Coffee Filter Butterflies

**SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED:**
1/2 black pipe cleaner
Paper coffee filter
Watercolor paints
Paintbrush
Water

1. Flatten the coffee filter and place it on a plate or newspaper, as the paint and water will soak through. Paint the coffee filter with various colors. Set aside on paper towels to dry.

2. Fold the coffee filter accordion style, in about 1/2" pleats.

3. Fold the pipe cleaner in half. Remember, you are only using half of a pipe cleaner to begin with.
4. Twist the pipe cleaner around the filter to secure it in place. Twist the pipe cleaners.

5. Bend the tips of the pipe cleaners over about $\frac{1}{4}$" to create the antennae.

6. Fan out the butterfly wings.