Instructions:

• Cut out a piece of paperboard from a snack or cereal box. Arrange and trace on the paperboard six bottle caps around a central bottle cap to make a flower shape. Cut the flower shape.

• Trace the paperboard flower shape on to a piece of construction paper and cut two paper flower shapes out.

• Glue the paper flower shapes on to either side of the paperboard flower shape. Trim the flower shape as needed.

• Trace a bottle-cap sized circle on yellow construction paper and cut it out and glue it on top of a bottle cap to make it the center of the flower.

• Glue six bottle caps of the same size and the same color of the construction paper on to the flower shape.

• Glue in the center of the flower bottle cap.

• Color a craft stick on both sides with a green marker.

• Use a black permanent marker to decorate a red bottle cap as a ladybug. Alternatively, you can cut out shapes from black construction paper and glue them on the red bottle cap.

• To make the ladybug’s dots, cut out small circles or even use a hole punch to make them and glue on to the red bottle cap.

• Glue the ladybug in the middle of two bottle cap flower petals.

• Glue the green craft stick to the back of the flower shape.

• Now you have a bottle cap flower inspired by the art of Michelle Stitzlein!

Materials:

- Bottle caps
- Paperboard
- Construction paper
- Craft stick
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Green marker
- Black permanent marker