

# MAKE YOUR OWN Marbled Butterfly

## What you'll need:

Marble ink (or try using coloured nail polish, with an adult, and gloves)  
White card  
Cardboard  
Water and tray  
Twig  
Scissors

## Method:

**1** Draw 4 wings on a sheet of white card and cut them out (\*try folding the sheet in half, drawing two wings, and cutting around the shapes so that you get symmetrical wings).

**2** Add a thin layer of water to a small tray or bucket. Then add your coloured marbling ink (or alternative) and swirl the ink to make patterns.

**3** Dip the wings into the ink solution, touching the surface of the white card, but not dunking it.

**4** Leave the wings to dry, then cut a small slit where the wings will meet the body of the butterfly.

**5** Make the body out of cardboard - try a simple shape that can support the wings, like a circle, or an oval. Attach the wings, one above the other on each side, as symmetrical as possible.

**6** Insert a pipe cleaner through the body of the butterfly by making two small holes and threading it through evenly. Twiddle the pipe cleaner and position them like antennae. Try using these to hang the butterfly ornament.

