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## FAMILY CRAFT

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# Flights of Fancy



**B**ugs and butterflies – bet your kids won't make just one! Your son will want a bug to hold the Do Not Disturb sign on his bedroom door. Your daughter will want to take a few to school to hold photos and reminders in her locker. And everyone will want a bunch of butterflies to clip artwork onto a string or hang it on the fridge. ►

## YOU NEED (FOR ONE):

Wooden clothespin for body

2 small googly eyes\*

Small pom-pom or wooden bead for the nose\*

Pipe cleaner for antennae

Coloured card stock or heavy paper for wings and cutouts

Crayons and markers

Stickers

Hole punch (optional), pencil and scissors

White craft glue or Tacky glue

Self-adhesive magnets (optional)

*\*If you don't have these, you can draw on the eyes and nose.*

## TO MAKE:

1. About 1 cm ( $\frac{3}{8}$  in) from the top edge of the clothespin, glue the eyes onto the front, then glue on the nose below. Let dry.

2. Push 1 end of the pipe cleaner through the clothespin spring until you have the same length of pipe cleaner at each side. Tightly twist the lengths around each other, between the 2 halves of the clothespin, for about 2.5 cm (1 in), then open them out and curl each end to make the antennae.

3. Decorate the body by drawing on dots, lines and squiggles, with stickers, or by gluing on paper cutouts (use the hole punch to cut out dots).



4. Lay the body, face up, on a piece of card stock and draw a wing at each side. Leaving the wings attached down the centre, cut them out, then decorate the front and back. Glue the wings, down the centre, to the back of the body. Let dry.

5. If you want to use your bug on the fridge or your locker, stick a magnet onto the back. ●



### TIP

Before you start, test your markers on an extra clothespin. Some make a neat line or dot, while others "bleed" into the wood and make a mess.