

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.

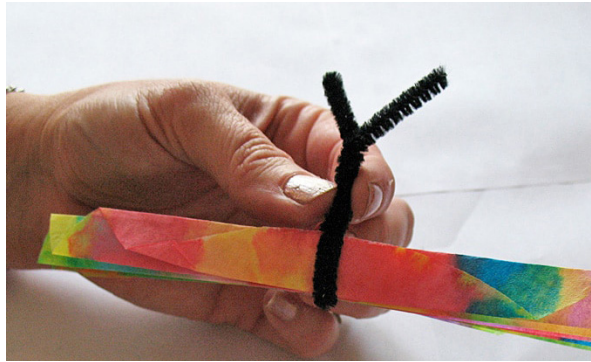


2. Fold the coffee filter accordion style, in about 1/2" pleats.



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.

