Spring is a wonderful time of year when thousands of birds return to their summer homes, and many will visit your backyard. But did you know that windows can be a problem for birds? The reflection in windows can be confusing for them, and they can accidentally fly into windows and hurt themselves.

Make your backyard safer for birds by decorating your windows, which can help the birds to see the glass. You can create beautiful sun catchers using coffee filters. Tape your sun catchers to the window, and then enjoy your artwork and your visiting bird friends!

**WHAT YOU NEED:**
- Food color
- Container of water
- Coffee filter
- Tape

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Cut out the butterfly templates provided on this page
2. Dissolve food coloring into a container of water
3. Place folded filter into container of dyed water for about 10 seconds
4. Dry filter
5. Tape the colored filter pieces inside the templates
6. Tape templates to window

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