

## Blotted Butterfly Wings



### ***Suggested Materials:***

white paper (such as construction paper or card stock)  
3 colors of poster paint or acrylic paint (thick enough to form slow drops)  
(optional: brush or Q tips may be used to drop paint)  
colored marker or felt tip pen  
scissors

### ***Procedure:***

1. Parent makes the outline of a butterfly on construction paper and folds it in the middle.
2. Unfold the butterfly and let the child color the wings in a special way.
  - Take one color of paint and drop or dab it onto one side of the butterfly. Then fold the butterfly and press the two wings together.
  - Repeat with another color, filling more of the white space with paint.
  - Repeat again.
3. Open the wings and let the butterfly dry.
4. Let child cut out the butterfly shape, perhaps using a marker to add two antennae first.

*Alternate method: Paint the paper before drawing and cutting out the butterfly wings.*