



Year group	Stage 2 – Year 3-4
Topic	Butterfly Origami
Curriculum	Art

BUTTERFLY ORIGAMI

Get creative at home with our Staedtler Butterfly Origami!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

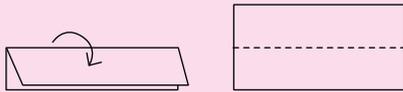


METHOD

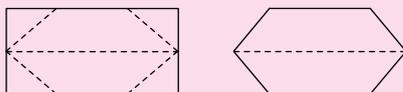
- Step 1:** Print off the supplied worksheet and choose a butterfly template.
- Step 2:** Cut out and colour the template of your choosing, make sure you use lots of colour to make your butterfly bright and colourful. *Extra: using the Staedtler glue stick paste on some sparkles/glitter to see your butterfly really come to life! Make sure you let your sparkles/glitter dry.*

UPPER WINGS

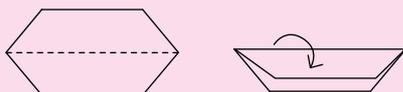
Step 3: Following the **blue** line, fold the upper wing in half. Then unfold it back to the original size.



Step 4: Following the **green** line on each, fold the edges backwards to create a diamond shape, as below.



Step 5: Keeping the corner edges folded, fold the upper wing in half along the crease made in step 3 (following the blue line).



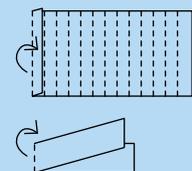
Step 6: With the crease towards you, lift up the top folded piece and fold it back leaving 0.5cm width from the edge of the wing. Use the **pink** dotted lines as reference and continue this motion of folding 0.5cm back and forth until you reach the centre of the upper wing. Repeat this on the reverse side of the folded wing. The upper wing should now be all be folded (like a fan).

Step 7: Fold in half. Now your upper wing is complete.



LOWER WINGS

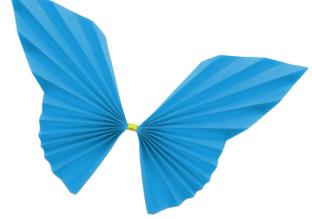
Step 8: Following the **pink** dotted lines, fold back and forth to create a fan. Once you have completed each fold of your lower wings, fold your lower wings in half.



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Step 9: Now both your upper and lower wings should be folded in half. Place the lower wing directly under the upper wing. Using the string, tie a knot around both the upper and lower wing folds to assemble your butterfly.

Step 10: Expand your folds so the butterfly wings are fanned out. With the remaining string, tie a knot to your butterfly and hang it up.



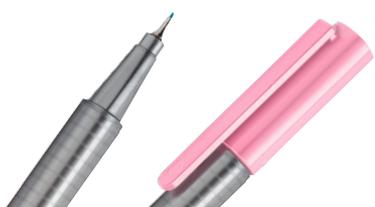
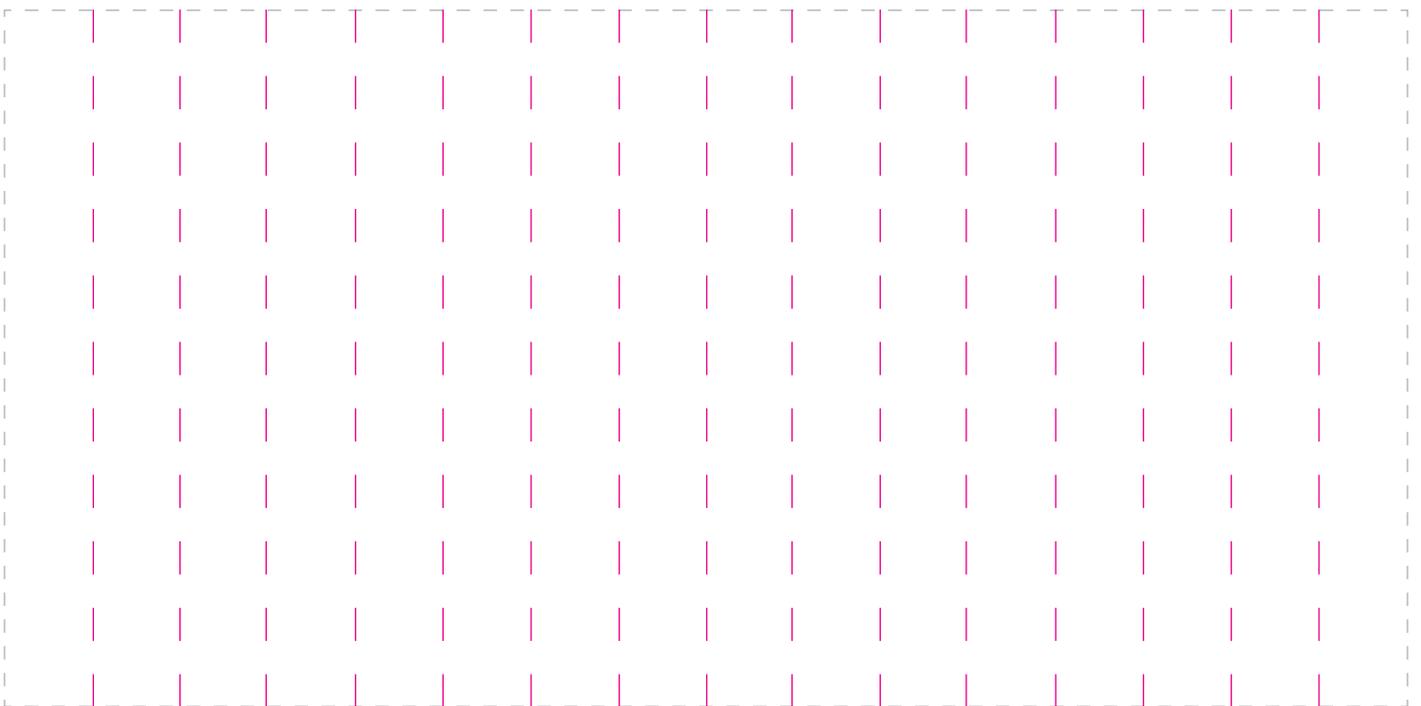
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Butterfly Template One

