

## Coffee Filter Butterflies

You will need:

Coffee filter  
(or white paper, wrapping paper,  
tissue paper, use whatever you have on hand)

Pipe Cleaner  
(hair ties, rubber bands, and  
clothespins work too)

Markers, paint, crayons, stickers, colored pencils

Spray bottle of water (optional)



- Spread the coffee filter (or paper) out, and decorate it however you would like. Make shapes, or just big splotches of color. Add stickers, glitter, the choice is yours!
- If using markers or paint, use the spray bottle of water to wet the coffee filter and watch the colors spread. If you don't have a spray bottle, dip your hand in a little water and flick the water onto your design. Let the coffee filter dry fully once it is colored in.
- Pinch the coffee filter in the middle so that you have two "wings" on either side. Fasten with your pipe cleaner, or whatever you have on hand.
- Hang your butterflies from your windows and let their bright colors cheer you and your neighbors.

## Make Your Own Stamps

Take a look around your house and your yard. What objects have interesting shapes or textures? How can you use those shapes and textures to create something new?

Simply use your found object, either dip it into paint or brush paint onto it, and stamp it onto a piece of paper. If you don't have paper, see what your stamps look like on cardboard, old envelopes, wrapping paper, paper towels, tissue paper, whatever you can find. You could even stamp it on fabric!

If you don't have paint, try food coloring or a chopped up piece of sidewalk chalk mixed with some water. You can also color your stamp with a marker and quickly press it onto your material.

Here are some suggestions to help get you started. Get creative!

Top of a Bell Pepper



Bottom of a Celery Stalk



Leaves or Petals



Leftover Corn on the Cob

