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Popsicle Stick Butterfly

Component: STEM

Time: 30-45 minutes



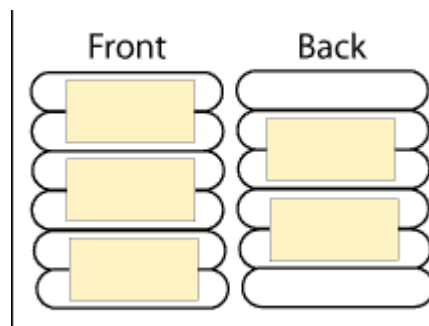
Materials:

- Jumbo craft sticks
- Masking tape
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Tacky glue
- Wiggly eyes

Procedure:

1. To make the caterpillar glue pom-poms onto one of the craft sticks. Glue on googly eyes and Chenille stems for the antennae.

-How to Make the Folding Craft Stick Canvas:



1. Place two sticks together, side by side, and tape them together covering both the sticks with the tape.
2. Turn the two sticks over so that they are diagonal to you.



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3. Place another craft stick next to and below the two sticks that you taped together. Use another piece of tape to tape the bottom two sticks together.
4. Turn all three sticks over diagonally and place another stick at the bottom of the row and tape the last two sticks together. Keep going until you have a whole row of sticks.
5. You can also cover the first and last stick in the row by placing tape over the stick and then folding it back over the stick. It is easier to write on the tape than the craft stick. The ink soaks into the sticks and blurs.
6. Draw a butterfly design on the craft stick canvas with a pencil. If you make a mistake, you can erase it. When you are happy with your design, color the sticks with marker.
7. Use a black marker to outline your shapes and write the words.
8. To finish fold up the craft stick canvas and then glue the caterpillar onto the top of the butterfly craft stick picture.