

# Butterfly in a Chrysalis Craft

*Educational activity for K-3 students, using a balloon to understand the chrysalis stage of a butterfly's life cycle.*

## Materials:

1. Clear balloons (Party City)
2. White coffee filters cut up into quarters with a slit
3. Colored markers
4. Plastic eye droppers
5. Black yarn
6. Sticks (collected by students)

## Review:

- Butterfly life cycle: <https://butterflywebsite.com/articles/lifecycle/butterfly-life-cycle.cfm>

## Procedure:

1. Color coffee filter with markers
2. Put 2 or 3 drops of water over colored butterfly using the eye droppers
3. Let dry
4. Tie middle of "butterfly" with yarn
5. Stuff butterfly into clear balloon
6. Blow up and tie off balloon
7. Tie Balloon on to stick with yarn

Example of a butterfly  
inside the balloon:

