



# Coffee filter Butterfly

What you need:  
 Coffee filters (4 each)  
 Washable marker  
 Pipe cleaners  
 Spoon or brush  
 Water  
 Parchment paper  
 Baking sheet  
 Paper towels



1. First, split your coffee filters into two piles of two. Place them neatly on top of each other (each butterfly will use a total of 4 coffee filters)



2. Then begin decorating each pile, just coloring the top coffee filter. Use bright colors and have fun making any pattern you would like.



3. Now for the real magic, its time to add the water. Using your spoon, carefully drip water over the entire coffee filter (be sure to not move the layers around).



4. After the colors have blended, the blank coffee filter on the bottom will soak up the colors. Then you can separate them and move them to the parchment to dry (let dry for an hour).



5. Once dry, fold each filter back and forth into thin folds. Then begin laying out your butterfly and overlapping the folds slightly. You will pinch the middle together of the top and bottom section.

6. Finally, fold a pipe cleaner in half and wrap it around the center of the two sets of coffee filters then twist to secure all pieces. Fluff and fan out the wings, curl the "antennae". Ta-Da!

