

Folded Butterflies!

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER, SCISSORS, PIPE CLEANER, STAPLER, MARKERS, CRAYONS, OR PAINT

1. FOLD

FOLD one piece of paper **ACCORDION** style going long-ways, and one going short-ways. To make accordion folds, fold the edge of the paper over about 1 inch, then flip the paper over, and fold the same 1 inch flap over the opposite way. In the end, your paper should have triangle points going up and down!

2. CUT AND STACK

SQUISH up your folded paper into one piece, then fold it in half. You can cut the very ends into a rounded shape if you want to. Find the **BIGGER** folded paper, and put it on top of the smaller one.

Then, have a grownup help you put a staple in the middle to hold the two papers together- you can also use tape or glue.

3. DECORATE

Carefully spread out the folded parts of your paper- do they look like butterfly wings?! Decorate them however you want, and then finish by wrapping a pipe cleaner around the center fold for antennae.

