Caterpillar and Butterfly
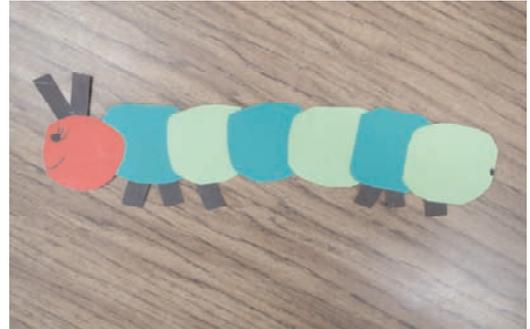
Caterpillar

Each child will need paper pre-cut to the following dimensions:

1 red head   1.5" x 1.5"
3 light green body sections   2" x 2"
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6 black legs   1" x .5"
1 black antenna   3" x .5"   (fold in half to look like two pieces)

Directions:
Round the corners off of the head and body sections of the caterpillar and glue them together as shown. Turn over the caterpillar and then glue the legs on the back as shown. Fold the antenna in half so that it looks like there are two pieces and glue it onto the back of the head. Then add the facial features and a little black spot on the last section of the body with a black marker as shown.
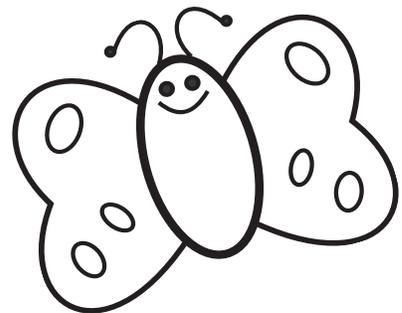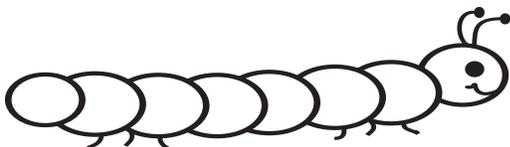
Butterfly

Each child will need paper pre-cut to the following dimensions:

1 blue or purple body   12" x 16"
1 black antenna   4" x .5" (fold in half to look like two pieces)

Directions:
Pre-food the paper for the bodies for the children. Pre-cut the patterns for them, placing the designated edge on the fold of a file folder. Have the children trace and cut out the body as shown. Then place two or three spoonfuls of tempera paint inside the fold of the butterfly. (Remind children to put their names on their projects before painting, though!) Close the paper and spread the paint around with your finger by rubbing the closed paper to mix up the paint. Then open up the butterfly to see the beautiful wings! When it is dry, you can fold and glue on the antennae, and give it some eyes with round stickers or a marker.

Medium Butterfly Pattern

(Place this edge on fold)