

Simple Butterflies

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This butterfly was created using *Sculpy* polymer clay for the body, paper for the wings and florists' wire for the antennae.

The markings were created using Adobe Illustrator software

A simpler approach to creating butterflies is also an option. Here cardboard templates were created for the wing shapes that could then be traced in outlines on paper. The outlined areas would be filled in with whatever colors, patterns or graphics the young artist decides on. Crayons, colored pencils, watercolors or poster paints could be applied.

The butterflies' bodies (below) are constructed with small craft sticks glued to craft clothes pins and painted.

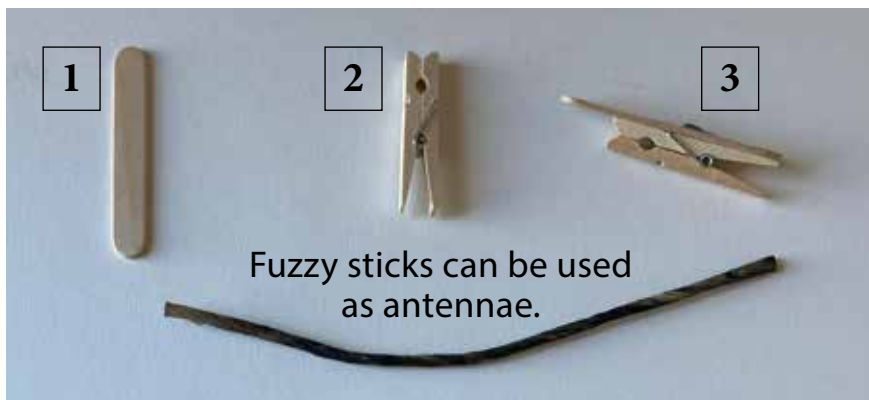




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