

Willow Butterfly

Step 1



Bend the willow rod by holding the butt end and bringing the tip around to overlap the butt to make a simple circle shape. Using a roping effect thread the tip of the willow rod through the circle shape.

Step 2



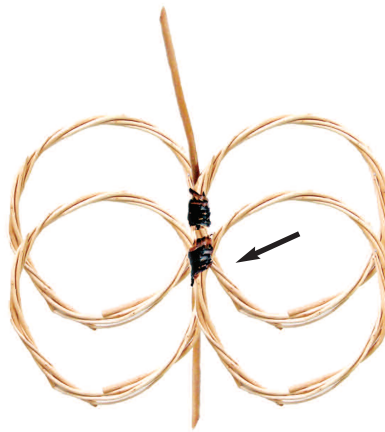
Join in a second piece of willow on the opposite side of the first butt end and continue with the roping effect tucking the tip end into the woven circle at the end. Make another three circles the same size.

Step 3



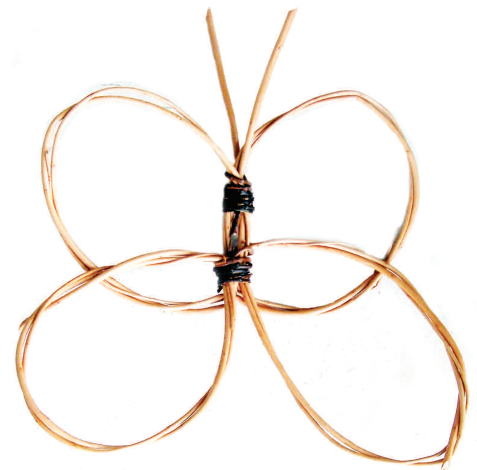
Cut a length of willow to make the antenna and centre part of the body of the butterfly. Lay two of the circles alongside the centre stick and with a small thin piece of willow attached the wings by binding the willow tightly. Tie off by tucking the tip ends back through the binding.

Step 4



Attach the lower two circles in the same way making sure you catch in the upper circles to bind the whole body together.

Step 5



Adjust the wings of the butterfly to the desired shape and to finish off insert another small piece of willow down through the centre binding to match the antenna already in place.