

Let's make...

## Tie-dyed Butterflies!

### Materials Needed

- Newspaper or paper to cover work surface
- Coffee filter
- Food coloring of various colors with droppers
- Pipe cleaner
- Clothes pin
- Glue gun or strong glue
- Magnetic tape or small magnet



### How to Make It

1. Lay out the coffee filter on your covered work surface.
2. Using the dropper from the food coloring, make one to two drops on the coffee filter and watch the color spread!
3. Repeat with a variety of colors on different places of the coffee filter until you've completed your tie-dyed design.
4. Allow the tie-dyed coffee filter to dry completely.
5. Once the coffee filter is dry, put two ends together and scrunch the filter in the middle to form wings.
6. Secure the shape by wrapping the pipe cleaner around the middle a few times.
7. With the help of an adult, glue one side of the pipe cleaner to the side of the clothespin.
8. On the other side of the clothespin, affix a piece of the magnetic tape or glue on your small magnet.
9. Find a home for your butterfly on the refrigerator or other metal surface. It can hold your favorite artwork or schoolwork!