

Learn at Home: Recycled Butterfly

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Toilet Paper Tube
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils

Instructions:

- 1. Find an empty toilet paper tube or half of a paper towel roll. This will be the body of your butterfly. If you'd like you can color your tube or draw a face on the butterfly's body.
- 2. Print out the template on the following page. If you don't have a printer, draw two wing shapes. Cut out your wings.
- 3. Color your wings!
- 4. Glue or tape your wings to the back of the toilet paper tube to create your butterfly.

Learn a little something:

Butterflies are a type of insect known for the beautiful colors and patterns on their wings. They are found all over the world on every continent except Antarctica. Most butterflies feed on flower nectar but some also feed on tree sap, pollen, and rotting fruit. Did you know adult butterflies can only consume liquid? Butterflies are important pollinators for many plants. That means they spread pollen from one flower to another, enabling plants to reproduce.





