

Make Paper Butterflies!

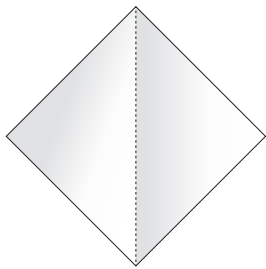


Have a grown-up help you make these beautiful butterflies!

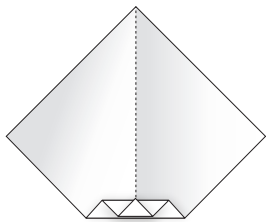
You Will Need:

- two 8" x 8" pieces of paper
- black pipe cleaner, cut in half
- stapler
- paintbrush and paint (watercolors or tempera work well)
- container of water for rinsing paintbrushes

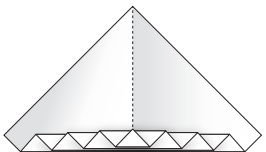
What to Do:



- 1 Fold a piece of paper diagonally so it makes two triangles. Open the paper back up. Do the same thing with the other piece of paper.



- 2 Take a paper and paint a colorful design in ONE of the triangles. Then fold it and press so you have the same design on both halves. Make a different design on the other paper. Let them dry.

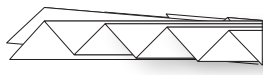


- 3 Put the painted side up. Start at the bottom and make accordion folds. Fold the bottom corner UP, then fold the paper BACK.

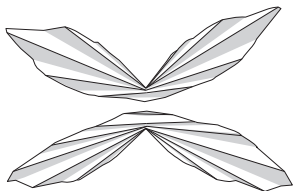


- 4 Keep folding UP and BACK until the whole paper is folded.

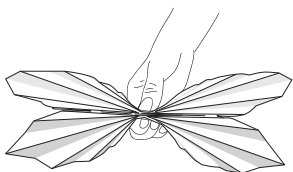




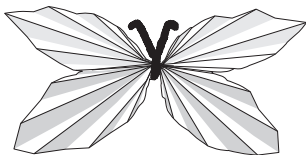
- 5 Take the accordion-folded paper and fold it in half so there's a bend in the middle. You made a set of butterfly wings!



- 6 Use the second piece of paper and follow the same steps to make a second set of wings.



- 7 Stack the folded wings on top of each other and pinch the middle. Have a grown-up staple the middle of both papers together.



- 8 Make the butterfly's body. Take a pipe cleaner and wrap it around the middle. Twist it two times to form antennae.

- 9 Add string to your butterfly to hang it up!

