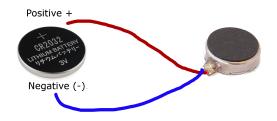
Bristle Bots



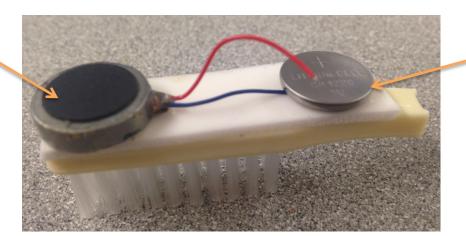
Bristlebots are robots made of a vibration motor, battery, toothbrush,

and some sticky tape. The robot is brought to life by completing a simple circuit between the battery and the motor. The vibrations of the motor cause the bristlebot to move and shake in all sorts of directions.

Your challenge: make your own Bristle Bot!

- 1. Stick double-sided foam tape to top of toothbrush.
- 2. Stick vibration motor to the tape on toothbrush.
- 3. Stick the battery onto same tape, with one of the wires pressed underneath the battery (it doesn't matter which wire)
- 4. Add pipe cleaner legs and decorate (eyes, etc!).
- 5. Tape the other wire so that it's touching the top of the battery, which will make the bot turn on.

vibration motor



battery

Extra challenge: Try giving your bristlebot some legs with pipe cleaners and see if you can change the way it moves!

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