

How to make your own:

# Silver-studded blue butterfly

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## You will need:

- Wing template
- Cardboard tube
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Pens, pencils, or paint
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Stick (optional)

## Fun Facts!

- The rare silver-studded blue butterfly can be found on our heaths between June and August.
- This butterfly's name comes from the silvery dots on the underside of the wing!



1. Print off and colour in the wing template, using paint, pens, or pencils.



2. Colour in the cardboard tube body using paint, pens, or pencils.



3. Cut out your coloured-in wing template, along the outline.



4. Fold the wings at the dotted line, and tape the wings onto the body.



5. Draw on the butterfly's eyes with a black pen, or stick on googly eyes.



6. Fold a pipe cleaner in half, curl the tips, and tape the folded end onto the head.



7. Cut a pipe cleaner in half, curl one end and tape the other end inside the body.



8. Optional: Put a stick through the bottom of the body, flap the wings!