Butterfly Project

Materials Needed:

Various Colored Construction Paper
Various Colored Washable Paint
Sponge Dotter
Goggle Eyes
Pipe Cleaner
Glue Stick
Scissor
Pencil
Runny Glue
Tape (optional)

Directions:

1. Have your child choose which color of construction paper they would like their butterfly to be. Then fold the paper in half. Draw the butterfly wing on one side of the paper. Then cut it out.

2. Next have your child use the sponge dotter to put a good amount of paint on one side of the wing. Repeat this with the other colors. Then fold the paper back together so that the paint with spread on the other side. Carefully open your butterfly back up. Your design should look very similar on both sides. Let dry!

3. Take one of the other colors of construction paper to create the body. You will be cutting the paper into strips of paper approximately 1 ½ inch wide and 3 inches long. You will need 4 of them. Next roll each one into a cylinder and glue together using runny glue. Hold for twenty seconds. Repeat this three more times.

4. Next use runny glue to glue the cylinders down to the center part of the butterfly.
5. Glue the goggle eyes to the top cylinder and add a mouth with a marker.

6. Lastly take the pipe cleaner and make it into a “v” shape. Curl the end to make them look like antennas. Use either tape or runny glue to attach them to the back of the butterfly.