





# Ten Little Butterflies

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**I see ten little butterflies that are beautiful as can be ...**

**Do you want to count them with me?**

(Put butterflies on feltboard counting each one)

**1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10**

**I see ten little butterflies flying in the air...**

**Let's count them to make sure they are all still there..**

(Point to and count each butterfly)

**1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10**

**I see ten little butterflies leaving to go home...**

**Ten butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Nine butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Eight butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Seven butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Six butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Five butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Four butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Three butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**Two butterflies** (remove one of the butterflies) ...

**One butterfly** (remove one of last butterfly)

**I like counting butterflies ... do you?**

(give children a chance to respond)

**How many butterflies did you see?**

(children shout out how many butterflies they saw)