

The Great Butterfly Challenge

After the great success of decorating the Cathedral with snowflakes and stars at Christmas, the suggestion was made to try Butterflies for Easter! Butterflies are a living example of Transformation and Resurrection. The lowly caterpillar, spins itself into a cocoon, only to emerge weeks later as a glorious Butterfly! Imagine the Cathedral with hundreds of unique and colorful butterflies fluttering around the building.

So, get creative! Here are some links and examples to get you started, as easy as coloring a picture and cutting it out, or for the adventuresome, a more complex and challenging 3D Origami paper fold. Can't wait to see your work!

Simple and elegant - Paper Butterfly made with 2 Circles of paper.



See video how to on Pinterist: <https://pin.it/Y7vWQMo>

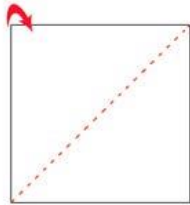
Another Example here on KIDSPOT: <https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/how-to-make-paper-butterflies/news-story/f9f0f9a89fc32a5e15550380549632e7>

AND, A simply form of Origami: <https://youtu.be/qmPTMNB1z0o>

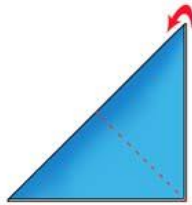


Toilet Paper Roll, Pipe Cleaner, and Colored paper

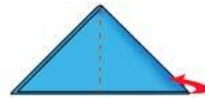
how to Make an Origami Butterfly



1 Fold a square paper diagonally



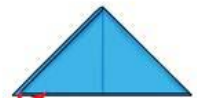
2 Fold again along the middle



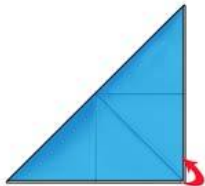
3 Fold another time in same way



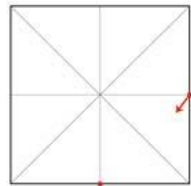
4 Open the first fold



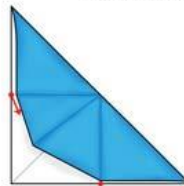
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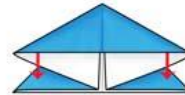
6 Open another fold



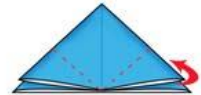
7 Unfold entirely showing the creases



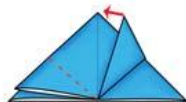
8 Note the red dots, bring those sides together



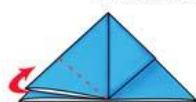
9 Crease the fold properly



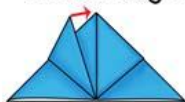
10 Fold the right upper layer along middle



11 Bring it point-to-point with the top



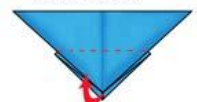
12 Do the same with the left upper layer



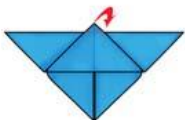
13 Make it meet the folded right flap at the top



14 Flip the paper horizontally



15 Roll around a finger along the dotted line (don't fold)



16 Fold the top layer over the straight edge (hold with thumb)



17 Flip the structure again



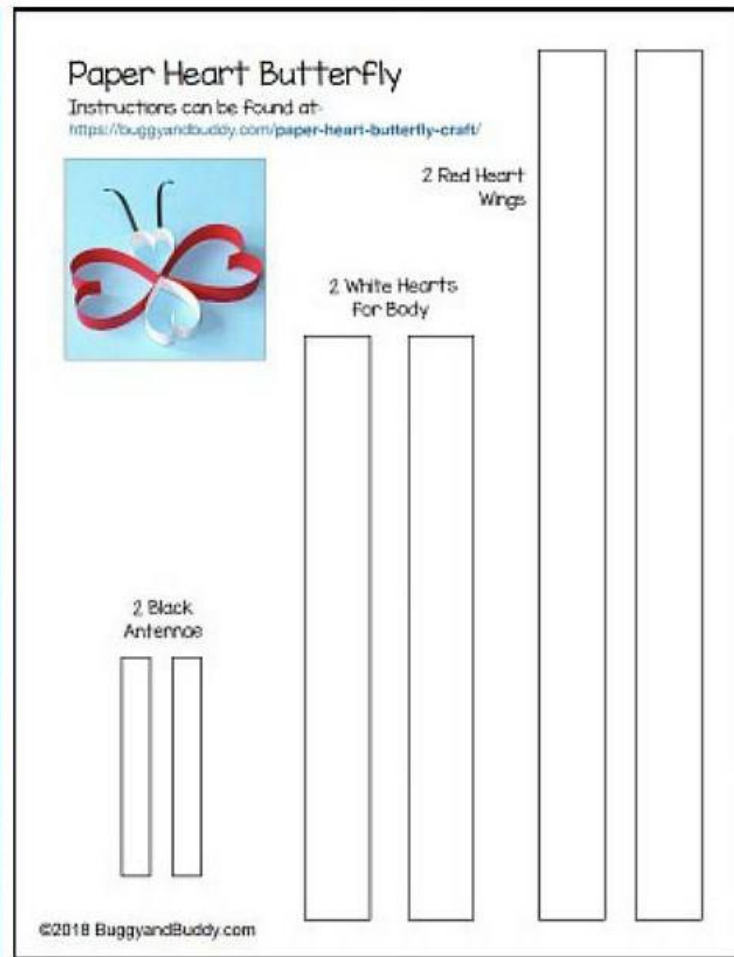
18 Fold along the crease in the middle



19 Unfold it again



20 You have a butterfly



Butterfly can be as big or small as you like.

