

Butterfly Collection - Project #147

Project Statistics

Age Range: Elementary & Up

Time: 2 Class Periods

Difficulty: Moderate

Cleanup: Soap & Water

General Materials:

- Scissors
- Pencil
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Paint Brushes
- Tacky Glue
- Cardboard
- Wire

Project Video:

<http://youtu.be/aPpGILH8Aek>

Directions:

Step 1: Cut a 9x12" piece of Multi-Media Paper into quarters. Fold one quarter in half and draw a "top" wing. Turn the folded paper over and hold it up to a window and trace the wing, unfold the paper and go over the lines with an ultra fine point permanent black Sharpie marker. Repeat Step 1 to make the "bottom" wing.

Step 2: Use colored pencils or markers to block out the pattern of the wings. Enhance you design with the pearlescent watercolors to add shimmer to the wings. Cut out the wings with scissors.

Step 3: Take two pieces of thin wire (approximately 4" long) and twist 2/3 of it together. Next, sculpt a butterfly body from Jovi Air Dry Clay and add details. To complete the body, use Jovi to add antennae to the top of the wire . Allow the body to dry and paint with the Liquid Metal Acrylic Paint.

Step 4: Glue two 1/4" squares of foam board together to create the mount for the butterfly. Next, glue the mount to the 5x5" Foam Board Square base. Once the mount has dried in place, glue the wings to the body. See demonstration in our [YouTube video](#).

Step 5: Glue the butterfly body to the mount and then stick the pin through the body into the mount. Brush on glitter glaze accents and allow it to dry.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5

Products Used:

[Niji Pearlescent Watercolor Set \(YAS-NPWC21\)](#)

[Art1st Multi-Media Art Paper - 9x12", 60 Sheets \(P-4841\)](#)

[Art1st Multi-Media Art Paper - 9x12", 500 Sheets \(P-4831\)](#)

[Sargent Art Acrylic Glitter Glaze - Pint \(SAR-228811\)](#)

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Sargent Art Liquid Metal Acrylics - 6-Color Set, 4 oz. each (SAR-221206)

[Sharpie Permanent Markers - Ultra fine point, black \(S-37121\)](#)

[Charles Leonard Desk Pins \(CLI-83217\)](#)

[Flipside Foam Board Pieces - 5x5", White, 48-Count \(FPI-20485\)](#)

[Flipside Foam Board Pieces - 5x5", Black, 48-Count \(FPI-20486\)](#)

[Jovi Air Dry Clay \(SL-00126\)](#)



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