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# Lock-nest monster

*Spot the monster and you'll know you're at the right locker.*

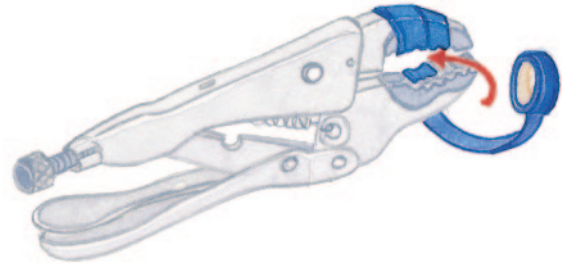


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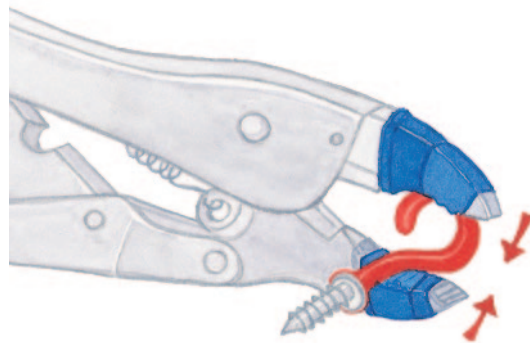
## You will need

- a 7/8 in. red hook
- a combination lock
- a small wooden bead
- a yellow screw anchor
- two tiny roly eyes
- electrical tape, locking pliers, scissors or utility knife, a ruler, strong glue or 5-minute epoxy, a toothpick, a damp rag

- 1** Wrap a few layers of tape around the jaws of the pliers to cover the teeth or grooves. This protects the plastic coating on the hook.



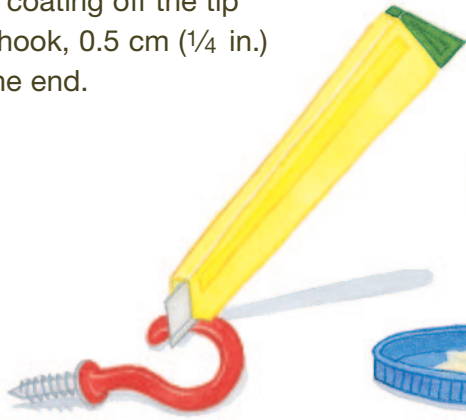
- 2** Place the hook in the pliers as shown. Gently squeeze the pliers to bend the hook slightly closed.



- 3** Slip an open combination lock through the hook to check that the hook won't fall off. Remove the hook from the lock.



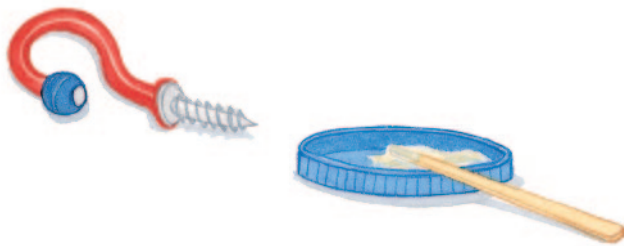
- 4** For the tail, ask an adult to use scissors or a utility knife to cut the plastic coating off the tip of the hook, 0.5 cm (1/4 in.) from the end.



- 7** Glue the roly eyes onto the screw anchor. Let dry.



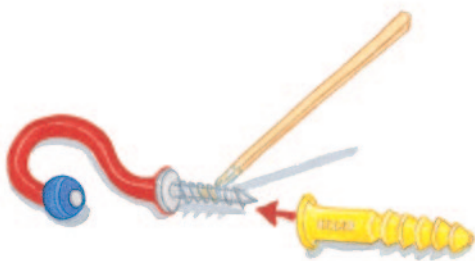
- 5** Glue the bead to the tip of the hook. Let dry.



- 8** Slip the lock-nest monster onto your lock.



- 6** Use a toothpick to dab a bit of glue on the threads of the hook's screw. Screw the hook into the screw anchor. Wipe off the excess glue.



## Other ideas

- For a striped monster, wrap thin wire around the hook.

