



Tootsie Pop Spider



Materials Needed:

Tootsie Pops

Black Pipe Cleaners

Sticky Eyes

Glue (in case eyes don't stick well)

Prepwork:

Cut black pipe cleaners in half.

Create a model spider by wrapping pipe cleaners around a tootsie pop and gluing on eyes.

Task:

The instructor or therapist gives each student a tootsie pop and 4 pieces of pipe cleaner.

Students twist pipe cleaner around the stem of tootsie pop to create "legs" for the spider.

Students place eyes on their spider when finished.

Student Goals:

Improve motor planning

Improve isolated finger control

Increase fine motor coordination

Increase bilateral coordination