

PEBBLES

and the Butterfly Art Project

Bring Pebbles alive with this fun and colorful art project! You'll love watching colors spread as we use coffee filters, markers, and water to make beautifully patterned wings. This craft will surely brighten up any room and is the perfect activity to celebrate Pebbles finding the biggest number!



MATERIALS:

- 2 Coffee Filters
- Washable markers
- Pipe cleaner cut in half
- Clothespin
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Cookie sheet
- Small googly eyes
- Glue



STEP 1:

Flatten two coffee filters and place them next to each other on the cookie sheet. These will be the butterflies wings.



STEP 2:

Use your markers to decorate the top of both coffee filters. For best results, be sure most of the filter is colored.



STEP 3:

Use the spray bottle to mist each coffee filter until the colors begin to spread and mix. Set the coffee filters off to the side for a few hours to dry completely.



STEP 4:

While waiting for the wings to dry, use the markers to decorate each side of the clothespin. This will represent the butterfly's body.



STEP 5:

When the coffee filters are dry, fold each one like an accordion. Place the folded coffee filters on top of one another and pinch them in the middle to hold them together.



STEP 6:

Clip the clothespin in the center of where you were pinching. The decorated side of the clothespin and folds of the coffee filters should face you. Then, gently spread the filters out to create four wings.



STEP 7:

Bend the pipe cleaner in half and slightly curl the ends. Gently open the clothespin and slip the pipe cleaner in between the two ends so it is secured.



STEP 8: OPTIONAL

Use glue to attach two small googly eyes to your butterfly's body.

