Ladybugs also called ladybirds and lady beetles belong to the family Coccinellidae. There are about 5,000 different species of ladybugs in the world. They live all over the world, except in Antarctica and the far northern regions of North America, Europe, and Asia. The natural habitat for ladybugs are areas of dense vegetation, such as forests, meadows, weed patches and gardens. The average lifespan of a ladybug is two to three years. Ladybugs are considered beneficial because they typically eat plant pests, such as aphids, and are a gardener’s best friend.

Here the materials that you will need:

Ladybug tutorial
Pencil
Markers or sharpies
Scrap paper
Construction paper or cardstock
Here is the tutorial:

Practice drawing your ladybug on a scrap sheet of paper before you draw it on construction/cardstock paper.

Once you feel confident draw the ladybug on construction/cardstock and create a background. Then color with markers or sharpies.
Extension Activity Idea:

Create an abstract ladybug.

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Submit a photo of your finished work to the Center for Creative Education via email, info@cceflorida.org, with your first name, age, and city or town in which you live, for a chance to have your work showcased on our website or social media pages!

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