**Bee Skep:**

**Materials:**

Plastic Cup

Twine

Glue

Paint Brush (optional)

Black Paper

Ruler

Bee Sticker

**Directions:**

* + 1. Cut a 1” x 1” square of black paper. Round off the top with scissors to create an arch. Set aside.
    2. Spread a layer of glue on the bottom half of cup with a paint brush or your fingers.
    3. Slowly circle the twine around the cup to cover the glue. This is a coiling process. Make sure the twine touches with as little space between layers as possible.
    4. Spread glue on the rest of the cup and cover it with twine as above. Cut the twine at end.
    5. Cover the top of the cup with glue and spread it with a brush or your fingers. Begin to coil the rope on top of the cup to cover glue. **\*Start in the middle of the circle and move outward.** Cut at end.
    6. Glue the paper arch to the side of the cup as an entrance for the bees.
    7. Glue a bee to your skep!

**\*Now your bees have a place to create their wax honeycomb, breed and store their honey! \***