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Item No. RE509
Age Group-5 and up

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MADE IN CHINA

NEW LIFE BUTTERFLIES PK/12

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

- ☑ Terra Cotta Pots
- ☑ Round Beads
- ☑ Paint
- ☑ Pompoms
- ☑ Paper Rope
- ☑ Chenille Stems
- ☑ Foam Waffle Mats
- ☑ Self-Adhesive Letters
- ☑
- ☑ Cord
- ☑ Plastic Table Cover

PREP TIME: 10 min

PROJECT TIME: 45 min

YOU WILL NEED...

Water
Paper or Foam Plates
Scissors
Ruler
Pencil

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START

PREP INSTRUCTIONS (optional)

If you have the ability staff-wise, to prepare materials ahead of time and offer hands-on help, the age and time can vary.

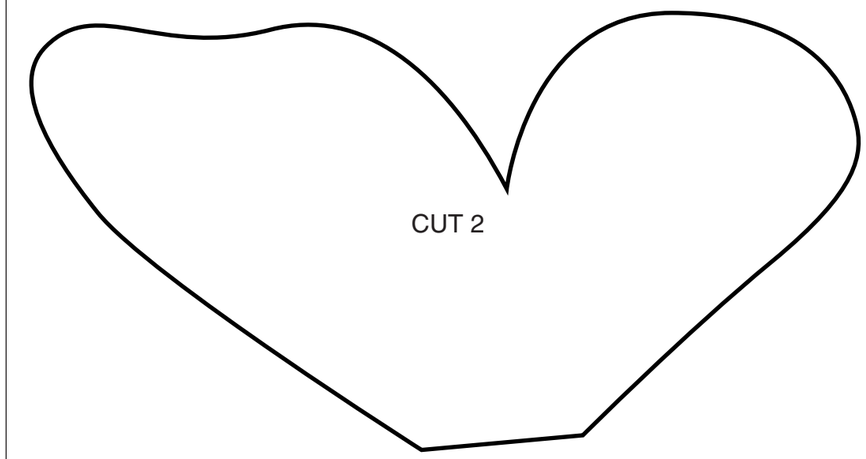
1. Paint pots and bead heads. (Steps 1 & 2)
2. Cut and knot paper rope hangers. (Step 4)
3. Measure and cut chenille stems. (Steps 5 & 8)
4. Pin wing pattern to foam and use scissors to cut wings. (Step 9)

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Slide bead onto one brush handle to hold while painting. Use the other brush and blue paint to paint butterfly head. Let bead head dry on brush handle.
2. Paint pot bottom, rim and sides. Wash brush in water. Let pot dry.
3. Align bottom pot hole and bottom bead hole. Glue bead head to pot bottom.
4. Cut paper rope into twelve 15” lengths. Fold lengths in half. Tie length ends into an overhand knot. Repeat to make a double overhand knot. Push loop end through bottom pot and bead holes. Pull loop up until knotted end rests on the inside bottom of the pot.
5. To form antennae and legs, cut skinny light pink chenille stems into 8” lengths. (Save the 4” trimmed ends for another project.) Place two lengths side by side. Measure down about 3 ?” from the top ends, and twist lengths together twice. Bend at twists to form a small bump. (This will prevent the chenille lengths from slipping through the pot hole.) Holding hanger knot to the side, poke the 3 ?” lengths up through the pot and then bead holes. Slip an E bead on each antennae end and bend as desired.
6. Slip six E beads on each stem leg and arrange as desired. To form feet, measure up 5/8” from the bottom of each leg and bend stem up.
7. To add features to the butterfly head, glue pom pom nose to the center of the butterfly head. Glue the eyes onto the face above the nose.
8. To add stripes to the butterfly body, cut dark pink chenille stems as follow: Cut six chenille stems in half to form twelve 6” lengths. Cut twelve 7” lengths. This one cut will give you twelve 7” lengths and twelve 5” lengths. Cut twelve 8” lengths. (Save the 4” trimmed ends for another project.) Refer to the photo. Wrap the 8” length around the open edge of the pot rim, with the ends at the back of the pot body. Twist ends together tightly to hold in place. Fold twisted ends to one side and form around body. Trim ends if necessary. Next, add the 7” length above the lower edge of the pot rim and repeat process as above. Repeat to add the 6” length. Finish with the 5” length.
9. Pin wing pattern to foam rectangles and use scissors to cut wings. Refer to photo and glue wings to the back of the butterfly body.
10. Lay butterfly down with the wings flat on the table. Arrange the words NEW & LIFE on the wings. Remove paper backing from the letters and press to adhere. Use glue to adhere sequins and beads to wings and body segments.

FINISH

WING PATTERN



BIBLE LESSONS:

Anyone Who Believes in Christ is a New Creation

Introduction /Dialogue

The butterfly is a symbol for Lord’s Resurrection: also the resurrection of those who die in Christ. Read or ask someone to read 2 Corinthians 5:17 & 18. “Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation! The old is gone! The new has come. It is all from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ’s death on the cross. And he has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ.”

As students work, ask:

- Do we have to physically die to become a new creation or is it our old natures that have to die to become new?
- We can watch a cocoon unfold and turn into a beautiful new butterfly. Do we see physical changes when we become new creations or are the changes mostly on the inside?
- What are some ways that we change on the inside when we become new creations?
- God created you, Jesus died for you and the Holy Spirit works inside of you to make you new so that you can live forever with God in heaven. How does it make you feel to know how much God loves you?
- What are some ways that we can carry out the task of bringing others back to “him” through Christ?