



Butterfly Garland

(Remember always ask permission and clean up after you are done)



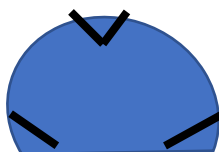
Materials Needed:

4 paper plates
Paint (if you do not have colored plates)
8 bendable straws
Ribbon, string, yarn, etc.
Decorations
Glue
Scissors

Directions:



To make one butterfly, fold a paper plate in half and cut out triangle sections in three places, top, bottom, and in the middle. Start with small triangles and see how it looks. If you need a bigger triangle you can cut a little bit more until it looks like you want it.





Unfold your plate. If you need to paint your plates do this now. You can also decorate it now. You can cut shapes from the triangles you cut out or add buttons, sequins, pressed flowers, etc.



Glue on two bendable straws down the middle of the wings. This will form the body and antennae. Repeat the first three steps to make three more butterflies.



Glue or tape a long length of ribbon to the backs of your butterflies. Remember to start gluing from the middle of your ribbon not the end. You want ribbon to tie at each side of your garland.



Hang the garland in your room, on a deck, in a window. You may even want to accent it with some lights.