

At Home Creation Station

Colorful Butterfly from Recycled Magazine Pages



You will need:

Colorful magazine pages---2 for each butterfly you make
Pipe cleaners
Scissors

Directions:

1. For your top wing you will need to make a square with one of your magazine pages. Start by folding the paper diagonally, making sure the sides line up. Cut off the extra portion.
2. Once you've cut off the extra, unfold your square. Starting at one corner of the square, fold the paper accordion-style. Make each fold approximately 1/2 inch wide.
3. Next, you will make the butterfly's bottom wing. Take your second magazine page and fold it in half length-wise. Use scissors to round off the corners. Unfold your magazine page. It should look like the picture below.
4. Now that your two pages are cut and folded, it's time to put them together. Place the 2 pages together and wrap a pipe cleaner around both wings. The larger wings should be on top. Twist your pipe cleaner tightly to hold the butterfly together. The top portion of the pipe cleaner will become antennae. Your butterfly is done! Have fun.

