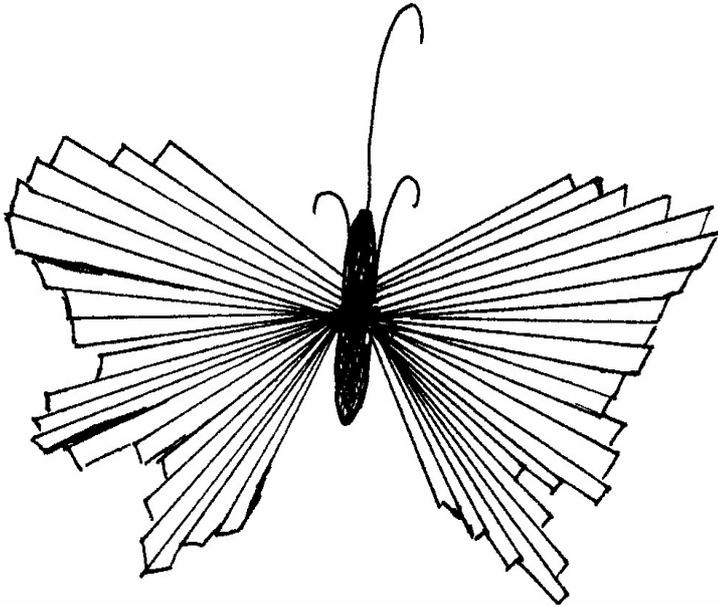


Easter Butterfly Crafts

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Method:

- ◆ Use three pieces of wrapping paper: measurements:
25cm x 17cm
20cm x 12cm
16cm x 8.5cm
 - ◆ Trim the corners so the pieces are an oval/octagonal shape
 - ◆ Fold concertina-wise in 2cm widths (larger 2 pieces) and 1.5cm width (smallest piece)
- See Diagram A ▼

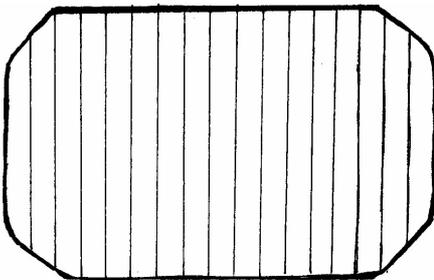


Diagram A ▲

Assemble:

See Diagrams B and C

- ◆ Place together with littlest one on the bottom and the largest one on top.
- ◆ Cut 2 x 23cm pieces of florist's wire.
- ◆ Wind one piece of wire round the middle of the folded papers leaving approx 15cm for hanging with.
- ◆ Wind the other piece of wire through the first wire and twist around a couple of times to hold in place, then bend the ends to form feelers.

Diagram B:

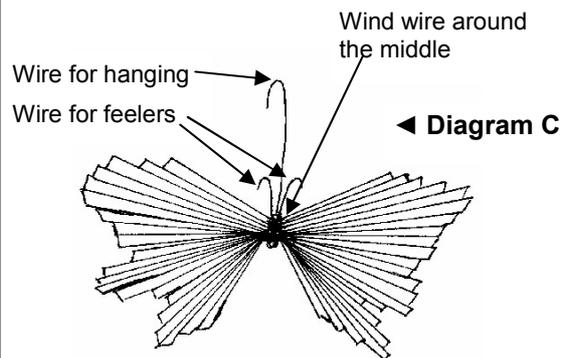
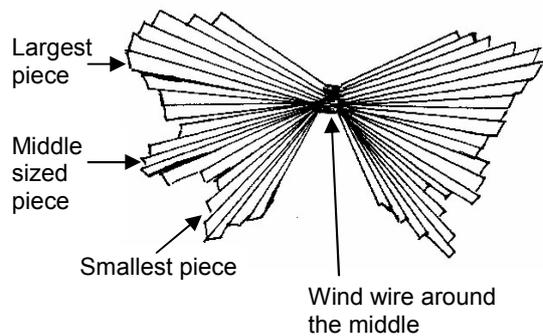
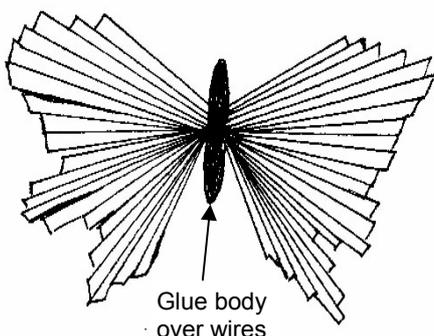


