Painty Butterfly

Audience
Designed for all ages.

Materials Needed
- White Cardstock
- Paint
- Newspaper (Table cover)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Holepunch
- Yarn

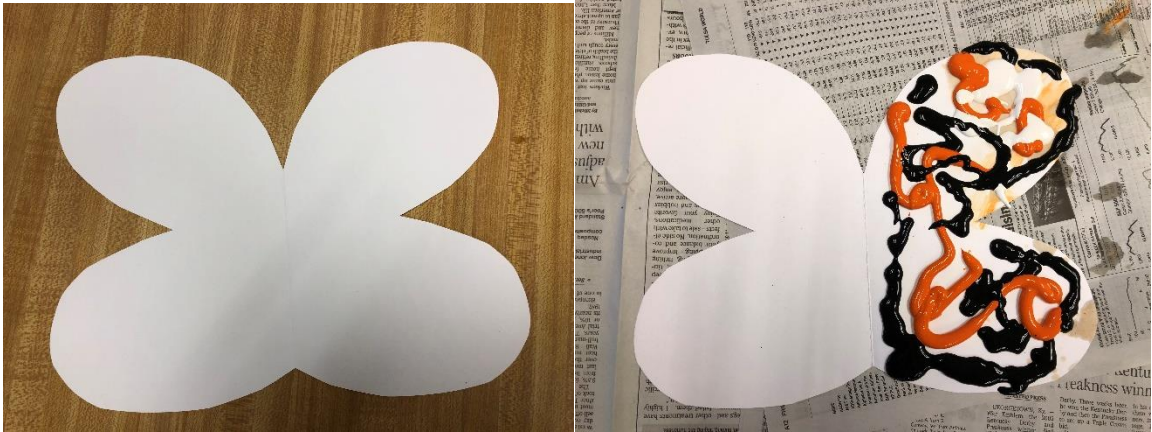### Length of Activity
10-15 minutes plus dry time!

Procedure
1. Fold a piece of cardstock in half.
2. Draw half of a butterfly shape with the center of the butterfly being along the folded edge.
3. Cut out your butterfly shape keeping the cardstock folded.

4. Cover your worktable with newspaper. Also, lay out newspaper where you are going to place your butterfly to dry.
5. Open your paper butterfly and lay flat.

6. Drip paint onto one side of your butterfly. Use a little more than you think you should!
7. Fold the non-painted side of butterfly over the paint.
8. Squeeze the paint from the center fold of your butterfly out towards the edges. The paint will come out from in between the edges.

9. Carefully, unfold your butterfly.
10. Lay flat to dry completely.
11. Once dry, punch a hole near the top of the butterfly. Thread a piece of yarn through the hole and tie in a knot for a hanger.
12. Hang up your creation and enjoy!

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