



# CREATIVITY KIT

## Louise Bourgeois



Louise Bourgeois was born in Paris, France on Dec. 25, 1911. She learned to restore damaged tapestries as a child as part of her family's business. Louise studied mathematics, but after the death of her mother she became inspired to pursue art. She began to create series of sculptures, prints and paintings that many associated with feminist art, but Bourgeois never considered her work to be feminist. Her sculptures of spiders were created as a symbol of her woven history, seeing spiders weave and repair webs just like the tapestries she repaired as a child.

To create a spider inspired by Louise Bourgeois, follow the instructions and materials listed.

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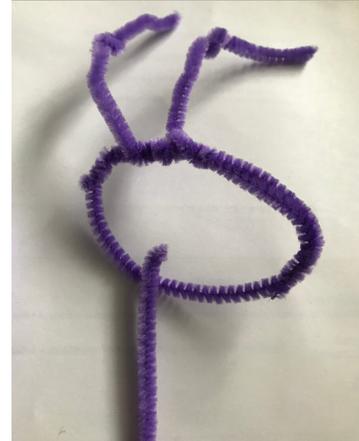
# Spiders

Supplies: Pipe Cleaner

**Step 1: Create an oval with the long pipe cleaner to create the body**



**Step 2: Wrap the end of each short piece as legs along the oval**



**Step 3: Create knots in the center of each leg as knees and bend at the knot so the spider stands**



When complete, we would love to see your creation. To share, snap a photo, then text 513-382-4913 or tag @khartscenter on social media.