

Preschool Craft



Materials

- ❑ Butterfly Pattern (p. 43)
- ❑ flat mosaic glass or acrylic pebbles in various colors
- ❑ glitter glue pens

For Each Child

- ❑ one spring-type clothespin

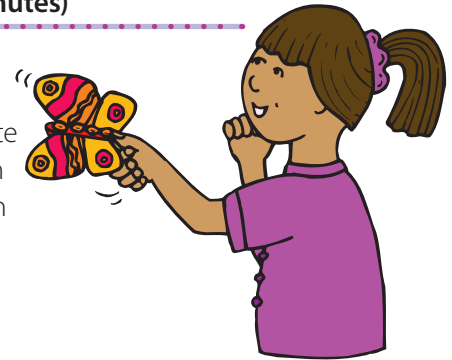
Standard Supplies

- ❑ white card stock
- ❑ scissors
- ❑ crayons or markers
- ❑ glue
- ❑ ruler

Butterfly Clip (15–20 minutes)

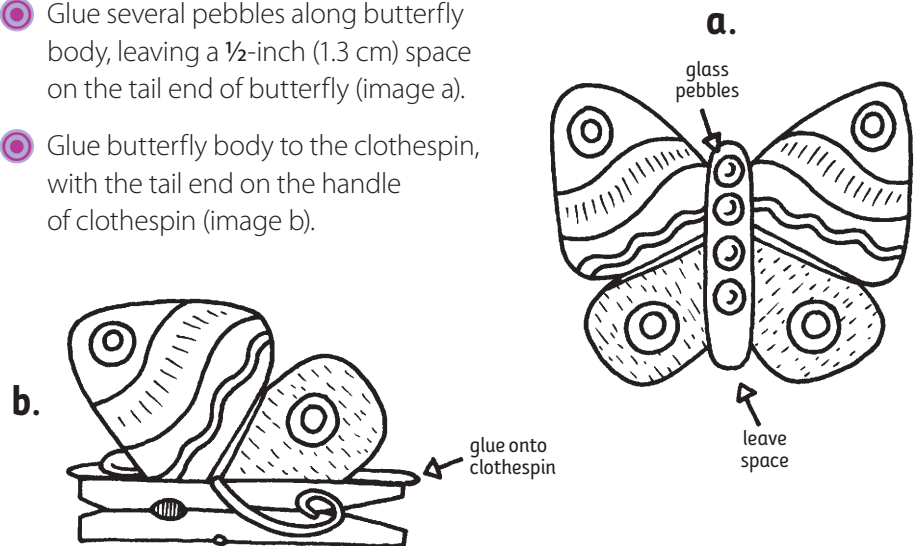
Preparation

Photocopy Butterfly Pattern onto white card stock, making one pattern for each child. Cut out butterflies. (Older children may cut out their own in class.)



Instruct each child in the following procedures:

- 🌀 Color both sides of butterfly with crayons or markers.
- 🌀 With help from an adult, fold wings up on fold lines.
- 🌀 Glue several pebbles along butterfly body, leaving a ½-inch (1.3 cm) space on the tail end of butterfly (image a).
- 🌀 Glue butterfly body to the clothespin, with the tail end on the handle of clothespin (image b).



- 🌀 Use glitter glue to make some dots and squiggles on the top of wings. Allow to dry.
- 🌀 Hold onto the clothespin to make your butterfly fly!

Enrichment Idea

Glue a magnet strip to the bottom side of clothespin.

Conversation

Your butterflies are beautiful! (Kelley's) butterfly is (yellow with red dots). (Roberto's) butterfly has (black stripes). Did you know butterflies are not born as butterflies? Who can tell me what butterflies are born as? (Caterpillars.) Caterpillars change into beautiful butterflies! Jesus made a way for us to change, too! Jesus died and rose again so that our sins could be forgiven!

Butterfly Pattern

