

# Galaxy Butterfly



Knowledge  
Through  
Entertainment

## Science Film Festival Film

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### Introduction

Do you remember doing blotto painting as a child? It's always so fun to see what your finished artwork looks like after smushing together your scattered paints. The blotto painting technique is used in making this colorful galaxy butterfly craft. Of course, you don't have to make your butterflies galaxy themed. You can create any color combination you'd like!

### Key Objectives

- Exercise your creativity and have fun!

### Materials

- Cardstock or Construction Paper
- Acrylic or Tempera Paint in Various Colors
- Scissors
- Liquid Glue
- Popsicle Stick
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pom Poms
- Googly Eyes
- Paint Brush

**Optional: Gold Glitter**

**Optional: [Free Printable Butterfly Template](#):**

→ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UIF9-oQQiUNrRvis5NWhGrm7X4qamQ4/view>

### Guiding Questions

1

**What do you do, when you feel your parents are not paying enough attention to you?**

2

**What are some of your favourite things to do when you are by yourself?**

### Tasks/Steps

1

You'll first need to cut out your butterfly from white cardstock or construction paper. You can either download and print out our free butterfly template directly onto your cardstock or create your own butterfly design. (Older kids really

enjoy making their own butterflies. Fold a piece of paper in half. Draw half a butterfly onto your paper with the folded edge as the center of your butterfly. Cut out your drawing to reveal your symmetrical butterfly shape.)

2

After you have your butterfly cut out, fold it in half and open it again. This will make folding it with the paint in the step later on much easier.

#### Beginner

Resource Type

Project

Topics

Design

Creativity

Subjects

Art

Keywords

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Crafts

Butterfly

Time For Activity

20 - 30 minutes

### Safety Instructions

Ensure safe use of scissors and glitter.



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- 3 Decide on paint colors to use for your butterfly. If making galaxy butterflies, you'll want to try colors like purple or violet, blue or turquoise, pink and/or magenta.
- 4 Add little drops of paint to only one side of the butterfly.
- 5 Fold the butterfly in half and gently press the butterfly together, rubbing your hands around a bit to help spread the paint.
- 6 Open up your butterfly to reveal your design!
- 7 Optional: Sprinkle gold glitter onto your butterfly.
- 8 Optional: If making a galaxy butterfly, you can use a toothbrush or paintbrush to gently splatter white paint across the butterfly.
- 9 Let the paint dry completely.
- 10 Glue a craft stick to the center of your butterfly.
- 11 Cut a pipe cleaner into two 10 cm pieces. Round them at the top to form antennae. Glue them to the top of your popsicle stick.
- 12 Glue pom poms along the rest of the popsicle stick. You can use a larger pom pom for the head.
- 13 Glue two googly eyes to your large pom pom head.
- 14 Let your blotto painted butterfly craft dry completely.



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