Butterfly Symmetry Art

Create. Fold. Reveal. Symmetry is beautiful!

Students fold painted paper to create symmetrical butterfly wings.

Grade Level
Grades 1–3

Time Needed
30–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Symmetry
- Color mixing
- Observation

Inclusive Adaptations
- Offer sponge painting.
- Use larger paper.
- Pre-fold paper for students who need support.



Simple Steps!

1. Fold the paper in half.
2. Paint or sponge bright colors on one side.
3. Fold the paper closed.
4. Press gently, then open slowly.
5. Add details with markers. Display your butterfly!

Symmetry is everywhere—just like butterflies!

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