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flowing during lockdown  
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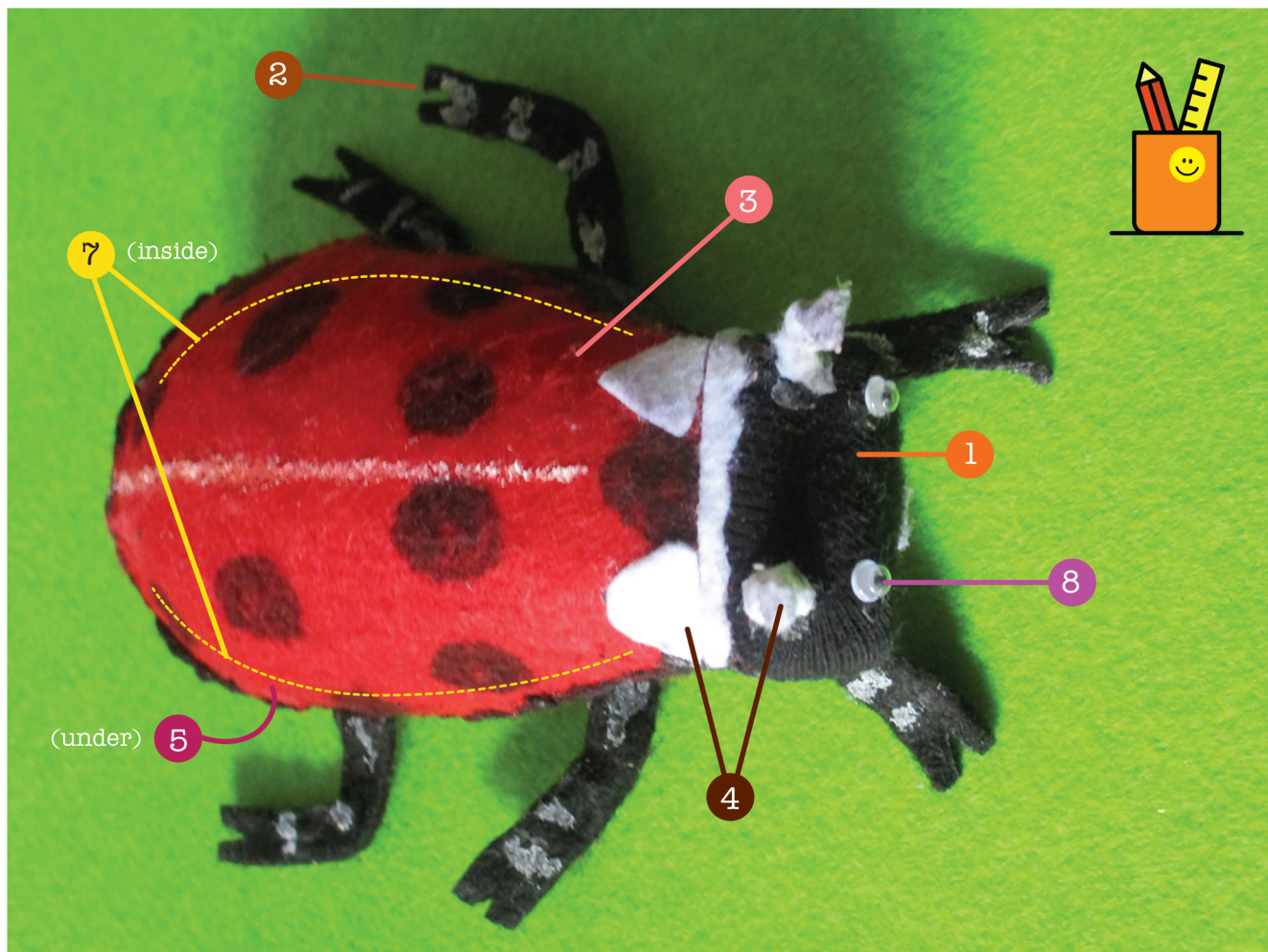
**Project:** Ladybird

**Crafted by:** Joan

**Skills learnt:** Sewing / gluing / shaping  
/painting

## What you'll need

- 1 black sock
- 2 black felt
- 3 red felt
- 4 white felt
- 5 plastic for face and body
- 6 glue/white paint/black marker pen/pliers
- 7 garden wire for body /head/legs/antenna
- 8 small googly eyes



## How to: Frog

### About the artist:

Joan is a regular attendee at the Glasshouses Open Art Studio.



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Cut foam scourer to form the body. Fold the felt over and cut to the shape of the body. Sew felt in the middle, flip over and insert scourer.

Sew 2 felt pieces for head - rounded at one end - and add a bit of stuffing. Insert wire with small loops at the sides. Attach body to head with glue.

Glue pipe cleaner/brown foam onto yellow circles and glue onto head where wire is sticking up. Cut garden wire for legs and feed through the body then bend back to form legs.

Fold two long green strips over wire and glue in place to form front legs; repeat for back legs. Note back legs are longer than the front ones!

Cut 8 small strips of green felt to form the feet, 2 for each foot. Fold into triangle shapes and gather at top.

Cut and shape small pieces of green felt to form webbed part of foot; i.e. slightly curved at the bottom to sit between the V shape of the feet. Glue to back feet and repeat for the front feet.

Mark dots all over the frog with brown or black marker.

Bend rear legs towards the front of the frog, and front legs at 90° facing forwards.

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