

What you will need for this project:

- 1 cardboard Box (at least 1 foot in each direction, bigger gives more room to the butterflies.
- Duct tape
- A few feet of screen. Screen like on a window or door. The screen has to be able to hold in crawling caterpillars while allowing to to easily look through it.
- A utility knife for cutting cardboard

Let's Get Started



Cut the short flaps off the box lid. This is the top of your butterfly box so you don't want these smaller flaps to hang inside. Removing these two smaller flaps insures you just have a flat surface on the top.



Cut the front and back out of the box. Leave about one inch all the way around these cut out holes. You will be placing screens over these holes you have cut out.



Cut a door in the side of the box. It should be large enough for you to reach your hand inside. This is so you can put things in and take things out of the butterfly box.

In this picture you see there is a square drawn. This is the door. The three solid lines you cut. You do not cut the dotted line. This dotted line acts as a hinge.



Cut your screen to be larger than the opening, place it in the box over the opening you cut. Then tape it down securely.

Do this on both the front and back openings you cut.

Now tape the top closed.



And there you go! Congratulations your butterfly box is complete.

We tested this for you, here are the results:



