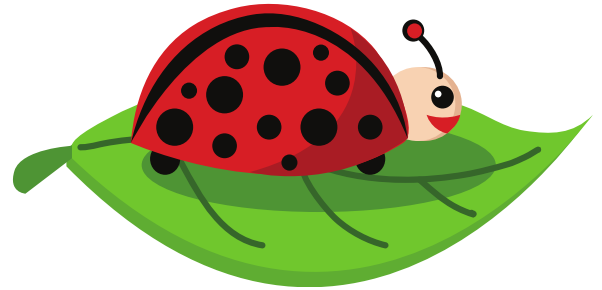
Stop and go activities are a great way to get children moving their bodies and following directions. By having them return to their leaf to eat every time the music stops, they stay engaged on task.

## WHAT THEY LEARN

Gross motor coordination, imaginative play, following directions

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Class set of Ladybug finger puppets
- Class set of leaves
- Recording of song or ukulele



## WHAT TO DO

- Tell the class that ladybugs perform a very important job - eating harmful aphids from our plants.
- Explain that we are going to get our own leaf and ladybug. When we hear the music we can leave our leaf to dance, but when the music stops we will fly back to our leaves to rest and have an aphid snack - energy for dancing!
- Pass out a leaf and a ladybug to each child.
- Turn on the music and let the fun begin.

## LYRICS

Ladybugs, dance! Dance! Dance!  
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(Bell rings)

Now come back to your leaf, it's time for lunch  
Hurry home and munch, munch, munch

Additional Verses:

Ladybugs, fly! Fly! Fly!

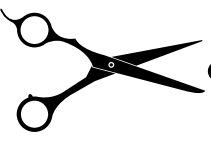
Ladybugs, crawl! Crawl! Crawl!

Ladybugs, hop! Hop! Hop!



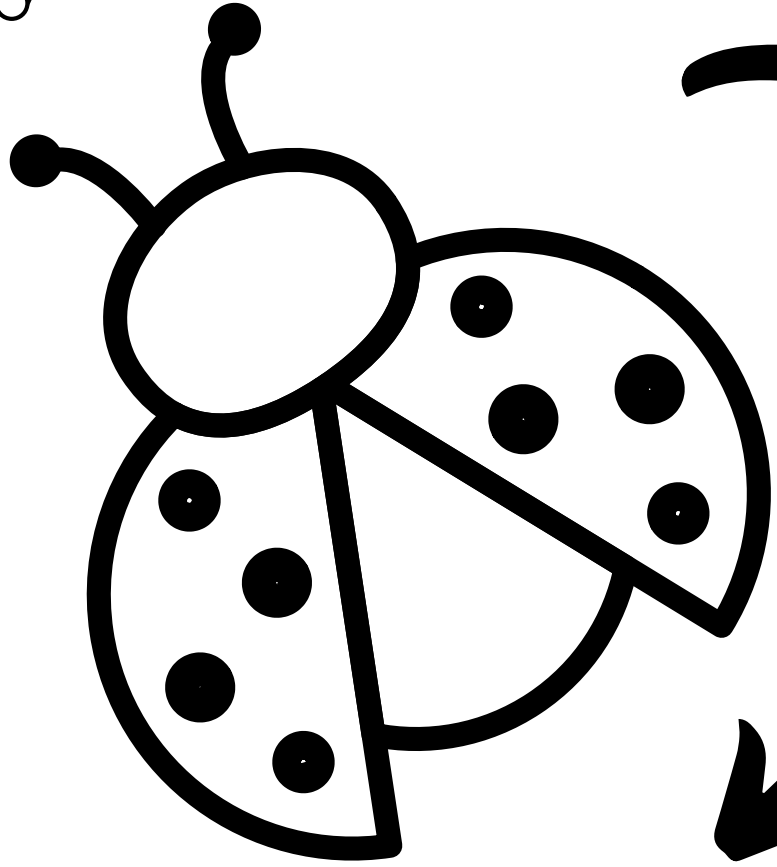
# Ladybug Leaf Dance Printable

Print and cut out a leaf for each child or use the leaf as a pattern and cut them out of felt to last longer!

