

Caterpillar Changing to a Butterfly Craft

The craft sticks are taped together so that when they are pushed together from the sides they fold up into a compact stack of sticks.

What you will need:

Woodsies Mini Jumbo Craft Sticks -4.5"

- Use good quality craft sticks that lay flat.
The 5/8" work perfect with the one-inch tape.

You can use the **Woodsies Jumbo Craft Sticks** with the **1.5 Inch - 3M Scotch Masking Tape** for a bigger Canvas.

3M Scotch Masking Tape, 1-Inch - Other brands will work, but this tape works great! It is the exact color of the craft sticks. (Staple's Tape works better with the washable markers, but it is lighter than the stick and more transparent and doesn't cover the stick as well.)

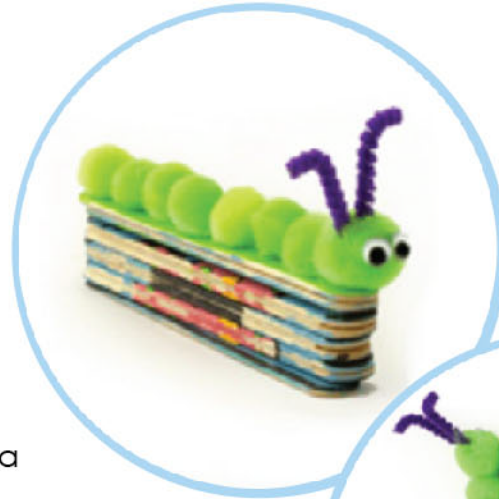
Pom poms

Chenille Stems

Acrylic Paint, Permanent Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils - (The washable markers don't work well because they smear.)

Aleene's Tacky Glue

10mm Wiggly Eyes



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How to Make the Caterpillar:

1. To make the caterpillar glue pompoms onto one of the craft sticks.
Glue on googly eyes and Chenille stems for the antennae.

How to Make the Folding Craft Stick Canvas:

1. If you are using the mini-jumbo craft sticks, cut the one-inch masking into 4-inch pieces.
2. Place two sticks together, side by side, and tape them together covering both the sticks with the tape.
3. Turn the two sticks over so that they are diagonal to you.
4. Place another craft stick next to and below the two sticks that you taped together. Use another piece of tape to tape the bottom two sticks together.
5. Turn all three sticks over diagonally and place another stick at the bottom of the row and tape the last two sticks together. Keep going until you have a whole row of sticks.
6. You can also cover the first and last stick in the row by placing tape over the stick and then folding it back over the stick. It is easier to write on the tape than the craft stick. The ink soaks into the sticks and blurs.
7. Draw a butterfly design on the craft stick canvas with a pencil. If you make a mistake, you can erase it. When you are happy with your design paint it with the acrylic paint. When the acrylic paint is dry use a black marker to outline your shapes and write the words.
8. To finish fold up the craft stick canvas and then glue the caterpillar onto the top of the butterfly craft stick picture.
9. Children will write " God has a dream for My life" on Popsicle butterfly part.