

Coffee Filter Butterflies



Materials List:

½ black chenille stem for each butterfly
Paper coffee filters (1 for each butterfly)
Water color paints
Paint brush
Water
Cups and paper towels
Paper plates or newspapers

Steps:

1. Flatten the coffee filter and place it on a plate or newspaper
2. Using the water color paints, decorate the coffee filter and allow to dry.
3. Fold the coffee filter accordion style – get help from an adult if you need it
4. Wrap the chenille stem around the center of the folded coffee filter
5. Bend the tips of the chenille stems over to create the antennae
6. Fan out the butterfly wings
7. Hang in the window and watch your butterfly fly!

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