

Clothespin Airplanes

Description

Make your own fleet of airplanes with this quick and easy craft!

Materials

- Clothespins
- Popsicle/craft sticks
- Buttons
- Paint or markers
- Glue (hot glue works best)



Time – 30-45 minutes

Instructions

1. Cut one craft stick and half. Trim the corners so they are smaller versions of the original size!
2. Paint or color your clothespins and craft sticks. If you like you can remove the metal spring so that it is easier! Allow for drying time.
3. If you removed the metal spring from your clothespins, place them back on.
4. Glue two regular sized craft sticks to the top and bottom of the clothespin to make a biplane (glue only one if you want just one set of wings to either the top or bottom).
5. Glue your mini craft stick on the back and at the “head” of your clothespin to make to make the plane’s tail and propeller. Note: when gluing the propeller on, glue it on the top so that you can still open the clothespin.
6. Finally, glue a button onto the middle of your propeller. Your plane is now complete unless you would like to add additional decoration to the wings!



Activity Expansion

You can take this activity a step further but researching different types of planes and modeling them after them!



Reference

<https://onelittleproject.com/clothespin-airplanes/>