



Beautiful Butterflies



Make a beautiful butterfly to decorate your bedroom or brighten up a display.



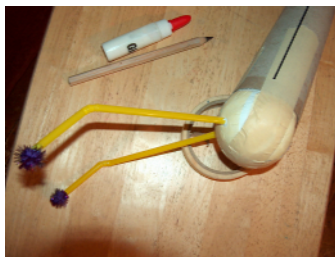
What you need: A cardboard cone
1 large sheet of card
2 straws
2 pom-poms
1 poly-sphere or paper ball
(Approx 9cm in diameter)
Masking tape
Scissors
A marker pen
A ruler
P.V.A glue
Assorted tissue paper or paint.



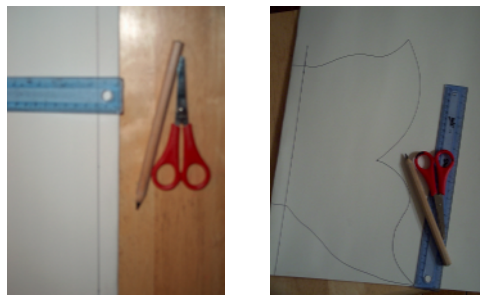
Step 1: Take your cone and measuring from the narrow end mark at 5cm. Draw a line from there till you are 1 1/2 cm from the wide end, rotate your cone 90 degrees and repeat. This gives you the lines to stick your wings onto.



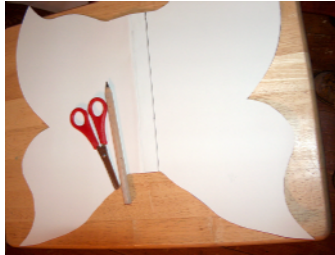
Step 2: Now securely fasten the poly-sphere or paper ball on to the wide end of your cone using the masking tape this forms the head and body of your butterflies. Poke 2 holes into the top of the poly-sphere with a pencil put a small blob of P.V.A into each hole and put a straw into each, Using P.V.A stick a pom-pom onto the end of each straws, to form your antennae.



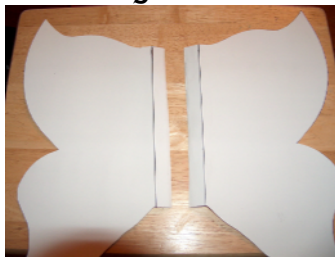
Step 3: Take your sheet of card and fold it in two widthways. Keeping the fold to the left draw a 2cm border down the folded edge. (This will act as the tab to join your wings to the cone) Draw a butterfly wing onto the card using the border as a starting point. Use the template if you're stuck.



Step 4: With the card remaining folded cut out both wings at once, remembering not to cut off the border tabs.



Step 5: Separate the wings by cutting down the original fold. Mark the 2cm border on the second wing. Now fold both wings along the line between the border tab and the wing.



Step 6: Again using masking tape attach your wings to the body using the lines you drew earlier for guidance.

Top tip- for best results tape both top and bottom of your wing this gives more strength and a better shape.



Step 7: Completely cover your butterfly in masking tape. Not only does this give you a good base to paint onto, but it also gives more strength. Now you're ready to decorate your butterfly either using paint or different coloured tissue paper and P.V.A glue.

Top tip- once painted butterflies are dry give them a coat of P.V.A glue, this will dry clear and give your butterfly a lovely shine.



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