

You will need:

- Clean coffee filter
- Washable markers
- Clothespin
- Chenille sticks (pipe cleaners)

Substitutions: Feel free to use other materials for the body and antenna.



Directions:

1. Lay your coffee filter flat.
2. Use any colors of washable markers to color your coffee filter however you like (see below for tips).
3. Using a spray bottle filled with water, wet the coffee filter so the colors begin to run.

Note: Washable marker will come off on your hands as well. If you want to stay cleaner, wear an old shirt or gloves.
4. Lay out in sun to dry.



5. Fold from the bottom up, like an accordion (this does not have to be perfect).
6. Attach clothespin and fluff sides out.



7. Fold and cut chenille sticks to make antenna.
8. Place antenna on top of clothespin.
9. Bend tops of chenille sticks and decorate however you choose.

Ideas: Color the clothespin to look more like a butterfly's abdomen or add a face.



Coloring Tips:

- Make patterns similar on both sides.
- Stripes, dots, and large sections of color are best.
- Anything colored close to the middle of the coffee filter will probably be covered up in the end product.
- You can choose not to color parts of the filter to make white areas.