

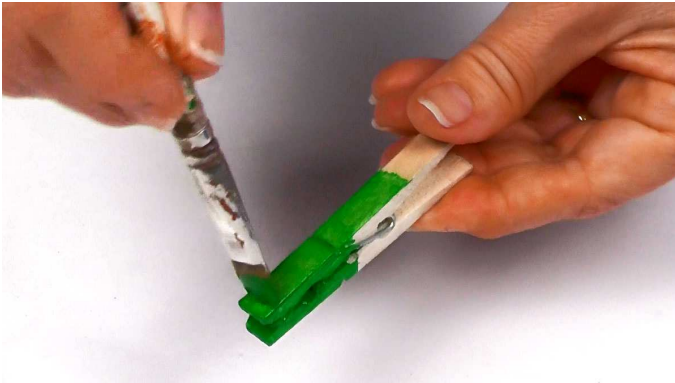
Grasshopper with a clothespin

Materials

- wooden clothespin
- paint (colours of your choice)
- paint brush
- white glue and hot glue
- gloogly eyes
- pipe cleaner (your choice of colour)
- magnetic tape

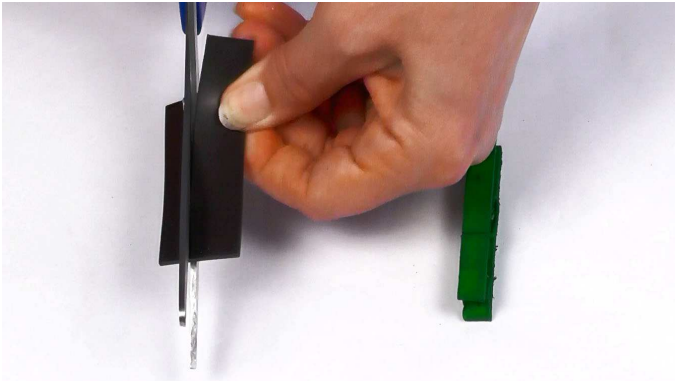
Instructions

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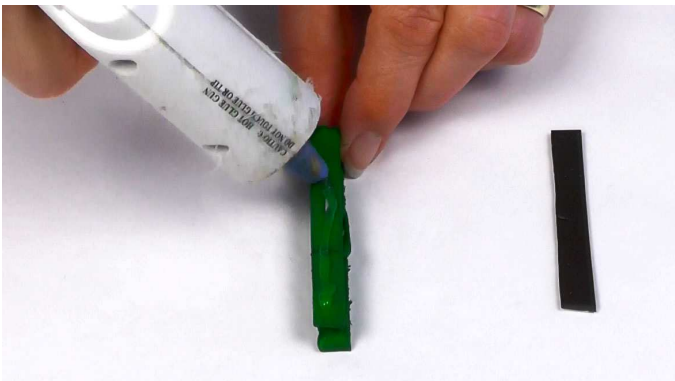
Take a wooden clothespin and paint it in a colour of your choice. The clothespin will form the body of the grasshopper. If necessary, use several coats of paint to hide the wood of the clothespin.

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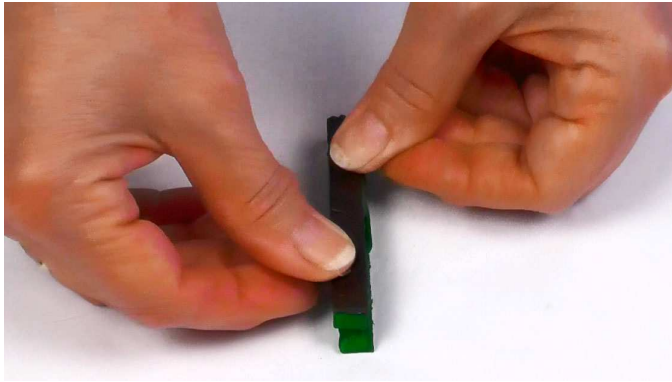
Cut a piece of magnetic tape to the same width and length as the clothespin.

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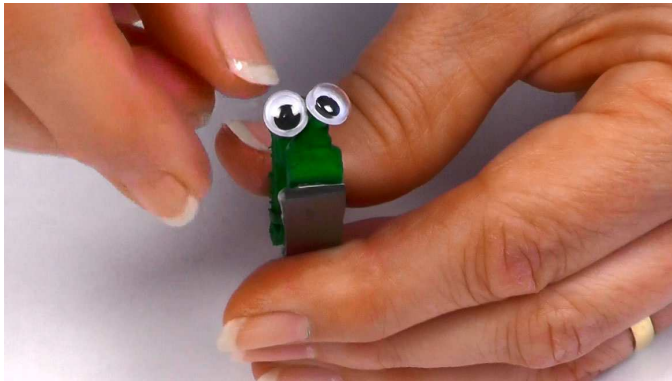
If the tape is not self-adhesive, glue it on the clothespin with hot glue.

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Align the magnet with the clothespin so that the magnet covers the clothespin exactly.