Use 2 large strips of paper of the same length, and 2 smaller strips of equal size.

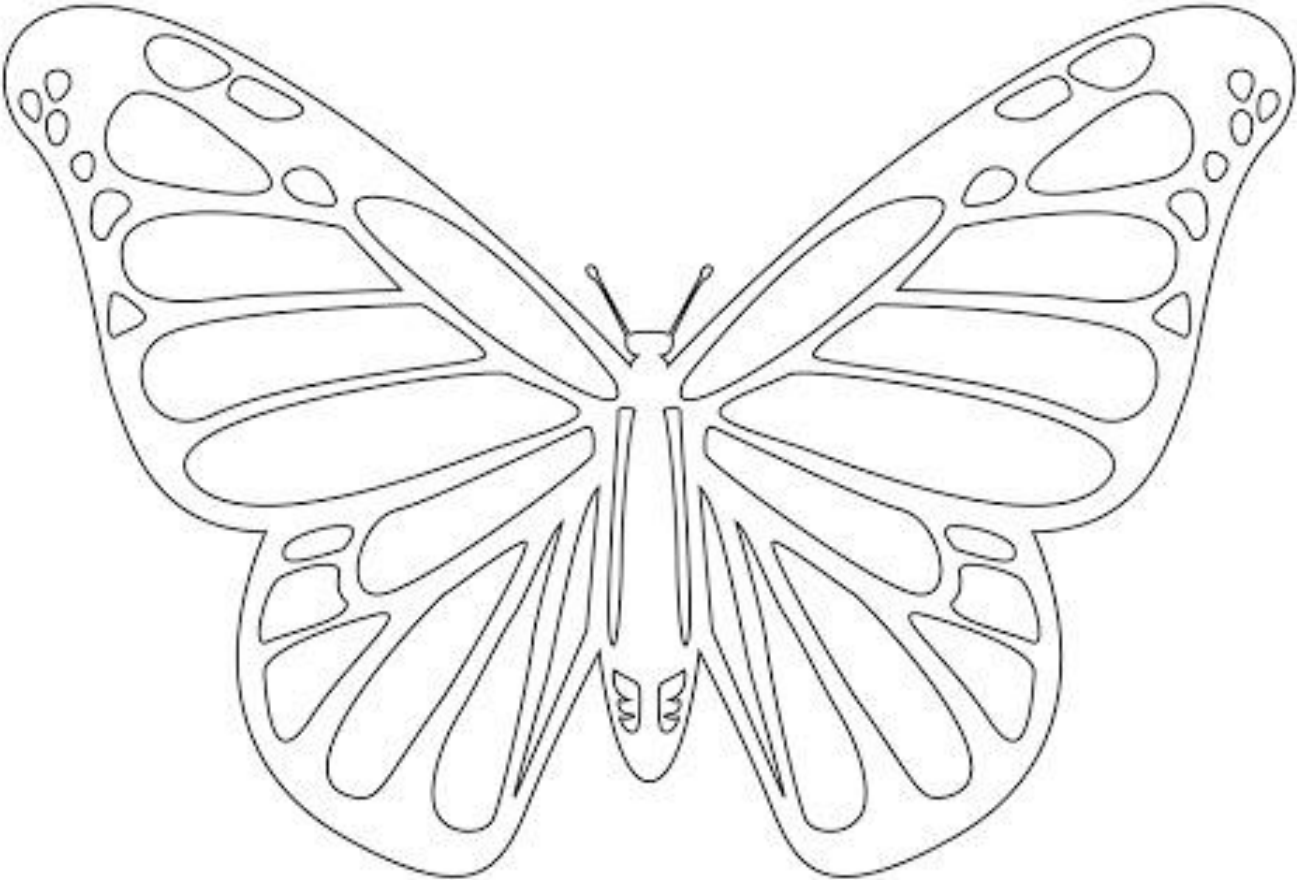
Fold strips in half and crease firmly. Bring the 2 ends together to form the curved top of the heart and glue ends to hold the shape.

Glue all the pointed ends of the 4 heart shapes together as in the picture, to form the butterfly shape.

Use the remaining small strips to create antenna. Ends can be curled around a pencil.

Add a length of thread to hang.

A Butterfly to Color



A whole garden of Butterflies to color and cut out

