

Fuzzy Caterpillar Answer Key

- Pom-poms placed in a row forming a caterpillar shape.
- Demonstrates fine motor control, color recognition, and sequencing.

Teacher's Guide

- Model "pinch, lift, place" before students begin.
- Encourage naming colors as they pick up each pom-pom.
- Reinforce left-to-right placement for early directional awareness.

Differentiation Ideas

- For beginners: use fewer, larger pom-poms and wide spacing.
- For advanced learners: create longer caterpillars with repeating color patterns.
- Add counting: "Let's see how many body parts your caterpillar has!"

Engagement Boosters

- Play soft nature sounds (birds, leaves rustling) for an immersive feel.
- Give each caterpillar a name when finished ("Coco," "Sunny," "Wiggly").
- Let children act out their caterpillar "wiggling" across the table when done.

Extension Activities

- After gluing, have students draw leaves or flowers around their caterpillar.
- Compare sizes: "Whose caterpillar is longest?"
- Create a "Caterpillar Garden" wall to display everyone's work.