

Kids Explore!

Make A Caterpillar-Butterfly Puppet

Make a puppet that can go through metamorphosis!

Materials

- ◆ One adult-sized sock
- ◆ Two pairs of colored shoulder pads (now you know why you saved these!) or felt or some other more substantial fabric
- ◆ Four wiggly eyes or buttons
- ◆ Colored fabric scraps, yarn, or other materials for decorating
- ◆ Glue or needle and thread
- ◆ Two safety pins (optional)

Adult help may be needed on steps with ⇨.

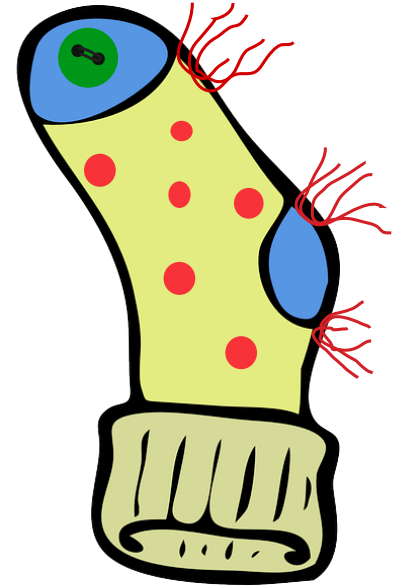
⇨ **1.** Arrange your shoulder pads to look like two pairs of butterfly wings or cut your felt or fabric into wing shapes. Pin

or sew each pair to the middle of the sock so that they look like two sets of wings.

⇨ **2.** Attach wiggly eyes with glue or sew on buttons to make eyes, at the toe end of the sock. It's a butterfly!

⇨ **3.** To make a caterpillar, turn the sock inside out, and add eyes as in step #2.

⇨ **4.** Decorate your caterpillar's body by gluing on colored fabric strips or spots or by using a needle and thread to sew on tufts of yarn.



5. Now turn the sock right side out again and your caterpillar will go through metamorphosis and change into a butterfly!