

You will need:

- Paint
- Paper plate or aluminum pie pan
- Paper towels and water—for quick clean up
- Paper
- Markers

Optional:

- Use acrylic paints if you are decorating something for the outdoors (like a plastic planter for native pollinator plants or a bee hotel)
- Paint markers instead of regular markers for making the body.



Directions:

1. Pour enough of the color you want into the pie pan or on the paper plate. You will need enough to cover the entire palm of your hand.
2. Take one hand and completely cover the palm with paint.
3. Make a nice clean impression on the paper. Try really hard not to wiggle or move your hand once it's on the paper.



4. Clean that hand.

5. Then cover the other palm completely with paint to make another print right next to the first one.



6. Let the hand prints dry completely.



7. Once the handprint butterfly wings are dry, you can take a marker and draw a body.



8. Show us your handprint butterfly on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.