UPPER WINGS



LOWER WINGS

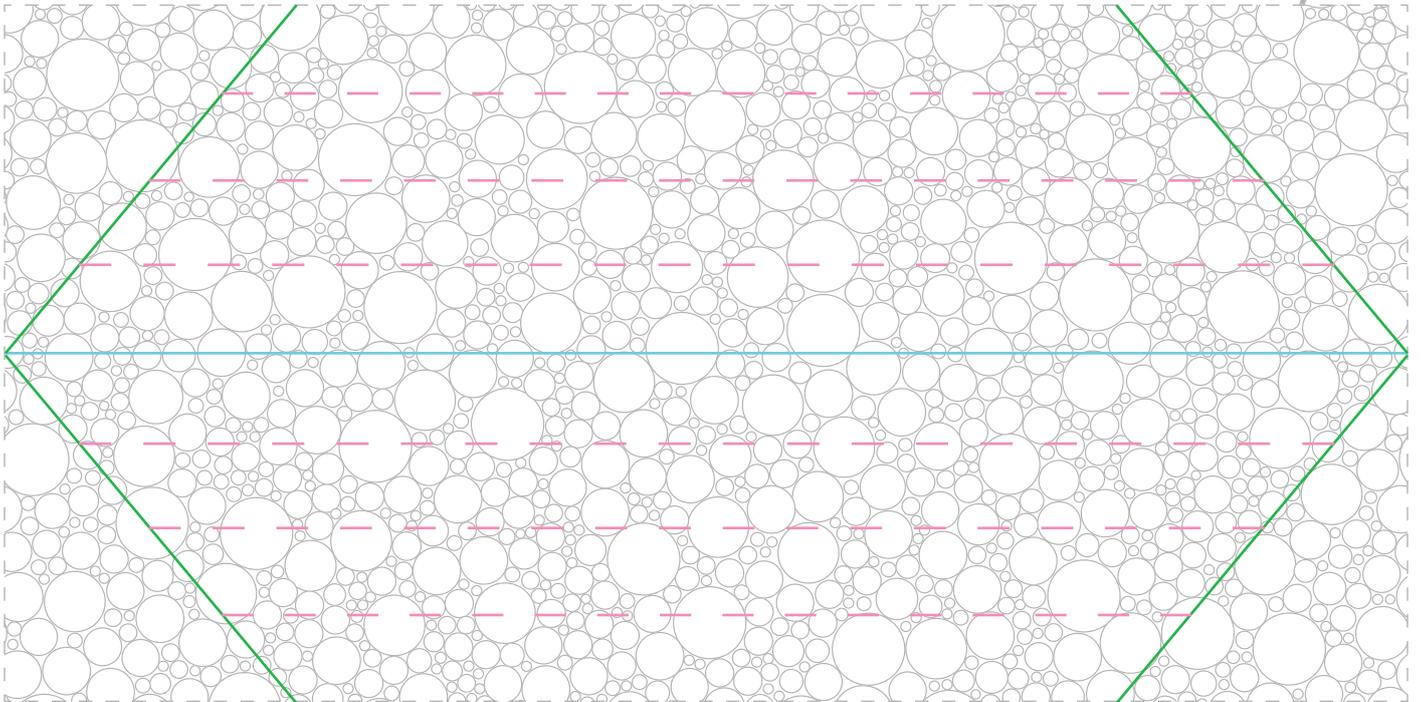




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Butterfly Template Two

UPPER WINGS



LOWER WINGS

