

## Coffee Filter Butterfly

Materials needed:

White coffee filters (flat or flattened basket ones)

Washable markers

Colored Pipe cleaner

Water

Spray bottle, spoon or dropper



Steps:

1. Color filter using washable markers. Draw lines, shapes and patterns.
2. Set flat filter on wax paper. Spray filter with water or drop small drops of water with a dropper or small spoon. Watch the color spread!
3. **BE PATIENT! Let the coffee filters dry completely!** (go outside and count how many butterflies you see)
4. Create the butterfly wings by pinching the filter in the middle
5. Fold the pipe cleaner in half
6. Twist the pipe cleaner around the middle of the wings to form body. The point where you twist the pipe cleaner is the end of the body and the ends become antennae! Curl the pipe cleaner ends.
7. Spread the wings.

