



# Clothespin Teeth

This simple activity is great fun for you and your child. Other children in the family who will soon be losing their baby tooth will surely want to make one, too!

## At Home:

Make a "Family of Teeth!" Each time your child loses a tooth, add the date to a new clothespin "Wiggly Tooth" and clip it to a line strung in the child's bedroom. When there are twenty "Wiggles", all the baby teeth have been replaced by permanent teeth!

## At School

Wiggly can also be worn by your child on special days to say "I lost a tooth today!" Try clipping it in your child's bedroom, on a window curtain, or anywhere your child can see it and easily retrieve it to wear on lost tooth days!

## Materials:

- Hardwood spring clothespins
- White paint – poster, tempera, model or water-based enamel
- Magic marker
- Pencil

## Procedure:

1. To make painting easier, clip clothespin to pencil. Hold the pencil instead of the clothespin while painting.
2. Paint clothespin with white paint and let dry.
3. Draw face on clothespin; add child's name if desired.

