

Action for healthy heaths

MAKE A POSTER ABOUT PROTECTING HEATHS ON ONE OF THESE THEMES:

- * DON'T START A HEATHLAND FIRE
- * PROTECT OUR HEATHS!



Send your poster to Fox Club at the Cornwall Wildlife Trust address



GET CRAFTY



Celebrate heathland wildlife by making your own small copper butterfly finger puppet.

Instructions:

You need: a sheet of A4 paper, a pencil, dark brown and light brown felt tips, tracing paper or thin paper, scissors, a piece of orange felt, two short pieces of dark brown or black wool for the antennae, a needle, and brown thread.

1 Copy or trace this small copper (in the background behind these instructions) shape onto the paper twice. The body is extra wide to wrap around your finger.

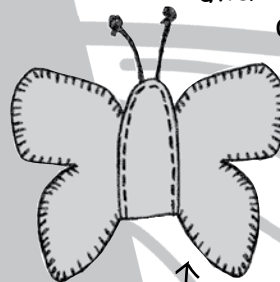
Cut out the two paper butterflies and pin them both onto the orange felt fabric.

3 Colour the butterfly's body and wing patterns on the felt, using the dark brown felt tip on one butterfly shape (for the top of the wings) and the light brown one on the other (for the underwings).

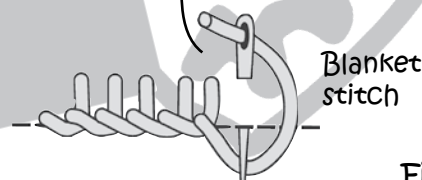
Cut out both felt butterfly shapes carefully.

Make a knot in each end of the wool pieces then sew them securely onto the underside of the head of one felt butterfly for antennae.

6 Pin the felt butterflies together, with patterns on the outside. Sew up each edge of the butterfly's body from the bottom to the head, keeping your stitches close together, sewing over the antennae and keeping the bottom end open for your finger.



Sew the two wings together around the edges. Blanket stitch is best if you can do it.



7 Fit the butterfly onto your finger, with the lighter side as the underwings. If you enjoyed making the small copper, why not make other heathland puppets – could you make an adder, a lizard or a kestrel?