

## Paper Plate Butterfly

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- Sticky foam shapes
- Coloured paper
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaner



- Sticky tape
- Googly eyes





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Next, cut a strip of coloured paper for your butterfly's body and stick it down the fold line in the middle of your plate.



Next, cut out a triangle from the middle of the plate rim, roughly halfway down. Then open the plate out flat to see your butterfly shape!



Then, stick two googly eyes at the top of this strip, for your butterfly's face. You could also draw a mouth!



Now you can decorate your butterfly — remember to make it symmetrical, so that both wings are the same! Begin by sticking some of the foam shapes onto one wing (side of the plate).



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