

# Make a Bug Catcher

What better way to learn about creepy crawlies than with our own two eyes! But first, we need to catch them.



## Instructions:

- Punch holes in opposite sides of container (one hole in the lid and the other on the bottom or lower side of the container).
- Cut one straw in half (or use two straws).
- Put gauze on straight half with rubber band and feed up through hole in lid (the gauze end will be pointing down inside the container)
- Next feed the bendy half through your bottom hole, this straw will be used for sucking up insects.
- Mold clay or sticky tack where the straws feed through the container so that the holes they're in are airtight.
- Find an insect small enough to fit in the straw, put your mouth on the top straw with gauze on it and place the other tube right up to the insect, and suck the air in hard.
- The insect will be vacuumed into the container, and the gauze will prevent the bug from going up into your mouth.