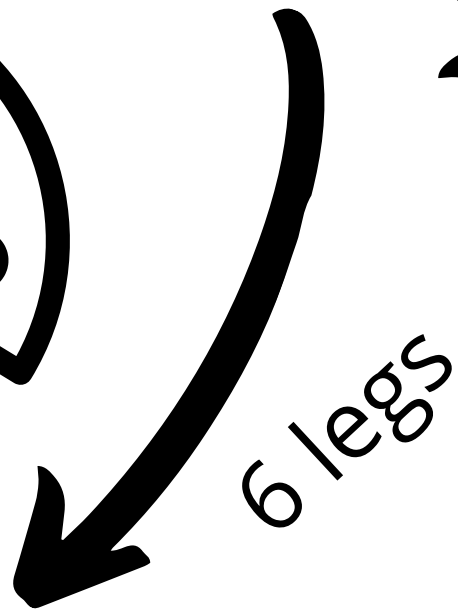


# Ladybug Puppet Template

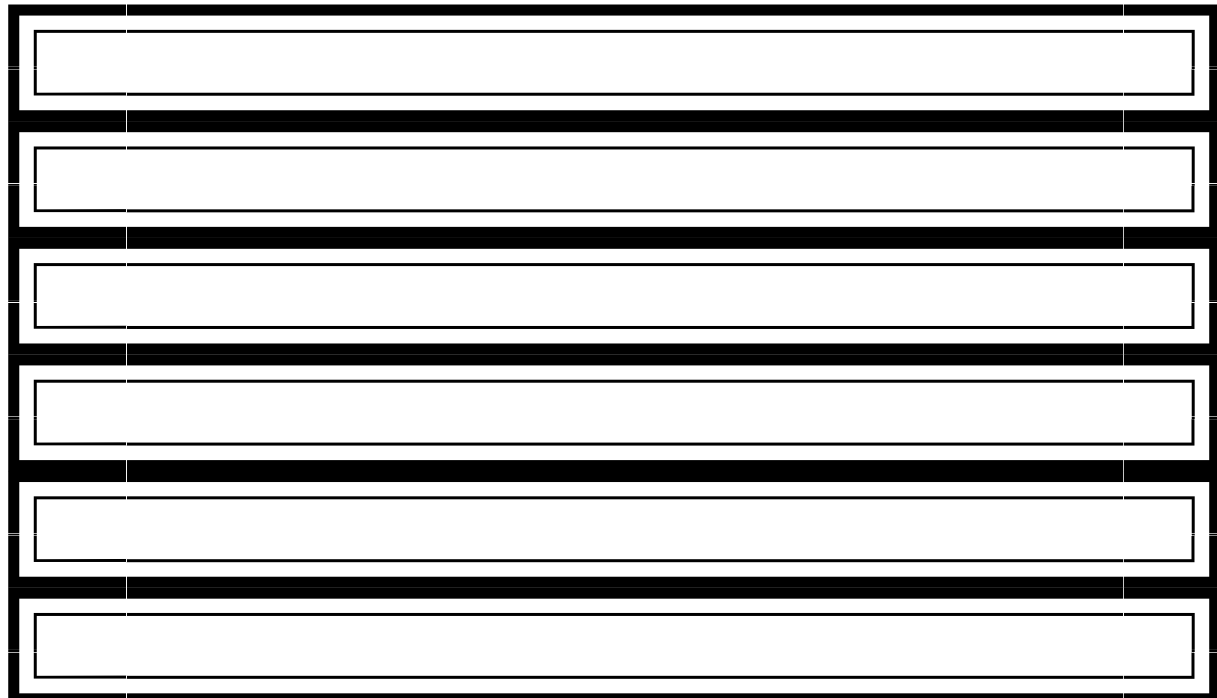
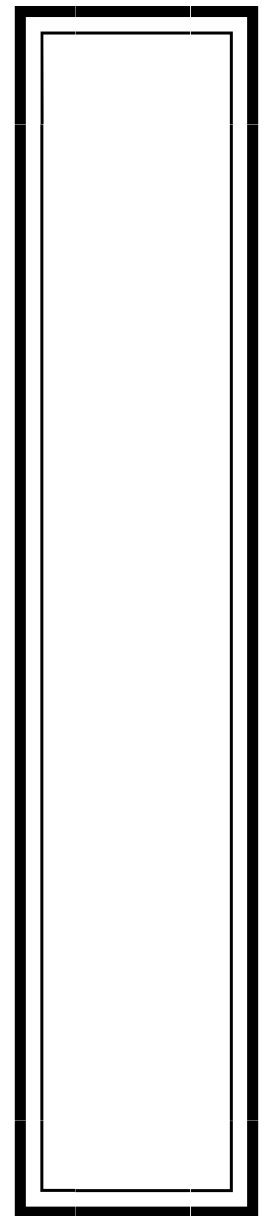
Cut out and color the pieces below. Glue them together to create your very own ladybug puppet!



hand strap

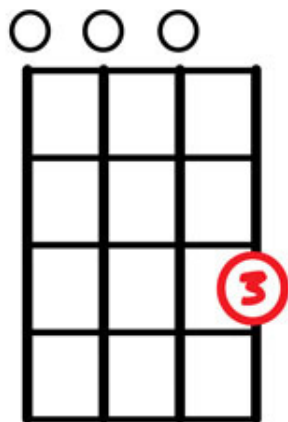


6 legs

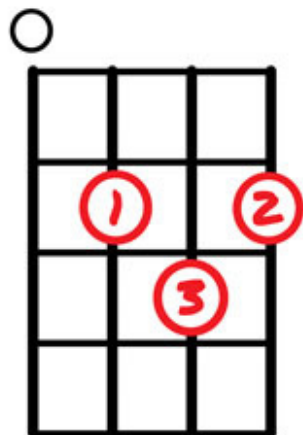


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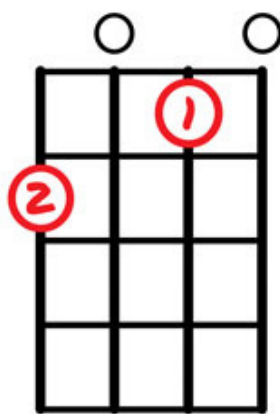
**C**



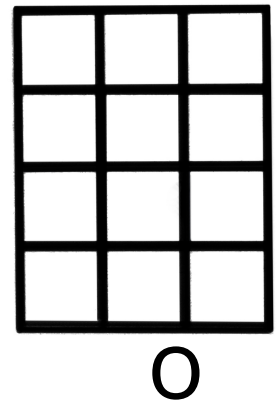
**G**



**F**



First Note



**C**

Ladybugs, dance! Dance! Dance!

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Ladybugs, dance! Dance! Dance!

**F**            **G**

Ladybugs, dance! Dance! Dance!

**F**            **C**        **F**        **C**

Ladybugs, dance! Dance! Dance!

(Bell rings)

**G**

**F**

Now come back to your leaf, it's time for lunch

**G**            **F**            **G**            **C**

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