Supplies:
- 1 pound coffee can with plastic lid
- Craft Chenille Stems (pipe cleaners)
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Tweezers

Be sure the plastic lid fits tight on the can. Use the phillips head screwdriver to poke 10-12 holes in the plastic top. Be sure the screwdriver is not bigger that the craft pipe cleaners. There needs to be a tight fit between the pipe cleaners and the holes. Cut the pipe cleaners to about 6” long and push them through the holes leaving about 1” sticking out of the top.

Hand the child the tweezers, or strawberry hullers, and have them pinch the worms and pull them the full length out of the can.
Alternate Method

Supplies:
- 3 pound coffee can with plastic lid
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Tweezers
- Heavy Weight Yarn

Be sure the plastic lid fits tight on the can. Use the phillips head screwdriver to poke 10-15 holes in the plastic top. Be sure the screwdriver is not bigger than the yarn. There needs to be a tight fit between the yarn and the holes. Cut 10-15, 24” long pieces of yarn. Push one piece of yarn through each hole. Tie a large knot in each end of each piece of yarn. Pull all the pieces of yarn through the bottom of each lid. Only the top knots are visible.

Hand the child the tweezers, or strawberry hullers, and have them pinch the worms and pull them the full length out of the can.

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