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## COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES

### MATERIALS:

- 1 Coffee Filter
- 1 Pipe Cleaner
- Washable Markers
- Water in spray bottle or pipette



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold your coffee filter in half. Using washable markers, color a design on your butterfly. Tip: leave white space between the colors so they have room to bleed!
2. Keeping your coffee filter folded, spray or drop water on it until it is completely wet, but not soaked. You don't want it sitting in a pool of water!
3. Allow to dry. Tip: Let it dry for awhile still folded, then unfold when almost dry.
4. Once totally dry, fold up the coffee filter accordion style (see picture).
5. Loosely twist the pipe cleaner around the center of the butterfly. Twist a few times to create a body, and adjust the antennae however you like.
6. Fluff out the butterfly wings - carefully, so they don't tear!

