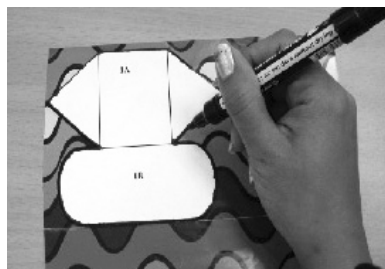
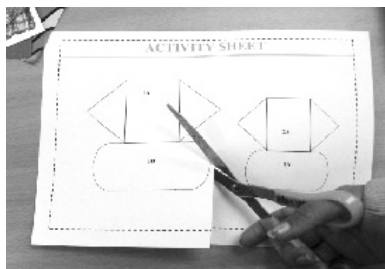


# BUTTERFLY



Make copies of the template on the opposite page.

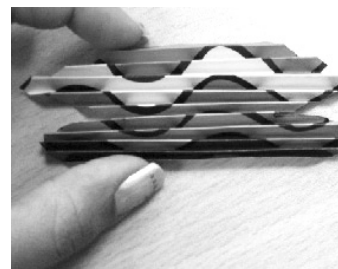
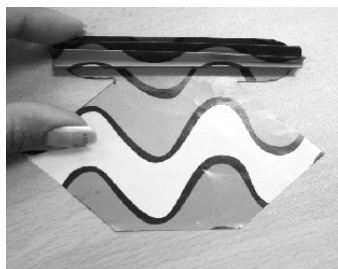
Choose a large or small one and cut it out.

Trace the template onto your chosen decorated paper and cut it out.

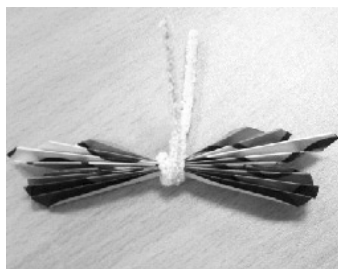
Alternatively, photocopy the templates and let children colour them in.

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Butterfly template
- Scissors
- Pen/pencil
- Assorted papers
- Thread, wire or pipe cleaner
- Beads/stick-on gems/glitter



Fold a 5mm strip, turn paper over and fold back again. Continue doing this to the length of the shape.



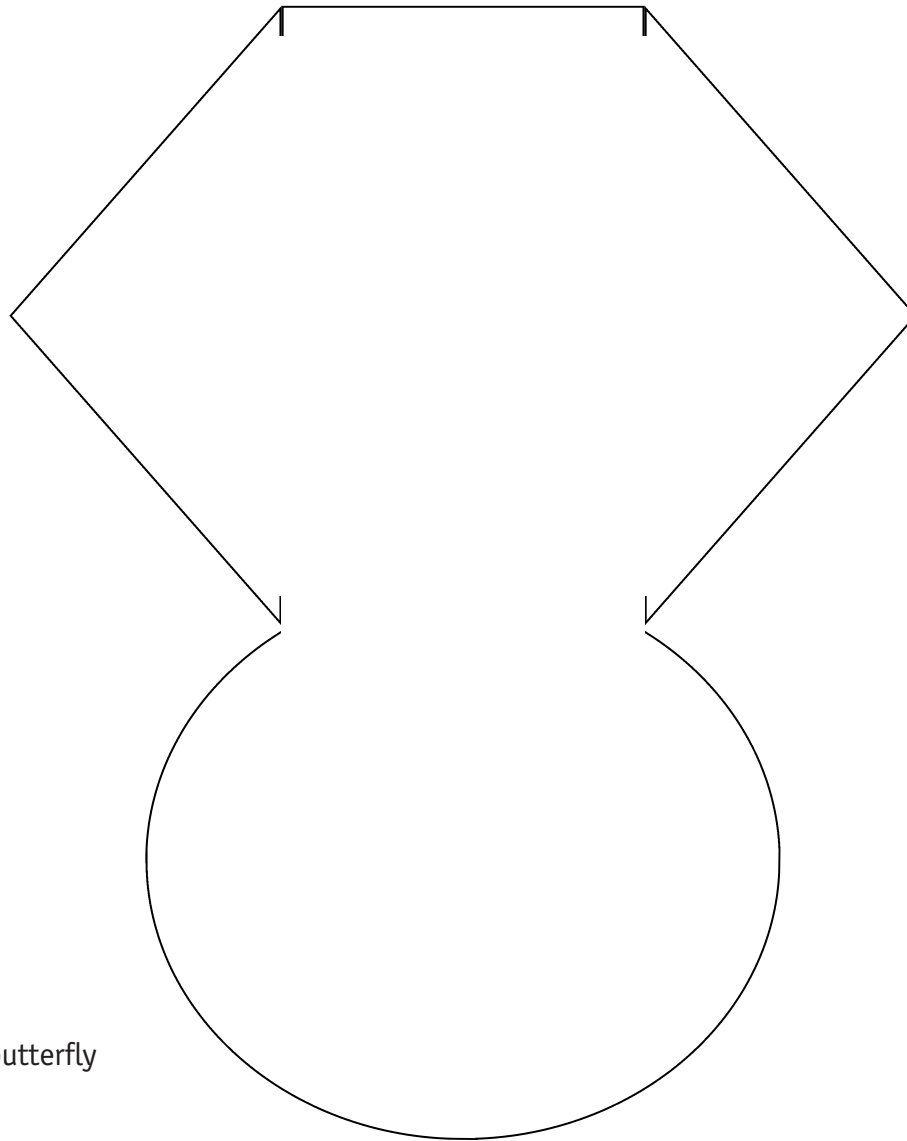
Cut a length of thread or wire. Tie the thread around the middle of the folded strip. If using wire, wrap the wire around the folded strip and twist the ends together.

