

## MONARCH BUTTERFLY CRAFT

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### Materials:

- Butterfly craft punch
- Orange tissue paper in different shades
- White, green and black cardstock
- Scissors
- Fringe scissors
- Tacky glue
- Hot glue
- Foam brush
- Toilet paper tube
- Clear drinking straws
- Stapler

### Instructions:

**Step 1.** Punch several butterflies from black cardstock with the craft punch. Then cut up some of the orange tissue paper into smaller pieces. Use two different shades of tissue paper to create a blend of colors.

**Step 2.** Mix some glue and a bit of water together in a bowl and then using a foam brush spread the mixture on a piece of white cardstock, place the tissue paper flat onto the glue overlapping as you go. Brush a little more glue on top of the tissue paper to really adhere it to the cardstock. While the glue is still wet, place the butterflies on top and let dry.



**Step 3.** While the butterflies are drying you can cut a piece of green cardstock at about 4"x12" and use the fringe or regular scissors to cut all the way across the top to create the grass effect. Now cut the butterflies out carefully.



**Step 4.** Staple the bottom of the straws to one end of the long green paper. Now using the toilet tube as a guide roll the paper around the tube (I slid the toilet tube out this time) and staple together once it's all rolled up. Hot glue the butterflies to the straws and add crumpled tissue paper at the bottom to create a little flower garden.

