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## Coffee Filter Butterfly

### ---- Materials ----

Markers or Paint Dabbers

Coffee Filter

Spray Bottle

Clothespin

Glue & Googly Eyes

Construction Paper

### Directions:

- Using the paint dabbers (or markers), have your child decorate a flattened coffee filter.
- Once s/he is done, have them use a spray bottle to lightly mist the coffee filter. The paint/markers should start to blend together. \*Note: don't spray too much water or let your child play with the coffee filter, as they are very fragile when wet.
- Set aside and allow your coffee filter to dry.
- While that is drying, cut out the antennas from the construction paper and glue down. (Note: you can use pipe cleaners for this – just wrap them around the clothespin!)
- Glue on the small googly eyes.
- When the coffee filter is finished drying, pinch from top to bottom until the middle is completely scrunched up.
- Clip your clothespin to the scrunched coffee filter.
- Next, you're going to adjust the wings. Use your fingers to smooth it out some so that the coffee filter resembles wings.
- You're done!

### Other Things to Consider:

- If you don't have coffee filters, you can use large paper towels cut into circles (trace a bowl!).
- You can tie fishing line to your butterfly and hang it from the ceiling – a great way to display them!