

Loo Roll Butterflies

What will I need?

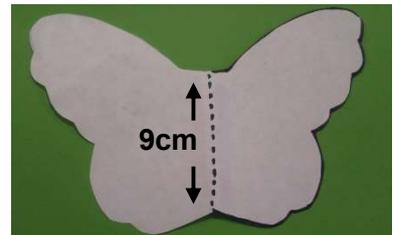
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- A black felt tip pen
- A pencil
- A toilet or kitchen roll tube
- Plain card or paper
- Patterned paper (we've even tried using a page from a magazine)
- A pipe cleaner, cotton bud or paper clips
- Buttons, googly eyes, foil... (optional)

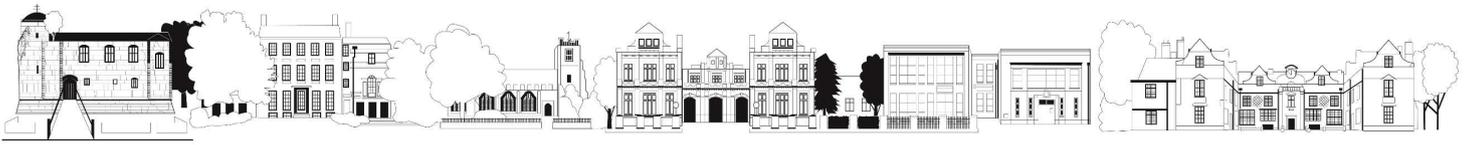
Top Tip!

If you create a template for the wings out of card, you'll be able to draw round it again and again!

What do I do?

1. Trim the patterned paper to fit the toilet roll. You should need a piece around 10.5cm x 16cm. Next wrap it around the roll and stick it in place.
2. Take your plain paper and fold it in half. Starting and finishing at the folded edge, draw one wing. You will need to keep within the height of your loo roll (for example, ours is 10.5cm tall, so we made the wings 9cm), but you can always extend the top part of the wing further upwards.
3. Cut out your wings, making sure to include both sides of the paper and not cutting the folded edge. You can now open them out and stick to the toilet roll, covering the join at the back.





4. Use whatever you have at home to decorate your wings. We've gone with buttons, which we stuck on with glue and left to dry.
5. Bend a pipe cleaner in half and curl each end to resemble antennae. Next, stick the V part of the pipe cleaner to the inside of the toilet roll. You could also try paper clips or cotton buds.
6. You can create eyes by sticking on 'googly eyes' or small buttons, or by drawing them on. Don't forget to add a big smiling mouth!
7. Take a picture of your beautiful butterfly and share it on social media, tagging @IpswichMuseums on Twitter or facebook.

