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- After color diffusing wings have dried, now it's time to thread them through the body. Fold the wings like you would fold a fan (accordion style) to get it small enough to fit. Once through, carefully begin to spread the wings back out.
- Photo by B.Haag
- 3. Thread the wax-coated string through the hole in the head. Create your own antennae design or make a curl by wrapping it around a pencil.
- 4. Display or hang butterfly to enjoy!

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