



BILLINGS

FARM & MUSEUM

FUN AT HOME

BEES

What color is a bee? There are many answers to this question, because there are many types of bees! The most common ones are usually yellow and black, often with stripes. But bees come in a rainbow of colors! Here are just a few of them:



The Golden Northern Bumble Bee is the classic bee most of us picture.



Sweat Bees don't have stingers and can't hurt you, but they do like your sweat!



Blue Orchard Mason Bees construct their nests from mud and other materials.


CRAFT: YARN WRAPPED BEES

MAKE A BEE TO FLY AROUND YOUR HOUSE!

Materials:

- Cardboard
- Strong scissors (and an adult to use them)
- Yarn
- Paper for wings
- Eyes- googly or other
- Tape or glue

Steps:

1. Have an adult cut an oval out of the cardboard. They can cut slits around the outside to help the yarn stay in place if you want.
2. Wrap the yarn around the oval in any pattern.
3. Tie, tape, or glue the end down.
4. Cut wings from the paper in this shape, but larger: 
5. Glue or tape wings and eyes onto your bee.
6. Help your bee fly around and find flowers to pollenate!

