

You will need:

- Coffee filters
- Clothespins
- Markers
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Spray bottle of water

Optional:

- Wiggly eyes
- String or yarn



Directions:

1. Using markers, color your coffee filter(s) any color of your choosing.



2. Place paper towels (or anything you don't mind getting ruined) under your filter(s) and lightly spray with water and let dry.

Note: For darker colors take the filter off the towels as soon as possible and dry hanging up so that less color gets a chance to bleed into the paper towels!



3. Once dry, fold your filter in half and then fold in half again (see photo).



4. Along the curved edge of folded filter, cut a scalloped edge to make the wings.



5. Open up the fold and cut out a triangle up to about 1-1 ½” from the top fold (see photo).



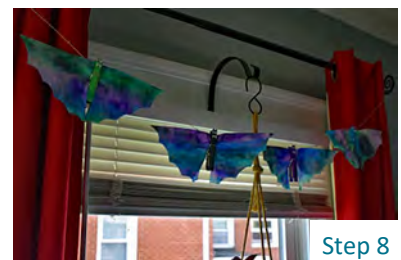
6. Color your clothespin(s) any color you choose and clip onto your wing/s (see photo).



7. Decorate your bat(s). Glue on wiggly eyes or construction paper eyes and cut out small triangles for ears and teeth and glue on.



8. **Optional:** Make 4 or more bats and attach them to a string or yarn to make a bat garland for your next Halloween!



9. Show us your batty creations on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.