

## Flight of the Butterflies

### What you will need to create this project:

2 x A4 double sided card blanks - black & silver matt  
20 x 14 cm embossed hand made paper - silver & lilac  
2 x medium - large peel off butterflies 'in flight' - silver  
1 x medium - large peel off butterfly 'at rest' - silver  
Various other silver butterflies as desired  
Border peel off - decorative - silver  
65 cm (approx) x 5 cm cake wrap paper - silver  
Scraps embossed paper - silver & lilac  
Pencil, ruler & scissors  
Compass (or enclosed templates)  
Glue stick



### How to assemble this project:

With one A4 sheet of cardstock in horizontal position, run a strip of DST down one short edge, carefully align the second sheet to cover the tape and stick firmly. Using the ruler and side of the closed blades of the scissors, 'draw' a line up against the card join, this is called *scoring* and breaks the fibres of the card allowing it to be folded more easily. Being careful to align the card edges, fold into this scored line - in other words the scored line will be on the inside of the fold, this prevents the card from 'cracking' as opposed to folding away from the score line. Draw a faint pencil line along the overhang at the open edge of the cards, and trim away.

With the fold on the left, fold the open edge of the card to line up with this fold. Turn the work completely over and repeat with the open edge until you form a card that, viewed from above forms a 'W', and measures approx. 14.4 x 21 cm.

Using the pencil and ruler, measure down from the top of the card, and make a faint mark at 7.2 cm, approximately in the centre of the card, measure in from either side by 7.2 cm in line with the first mark and make another faint pencil mark - rub out the first if it is not in the same position. Working from this mark, open up the back quarter of the card and pierce through the remaining three layers carefully with the point of the compass. Do this gently to avoid enlarging the hole on the front panel. *(I find it helpful to add a little piece of DST to the back of each of the three holes at this point, to strengthen them).*

On the front panel of the card, draw a 10.5 cm radius circle (extend the legs of the compass on the edge of a ruler, position the point at '0' and the pencil at half of the radius measurement, so in this case 5.25 cm) using the hole that you made earlier as the centre point. Open the card up and on the second page draw a 9 cm circle (4.5 cm on the ruler), and on the third page of the open card, draw a 7.5 cm circle (3.75 cm on ruler).

Carefully pinch the centre of one of the circles with the tips of the scissors, gently slide one blade into the nick and cut out toward the pencil mark, do this several times in different directions to form 'rays of the sun' (known as radial cuts) to allow the scissors access to the pencil line. Repeat on all three circles, & cut out.

Completely cover the reverse of the embossed paper with glue stick and position centrally onto the inner back page of the card. Again using the glue stick, cut the cake wrap into three equal lengths and adhere to - the right edge on the first page (silver) of the card, the right edge on the second page (black), and the left edge of the third page (silver).

Fix the peel off butterflies to the paper scraps and trim out. Using the glue stick, fix the largest 'in flight' butterfly to the lower edge of the front aperture, the second in the 10 o'clock position on the second aperture and the 'at rest' butterfly to the third aperture at the 3 o'clock position.

Run border peel off borders around each visible side of the apertures & attach further butterflies as desired to finish.

