



COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLY

Make a fun and festive summer decoration with material you have around the house!



Supplies:

Coffee filters
Markers
Water (spray bottle, or dropper)
Pipe cleaner

Craft adapted from One Little Project



Step 1:

Flatten two paper coffee filters and make doodles on them using the markers.



Step 2:

Using a spray bottle or a dropper, apply water to the designs until the colors start to have a “tie-dye” effect. The markers may cause stains once the water is applied, so Polly and Lou recommend doing this outside or on a covered surface. Let the filters dry completely.



Step 3:

After the filters are completely dry, fold each filter using an accordion fold. (Make a small fold, then flip the filter over. Make another fold that matches the width of the previous fold. Flip the filter and repeat until the entire filter is folded).



Step 4:

Stack both filters on top of each other and twist a pipe cleaner around them. The two, upward-pointing ends of the pipe cleaner are the butterfly's antennae.



Step 5:

Carefully unfold each section to reveal the butterfly's wings. Hang this butterfly somewhere special, and enjoy!