On a warm spring day, young students will love "flying" their butterflies on the playground.

**MATERIALS**
- templates on the following page
- 5" x 8" (12.5 x 20 cm) pieces of construction paper in blue, yellow, and pink for the butterflies
- 3" (7.5 cm) squares of black construction paper for the antennae
- drinking straw
- 1 yard (0.9 m) of clear plastic fishing line
- tape
- hole punch
- scissors
- glue

**STEPS TO FOLLOW**

1. Use the templates to cut out the butterfly shapes from blue, yellow, and pink paper. Also cut 2 each of the large and small circles from each color.

2. Lay out the 3 butterflies and position the spots so there are contrasting colors on each one as shown.

3. Punch 2 holes in each butterfly as marked on the templates.

4. Cut strips from the black paper for antennae. Fold in half and glue to the butterflies.

5. Thread the fishing line through the straw. Secure it on one end with tape.

6. Now thread the line through the first butterfly (on top) as shown. Tape the line on the back of the butterfly. Repeat this process for the other 2 butterflies. Tape the end of the fishing line to the back of the last butterfly.

Thread string through holes. Tape the back.

Tape the line to the straw.

Tape the end.
The Butterfly Flyer

TEMPLATES

**Butterflies** (blue, yellow, pink)

**Spots** (blue, yellow, pink)

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