

Paper Folding: Butterfly

Takeaway Contents:

4 x A5 (large) paper 4 x A6 (small) paper 1 x paper strip Instructions

Equipment required:

Scissors
Glue
Pencil (optional)
Table Covering (optional)

This kit will make 2 paper butterflies.

- 1. Take a piece of paper and fold it in half.
- 2. Fold this in half again so that you have a rectangle.



3. Use your scissors to cut a curve around the open corner of the folded paper.



4. Unfold this piece of paper and 'accordian' fold the paper along the long edge.

Tip: Make your fold the same width on all the papers so that they sit together later. We recommend approx. 1.5cm



- 5. Repeat steps 1-4 for all the pieces of paper.
- 6. Take a small folded piece and lay it centrally on top of a large one so that they sit together along the folds.



7. Bend them in half, along the central fold you created previously, to create a heart shaped butterfly wing.





8. Glue along the folded join to hold it in place.



- 9. Repeat step 6-8 to make 4 wings.
- 10. To assemble your butterflies, take two of your wings and glue together the two straight edges of the bottom wings.







- 11. Cut the long strip of paper in half.
- 12. Fold one piece in half and then use a pencil or your finger to curl the ends to create antenna.







13. Slot this into the top join of your butterfly wings and glue into place.



14. Gently tease out the folds to spread the wings of the butterfly.



- 15. Repeat step 12-14 for the other butterfly.
- 16. You can attach a string or ribbon to hang your butterflies if you desire. We would recommend punching a small hole in the wing and threading it through rather than trying to stick it in place. Be careful not to put the hole too close to the edge or the paper will tear.

You can make lots more butterflies with paper from home. You could even make your own patterned paper with pens or inks before folding them!

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