Using your fingers gently fan out one side of the folded strip. This will form one butterfly wing. Repeat on the other side. You may need to move the thread or wire gently to one side to even out your butterfly.

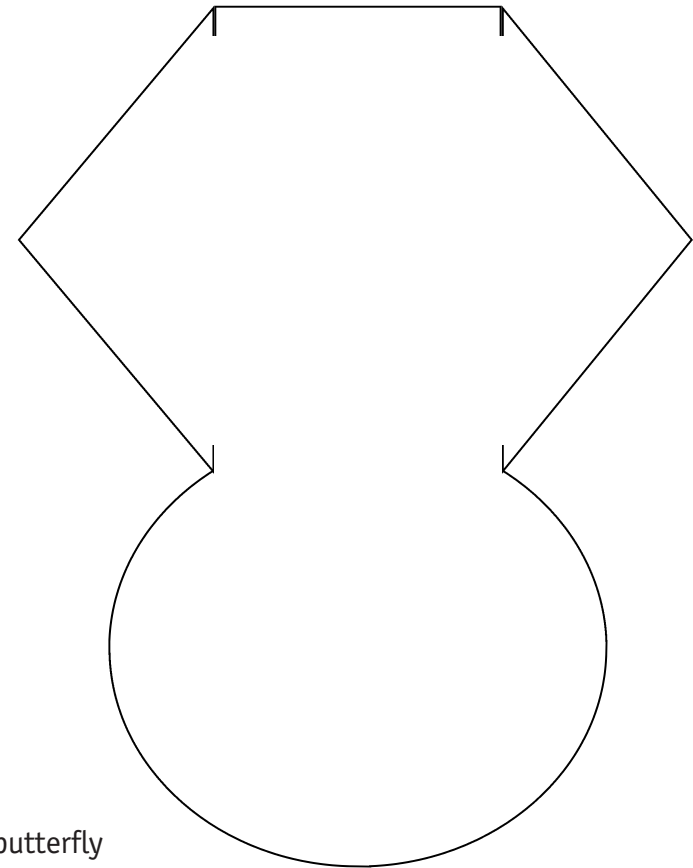
You can decorate your butterfly by adding beads, gems or glitter. You can stick your butterfly to cards or to the tops of presents as decorations.

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# Butterfly template



Large butterfly



Small butterfly