

Butterfly Necklace by  
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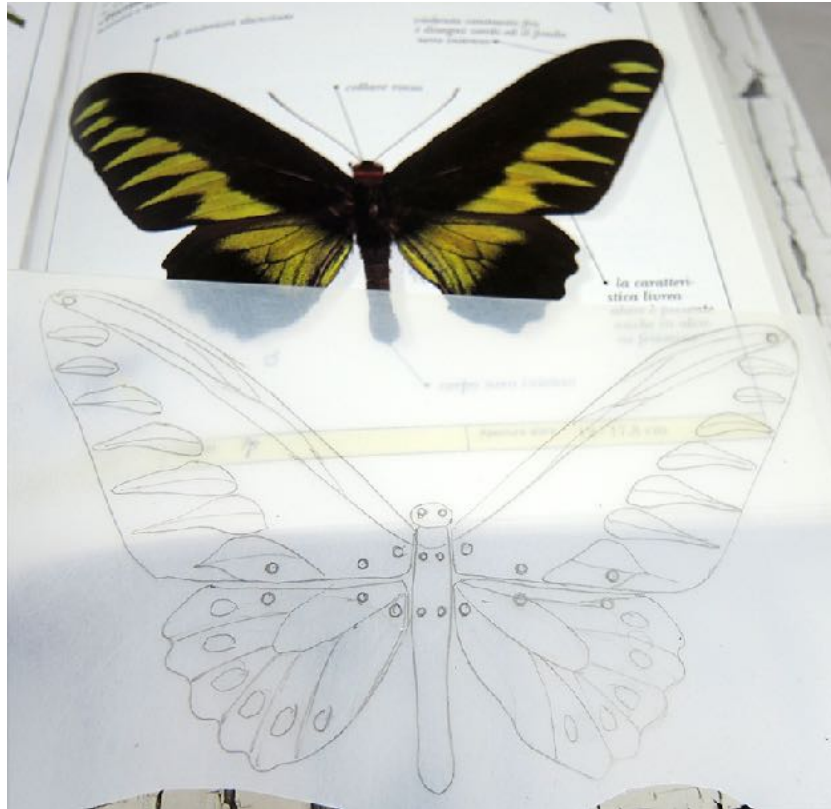


Materials Used: Chameleon Pens: Spring Meadow (YG3), Deep Black (BK4); Translucent shrinking plastic; Sanding block; Black pencil; Hole punch; Fine wire; Black baguette and beads; One clasp; Flat-nosed and Round-nosed pliers; Wire cutter; Embossing heat tool.

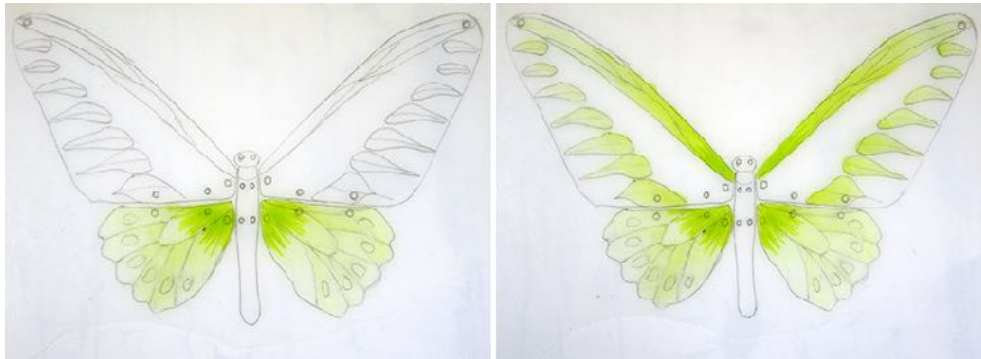
Instructions:

1. Gently rub one face of the translucent plastic sheet with the sanding block, then draw a butterfly with a pencil (you can copy an image from a book).

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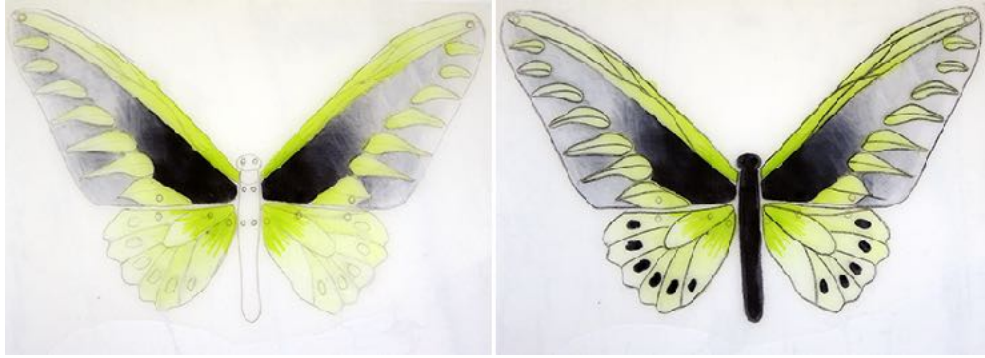


2. Color each portion of the wings with the Spring Meadow pen, by infusing the brush nib for 5-6 seconds each. Then add some strokes of pure color near the body.



3. Fill the empty areas of the upper wings with the Deep Black pen, by infusing the brush nib for 10 seconds for the bigger one and 3-4 seconds for the smaller. Color the spots of the lower wings with pure color. Trace all the lines with a black pencil.

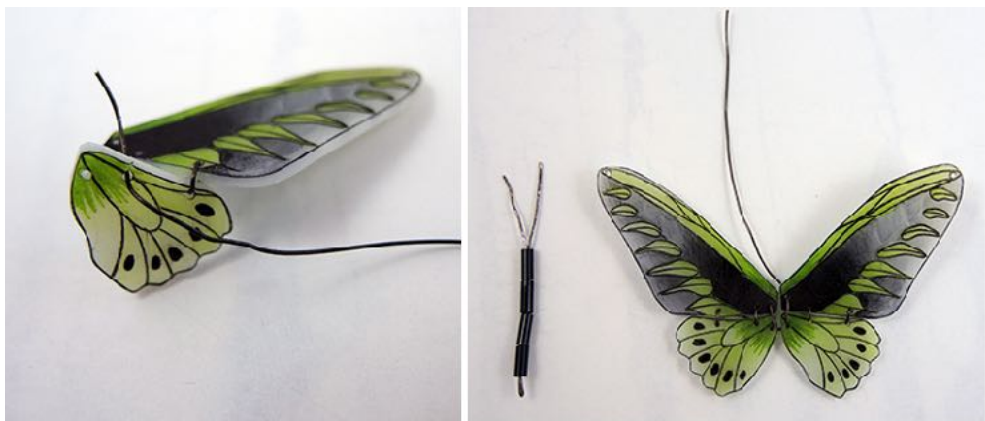
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4. Cut out each wing and the body, then make some holes where you will join them with wire (remember that the holes will decrease too!). Shrink each piece by using the embossing heat tool or the oven.



5. Join the pieces with the fine wire, then bend together four baguette beads to create the body and antennae of the butterfly (if you prefer, you can keep the shrunk body).



6. By using the pliers, bend the wire to join the black beads together. Join the wings and the necklace together and add a bead to the tail. Add a clasp onto one extremity. Your butterfly necklace is ready to wear.

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