

Stamp effects



Butterfly 1

Purple top wings (from Bright Pack) and silver pearl bottom wings (Pearl Pack). Designs were stamped using CaroLines Butterfly Marking Set - bottom wings with black pigment ink and clear embossing powder, top wings with dark purple ink and clear and pearl embossing powders. The dotted edging was created using a small design from CaroLines Tree Set 1 and dark purple ink. Multi-coloured glitter glue decorates the body.



Butterfly 2

Green top wings (Pastel Pack) and mid-green bottom wings (Natural Pack). The same stamp (from Heartistic Flowers Die Sheet DS29C258) was used for both sets of wings with Adirondak dye inkpads, Pesto and Lettuce. Although not necessary, the pattern of flowers is nearly the same on left and right sides.



Butterfly 3

Lilac top and bottom wings (Pastel Pack). CaroLines' Tiles 5 Texture Mat (TM46) was used to pattern the bottom wings: Ink part of the mat with dark purple pigment ink, lay it on the wing section and press firmly over the back. Lift off and emboss with pearl powder. Mini Floral Lace Texture Mat (TM145) was used on the top wings with white pigment ink and white embossing powder.

Assembly

Glue top wing section along the body line over the bottom wings. Fix artificial flower stamens to head as antennae.

PROJECT

Pearly Butterfly

GET READY...

- Dark blue greetings card cut to 4,5x5,25in
- Pale blue card
- Green and blue pearl Butterflies (Pearl Pack)
- Stamps: Arched Just For You (CaroLines, E07C105); Flower from Heartistic Flowers Die Sheet DS30C258 (CaroLines); Heart from DIY Heartistic Butterflies Die

CaroLines' new Butterfly Cut-Outs are separate top and bottom wing sections which can be decorated in many different ways. This article by Caroline Rawcliffe, second of three parts, looks at effects with rubber stamps.

Sheet DS44C278 (CaroLines); Small heart from Mini Heart Set (CaroLines)

- Dark blue, pale blue, turquoise and green pigment inkpads
 - Pearl and clear embossing powders/heat source
 - Decorative scissors
 - Glue/glue pen or Duo-Embellish glue
 - Selection of Pearl-Ex Powders - Turquoise, Emerald and Duo Blue-Green used here
- Optional
- Artificial flowers stamens for antennae (or they can be drawn in)
 - Small and medium heart handle punches (Fiskars)

GO

STEP 1

Trim the pale blue card with decorative scissors to fit just inside the dark blue greetings card.

STEP 2

Ink the 'Just For You' message with dark blue pigment and stamp at top of pale blue card. Emboss with clear powder.

STEP 3

Ink the Heartistic flower design with pale blue pigment and stamp randomly over the card. Emboss with pearl powder.

STEP 4

Glue patterned card to the greetings card.

STEP 5

Ink heart from the DIY Butterfly Die Sheet with turquoise pigment and stamp either side of the body part of the pearl green wings. Emboss with clear powder.

STEP 6

Ink small heart design with turquoise and stamp at tips of wings. Emboss with clear powder.

STEP 7

Ink small heart with green pigment and stamp three on each side of the bottom wings. Emboss with clear powder.

SOURCE

Butterfly Cut-Outs consist of 24 wing sections (making 12 Butterflies) and come in various colour packs. They're available from CaroLines along with punches, stamps, embossing powders and stamens.

For a catalogue send £4.95 cheque to CaroLines, 42 Elm Hall Drive, Liverpool L18 5HZ. Tel: 0151 475 0667. Wholesale enquiries (stamps only) to The Stamp Connection (Tel: 01795 531860).



STEP 8

Use the glue pen or Duo-Embellish (allow both to dry tacky) and brush a selection of Pearl-Ex powders over different parts of the designs on both sets of wings.

STEP 9

Glue top wing section over the bottom section.

STEP 10

Punch eight large and two small hearts from dark blue card and glue along the body line. Use glue pen and Pearl-Ex powders to colour.

STEP 11

Glue Butterflier to greetings card, fixing 'antennae' at the same time.

