

Handprint Butterflies



You will need:

- Paper (x2)
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Marker/texta
- Scissors
- Glue

Extras (if you want to):

- Googly eyes
- Gems
- Glitter



Directions:

There are a few ways you might like to try this craft activity – but here is my favourite way!

Step 1.

Fold a piece of plain A4 paper in half and then open back up again – so that you have a fold line down the middle of the page.

Step 2.

Paint your child's hand using their choice of paint colour. Press their hand down on the page on only *one* side – with the palms of the hand a centimetre or so from the fold.

Step 3.

Repeat step 2 using a different colour paint, placing the hand just below the first one – again only on *one* side of the paper.

Step 4.

Fold the paper in half, so that the paint handprints press onto the other side of the paper – making a second set of prints!

Step 5.

Paint your child's foot using another coloured paint. This might be a bit tickly! Press their foot down onto a separate piece of paper.

Step 6.

When the footprint is dry, cut it out and stick it over the fold line of the handprints page (make sure you wait until this is dry too).

Step 7.

Using your markers or textas, draw on some antennae, a mouth and some eyes (or use googly eyes if you have them). Then let your child decorate their butterfly however they like – add some gems or glitter if you have them on hand – if not, use markers.

Now you have your very own Beautiful Butterfly – just like the story!