

## MAKE A MONARCH BUTTERFLY PENCIL TOPPER

### Supplies:

- 2 pipe cleaners, one orange and one black
- 3 black pompom balls
- 2 googly eyes
- Glue
- 1 pencil

1. Take the orange pipe cleaner, and create a small loop at one end. Secure the end of the loop to the pipe cleaner by twisting it around the stem of the pipe cleaner.

2. Now that you have the first loop, bend the pipe cleaner stem to make another loop that meets at the base of your first loop. Secure the second loop by wrapping the long stem of the pipe cleaner once in between the two loops. These are the top pair of wings.

3. Repeat step two to get the third wing, and your pipe cleaner will look like a three-leaf clover with a stem.

4. Take the remaining stem of the pipe cleaner, and create the fourth loop to make the fourth wing. Secure the fourth wing to the middle by wrapping the end of the pipe cleaner around the center of your butterfly wings.

5. Take your black pipe cleaner, and lay one end on the center of the two pairs of wings.

6. Wrap the long stem around the middle of your butterfly once to secure the black pipe cleaner to your orange wings.

7. Glue the three black pompoms to the middle of the wings on top of the black pipe cleaner to make the body of the butterfly. Allow the pompoms to dry.

8. Glue the googly eyes to the top pompom on your butterfly.

9. Next, lay the eraser side of a pencil on the black stem of the pipe cleaner close to the butterfly. This should look like a "T" shape.

10. Wrap the black pipe cleaner around the pencil in a spiral to attach the butterfly to the pencil. Bend your butterfly in any direction, and enjoy your pencil topper!