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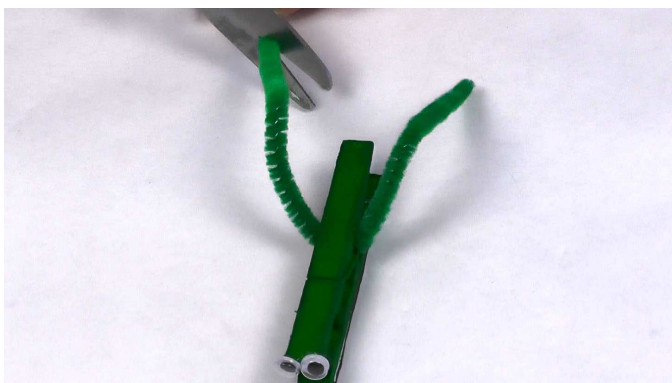
Glue googly eyes on the front of the clothespin, near the opening.

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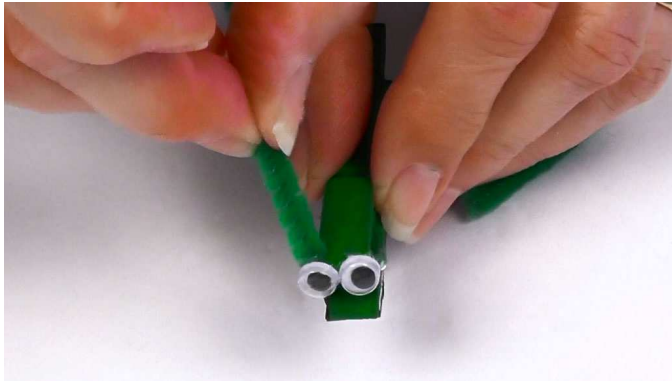
First, take a rather long piece of pipe cleaner to represent the hind legs. Pass the pipe cleaner through the hole of the spring of the clothespin.

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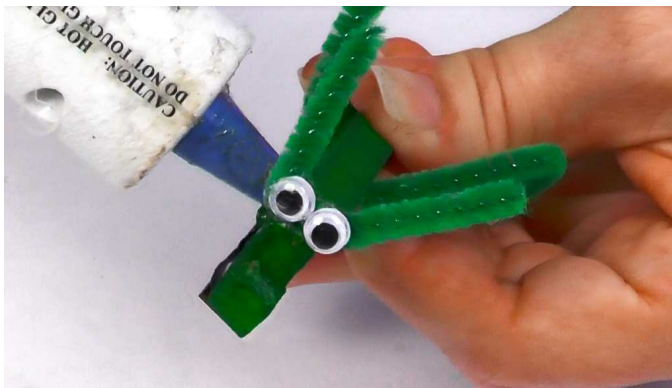
Cut the pipe cleaner and bend the legs in the right position. The hind legs are rather long and allow the grasshopper to jump very far.

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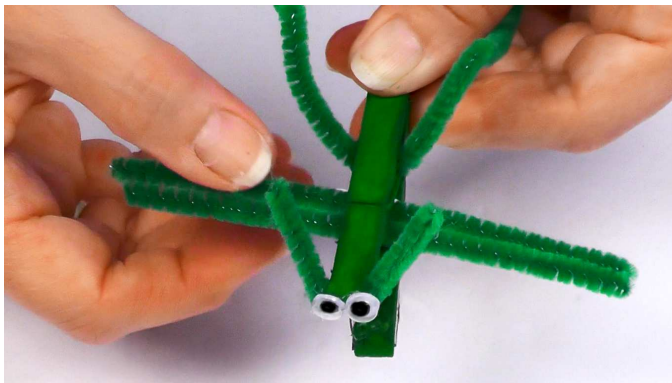
Cut two small pieces of pipe cleaner to represent the antennas of the grasshopper. Glue the antennas on either side of the eyes.

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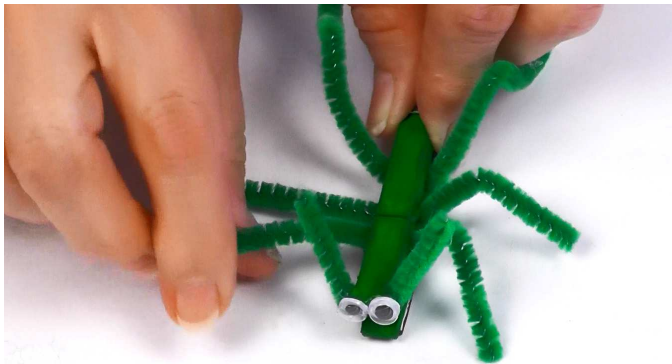
Cut two pieces of pipe cleaner to represent the other two pairs of legs. Open the clothespin and put hot glue in the opening.

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Slide the two pieces of pipe cleaners in place and center them with respect to the clothespin.

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If necessary cut the legs to the right length.
Fold the two pairs of legs and turn the front legs forward while the middle legs are turned backwards.
Bend the antennas of the grasshopper forward.

Picture



Your grasshopper is ready to jump on a fridge