



Shrinky Dinks[®] Insects

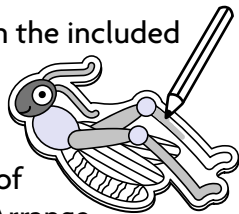
! **CAUTION:** Adult supervision is required to operate oven.



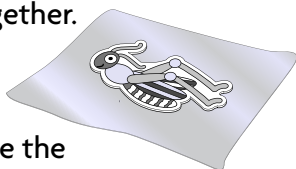
BAKING:

1. Preheat toaster oven (recommended) or conventional oven to **325 °F (163 °C)**.

2. Color your SHRINKY DINKS[®] shapes with the included ALEX[®] colored pencils.

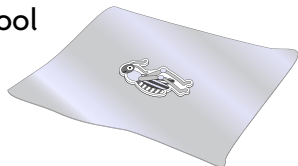


3. Line a cookie sheet or tray with a piece of aluminum foil or baking parchment paper. Arrange shapes, **colored side up**, on foil. Leave about 3 inches between shapes so they won't stick together.



4. Always have an adult help to operate the oven. Bake in preheated oven for approximately **1 - 3 minutes**. Watch them shrink! Once they lay flat, bake for **another 30 seconds**. Now they're done!

5. Have an adult carefully remove from oven using a potholder, then remove the foil or paper from the cookie sheet or tray. Lightly press the pieces flat with a folded paper or pad of paper until they are cool (about 15 seconds).



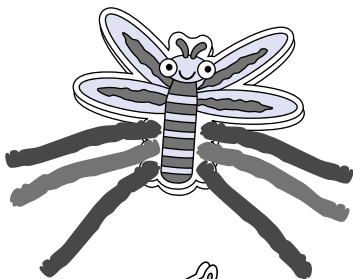
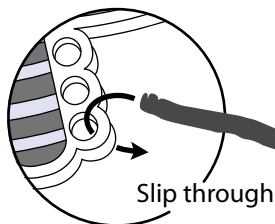
When your SHRINKY DINKS® are cool, you're ready to put the finishing touches on your insects!

ADDING LEGS AND ANTENNAE:

1. Pick out colors for the insect's legs or antennae from the assorted pipe cleaners.

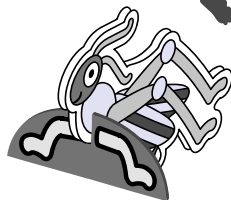


2. Slip the pipe cleaner through the hole and bend to a shape that you like.



OR...

Use the cardboard punchouts for a different set of insect legs. You can also rest your insects on top of a tuft of grass!



MAKE A KEYCHAIN:

Just slip the chain through the hole, and close! It's so easy!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

SHRINKY DINKS® will NOT work in a microwave oven!
Use colored pencils only. Markers and crayons will not work.

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