

Lucky Ladybug Magnets Instructions

You will need:

- Clear glass beads with flat back
- Red and black acrylic paint + a paintbrush (or paint markers)
- Small neodymium magnets
- Self-adhesive googly eyes (you can also use super glue)

Step 1: Ensure your glass bead is clean and free of oils or fingerprints before starting.

Step 2: Paint the back of the glass bead (the flat side) with black paint as follows: the top $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bead should be black for the ladybug's "head." Then paint a straight vertical line down the center to create the "wings." After that, add small dots. See below.

Step 3: Allow the black details to dry COMPLETELY. This is crucial!

Step 4: On top of the dried black details, paint the entire side red. Allow to dry, then add a second coat if needed.



Step 2



Step 3

Step 5: Once the red layers have dried completely, attach the magnet using super glue or tacky glue. Hot glue may also work, but use a very small amount! A toothpick may help with applying the small dab of glue.

See back for more instructions.

Step 6: Turn the glass bead over and attach googly eyes near the black area.

Your ladybug is complete! Repeat steps as desired for as many ladybug magnets as you'd like.



Step 5



Step 6

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