

Cut Out Butterfly Birthday Card



Three-dimensional butterflies grace the front of this birthday greeting card. The large butterfly is a cut-out, providing a lacey appearance. The smaller butterflies are cut separately and then positioned as desired. The finished size of the card is approximately $5'' \times 7''$ (13cm x 18cm).

What you need

- Medium Cardstock (White)
- Pearl shimmer Paper (Pink)
- Shimmer Cardstock (Silver gray)
- Metallic Vinyl (Silver)
- Light Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Basic Blade
- Fine Debossing Tool (for scoring)
- Scraper
- Weeding Tool

Adhesive

Directions

- 1. Open the project in Canvas.
- 2. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the cardstock on your Light Grip Mat. Follow the steps to score and cut the cardstock on your crafting machine. Remember to Rearrange to reduce waste.

Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.



- 3. Place the vinyl on your Standard Grip Mat and follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine.
- 4. Use a Weeding Tool to weed the vinyl and remove the negative bits. Cut a piece of Transfer Tape slightly larger than the design. Peel off the backing paper from the Transfer Tape and place it over the vinyl design. Use the Scraper Tool to burnish it into the vinyl. Peel the vinyl liner away from the Tape and the design, making sure all vinyl is transferred to the Transfer Tape.
- 5. Place the vinyl design below the cut-out butterfly. Use a Scraper Tool to apply the vinyl to the cardstock. Gently peel off the Transfer Tape.



6. Lift up the butterfly wings and remove any remaining small paper pieces. Fold the small butterflies in half.

- 7. Fold the card along the scoring line. Use the scraper tool to flatten the fold.
- 8. Apply adhesive on the wrong side of the pink shimmer paper and position it on the card front.
- 9. Apply adhesive to the back of the white butterfly piece, avoiding any adhesive on the wings. Place it on the card front.
- 10. Glue the body to the large butterfly. Apply adhesive to one half of each small butterfly and stick them to the card front letting the other side of the wings stand out.





Images used in this project

