



SYMMETRICAL BUTTERFLY ART

Kit contains: Paint, Straws, Butterfly Template

Butterflies are an example of **symmetry** in nature, meaning each half is a mirror image and identical to the other half. This applies to both their bodies and their wing patterns. This project demonstrates this concept!

Fold your template down the middle with the butterfly on the outside. Lay it in front of you (either half facing up).

Use your straw to add drops and dots of paint to your butterfly half. Don't soak the paper with paint, but add a good amount of colorful dots!



Unfold your butterfly. Fold it in half again, this time with the butterfly on the inside and the unpainted half on top so your paint transfers to the other side of your butterfly!

Press and rub with your hands while the paper is still folded. Unfold to reveal your beautiful butterfly!

Let dry completely, then cut out.



OPTIONS: You can cut out the butterfly before painting, but it might be a little messier!

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