

# Dollar Bill Butterfly

IN THE JAPANESE art of origami, paper can be folded into surprising shapes—cranes, flowers, dragons, sharks. Make your own origami butterfly with this Spider Country currency.



## What You'll Need:

scissors

pipe cleaners or twist ties

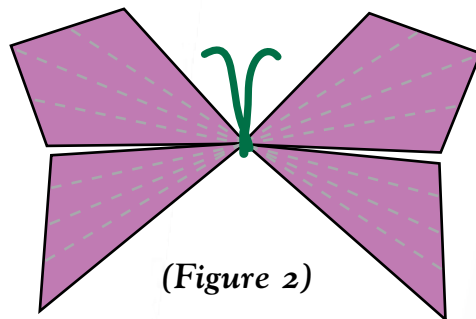
optional: extra one dollar bills or colorful paper

## What to Do:

1. Cut out both purple Spider bills.
2. Fold each bill along the black dotted lines.
3. Fold each purple Spider bill accordion-style along the gray dotted lines (Figure 1).
4. Twist a pipe cleaner or twist tie around the middle of both bills to make antennae and the butterfly body (Figure 2).
5. Spread your butterfly's wings by opening the accordion folds (Figure 2).
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 with the green Ophelia dollar bills (and any extra colorful paper or real bills you have around the house!).



(Figure 1)



(Figure 2)

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