

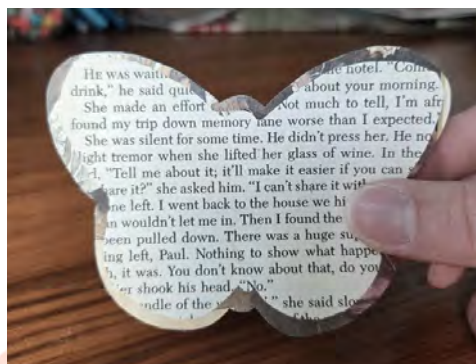
Butterfly Garland

Supplies Needed:

- Butterfly prints
- Book pages
- Colored paper
- Twine/string (4 feet)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



Step 1: Select your butterflies from the prints and cut out each individually. Antennae can be hard to navigate around so feel free to not include them.



Step 2: Make your first layer by tracing one butterfly onto a book page, slightly larger than the original print. Then, cut it out. You can continue to make more layers - just be sure that each is slightly larger than the last. Each butterfly will need at least two layers but it can be fun to add more depth with additional layers using the colored paper and book pages.

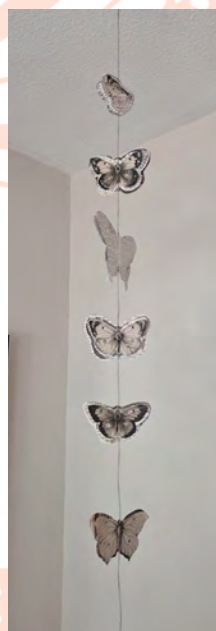
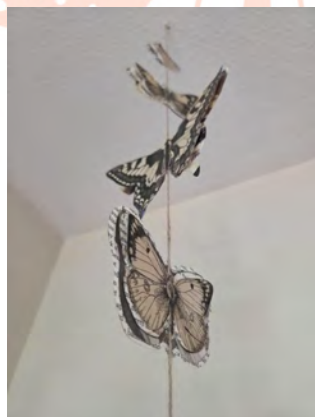


Step 3: At this point, you'll want to decide whether your garland will run horizontally or vertically. Keep this decision in mind when deciding where to run your glue. The largest layer will be the bottom of the butterfly. Beginning with this largest layer, run a thin bead of glue down the center of the butterfly. Continue with all the layers until only the top/original butterfly cut out is the only remaining.



Step 4: Before attaching the final layer, run a larger bead of glue down the center and attach the twine, then press the final layer on top.

Step 5: Repeat steps two through four with each butterfly cut out, until your garland is complete! Once they are all attached, you can fluff the wings as desired for more dimension.



Personalization: This is such a simple yet elegant project! Play with paper color, string selection and placement. You could use sheet music or even photographs for each layer. Distress your edges to give it more of a pop or use beads to decorate the string. Have fun and send us pictures of your beautiful flutters!

Happy crafting!

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