

## The White Moth – A symbol of peace and hope.

In a translation of an ancient Greek myth, when Pandora had opened her box and all the woes of the world such as war, famine and plague had escaped there remained in the box a small white moth. This moth was named ‘Hope.’

The instructions on the reverse of this page give simple instructions of how to make a white moth pin badge.

- If you believe that the only way forward from the terrible tragedies of 11th September 2001 in the USA is to seek justice and not revenge in order to bring the perpetrators of this awful crime to account, please wear this badge.
- If you desire our leaders to work to promote a new era of understanding, tolerance and respect towards all cultures and countries please wear this badge.
- If you believe that the use of excessive military force is unjust or counter-productive please wear this badge.
- If you believe that an outward show of a personal stance for peace, tolerance and justice in the world, both to each other and to our leaders, will help us to all move forward together with peace and hope please wear this badge.

This is not the work of any charitable or non-charitable organisation. This symbol belongs to the people who use it. We can all make a difference to future events, but this difference will depend on individuals taking this one small step to reveal their views. It is not important where idea came from or who started it. What is important is that, as individuals who share this view, we act together to demonstrate it. We can help to change things by taking this one small action, by carrying a symbol of hope, the white moth.

If you do not share this view then simply take no action.

If you share this view then wear the moth on your person, on your car aerial, outside your home or anywhere you please. Let it become a universal symbol of hope to all peoples of the world that we may go forward in a spirit of peace and mutual respect for difference so that this will not happen again.

(Please note this badge is not suitable for young children.)

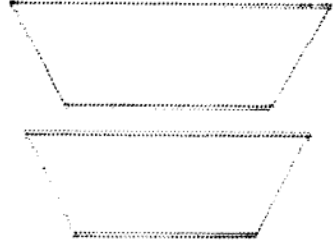
Thank you

(Please recycle after use.)

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Cut two pieces of white ribbon or fabric as in the picture.

(the ribbon should be approx. 2cm or 1" wide and the longest edge should be approx 6cm or 2½") Use either straight or zigzag scissors.



Place one piece on top of the other as in the picture.

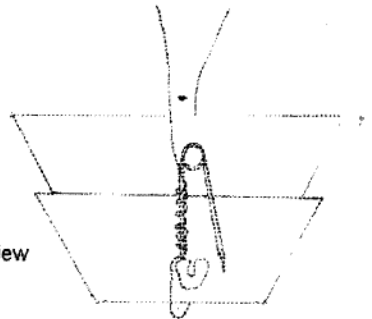


front view

Take a length of thin wire - 12cm or 5' long and a small safety pin. (1.5cm or 5/8' long). Twist the wire around the stem of the non-pin side of the safety pin leaving approx. 3cm or 1½' free at one end and 6cm or 2½" free at the other.



Turn the pieces of ribbon over. Place the safety-pin against the centre of the back of the ribbon with the wire wrapping around each side.



back view

Scrunch the fabric together in your fingers and hold it in place tightly by twisting the two ends of the wire together twice.

Separate the ends of the wire and trim to a length of approx. 1cm or ½' to form the two antenna.

Arrange the wings.

front view

