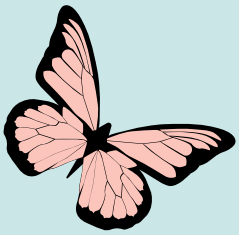
Make a Butterfly Suncatcher

Butterflies are some of the most colourful creatures you'll see during the summer. Why not brighten up your window with a beautiful butterfly suncatcher?

When the sunshine shines through, your butterfly will glow with colourful patterns - just like real butterfly wings!

You will need:



- Black card or thick paper
- Coloured tissue paper
- Sticky-backed plastic (or clear contact paper)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or string

How to make your butterfly suncatcher

Step 1 - Draw Your Butterfly

Fold your black card in half and draw half a butterfly shape along the folded edge. Cut it out and unfold it. Now carefully cut out the middle sections of the wings to make a butterfly frame.

Step 2 – Add the Colour

Stick a piece of clear sticky-backed plastic behind the butterfly frame. Tear small pieces of coloured tissue paper and stick them over the clear sections. Overlap different colours to create beautiful patterns.

Step 3 – Seal It

Place another piece of clear sticky-backed plastic over the top to keep everything in place.

Step 4 – Hang It Up

Punch a hole at the top, thread some ribbon through and hang your butterfly in a sunny window.

Watch the sunshine bring your butterfly to life!

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