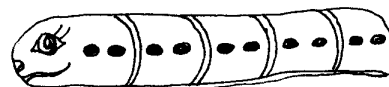
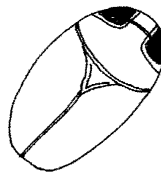
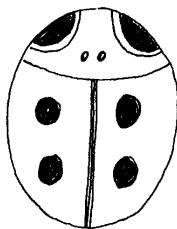


Garden Pests and Problems: Lady Beetle Paperweight

The lady beetle (or ladybug) is one of the friendly, or beneficial, insects that help control harmful insects in your garden. You can make a paperweight that looks like a ladybug (or any other insect) to use on your desk or give to someone special.

You need:

- A smooth stone with a shape like the insect you want to paint (look in a stream or by a river for smooth stones)
- Craft Paint in desired colors
- Paintbrush



Paint the stone to look like an insect. Don't forget to put your initials on it. Allow it to dry for 24 hours before using it.

What insect did you choose for you paperweight? _____