Diagram D: Body



Body: See Diagram D

- ◆ Cut approx 4cm piece of chenille pipe cleaner. Glue to centre of butterfly wings over the wire to form the body.
- ◆ Fan open all 3 pieces of paper on both sides of the wire to make the wings.

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New Life Butterflies

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(20 minutes)
Age: 3-7 year olds

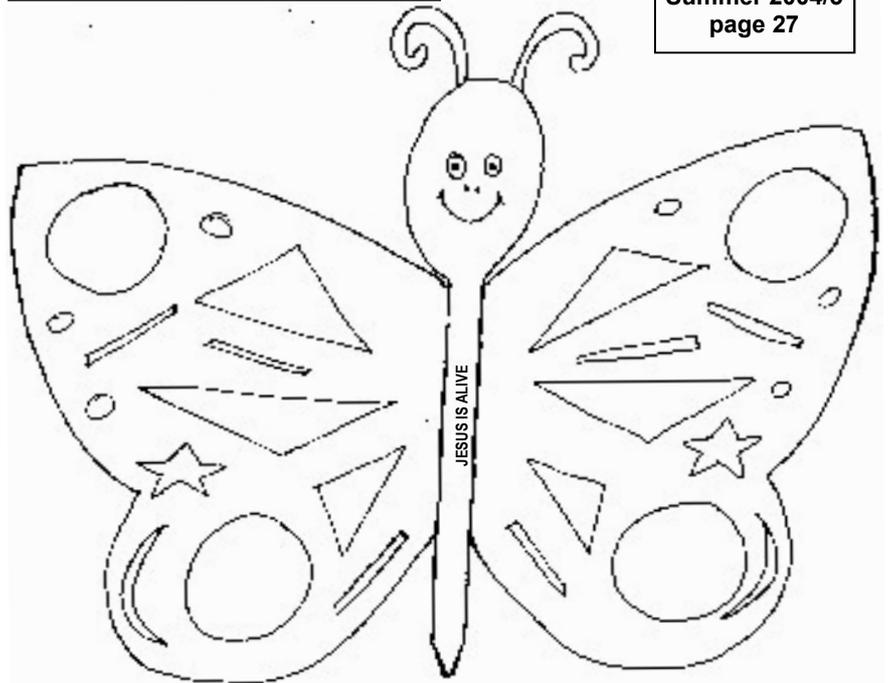
Materials:

- ◆ Butterfly wings pattern (see below)
- ◆ bright paper, paper scraps or stickers
- ◆ scissors, craft glue
- ◆ permanent felt pens
- ◆ acrylic jewels (scrunched up bits of foil chocolate wrappers also make great jewels), sequins etc to decorate
- ◆ black chenille wires
- ◆ one plastic spoon per child

Preparation:

Do this for younger children. Older children may be able to do more of this for themselves. It depends on how much time you have available.

- Photocopy butterfly wings pattern onto felt and cut out one for each child. The handle of a plastic spoon is about 10cm long, so the butterfly should measure about 8cm down the centre line.
- With permanent felt pen write **Jesus is alive** on each spoon handle.
- Cut chenille wires in half – one half for each child.
- Cut paper scraps into 2.5cm sized squares, triangle and circles, or use commercially prepared ones.



Method:

- ◆ With felt pen, draw a face on hollow side of the spoon.
- ◆ Glue wings to the back of the spoon.
- ◆ Bend piece of chenille wire in half and curl each end for antennae. Glue to the back of the butterfly head.
- ◆ Glue jewels and paper shapes or stickers onto the wings to decorate.
- ◆ When the glue has dried, hold onto the spoon and wave back and forwards to make the butterfly fly!

While making the craft, you can engage the children in conversation about butterflies, caterpillars and new life.

▼ New Life Butterfly pattern

