

Pollen Basket Bracelet

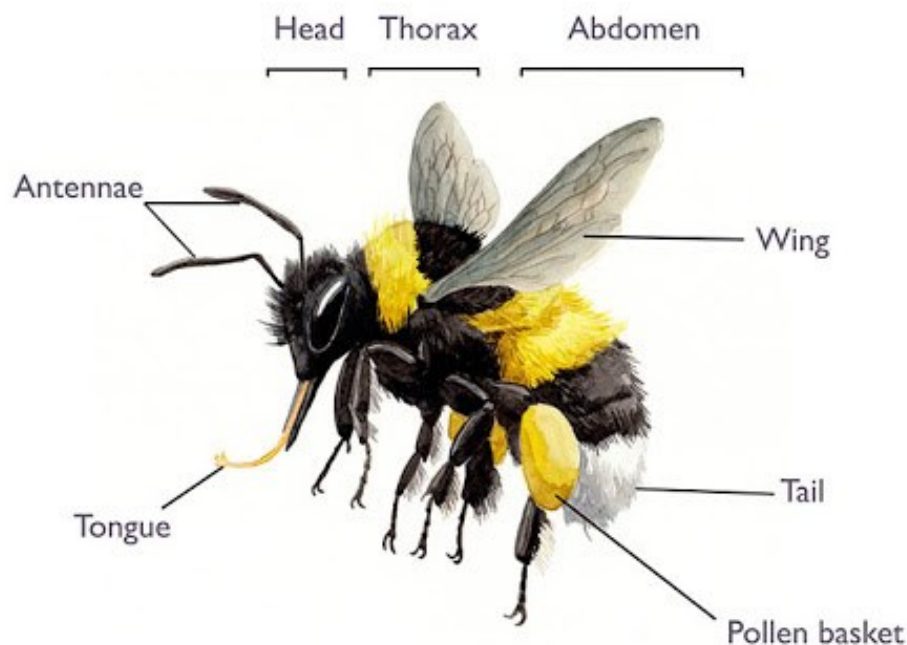
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Today we are going to learn how to make a Pollen Basket Bracelet using materials found in your own home!

But first, what is a Pollen Basket?



Have you ever wondered how bees carry the pollen they find back to the hive? Do they use a reusable shopping bag or a even fanny pack? Not exactly. Some species of bees, like honeybees, have stiff hair on their hind legs where they store pollen after it has been collected. These structures are called Pollen Baskets.



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Materials Needed: 1 toilet paper roll, black and yellow construction paper, scissors, glue.

Optional Materials: crayons/color pencils/markers, blank paper, colorful tissue paper, tape. (Follow along in the video for options)

Step 1: Cut the toilet paper roll like a hot dog and then again in half. Glue halves together to make bracelet.



Step 2: Wait for the glue to dry. Decorate your bracelet with stripes using black and yellow construction paper.



Step 3 (optional): Create your own design by adding flowers or leaves.

Step 4: Complete Your Pollen Basket Bracelet by making pollen basket made out of small rolled tissue paper.



Congratulations!

You have made your very own pollen basket.

Now where your pollen basket on your wrist or hind leg around the house and when you do the waggle dance!