# Butterflies from glass tubes

**Instructions No. 2712**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Are you looking for magical colorful butterflies, which spread a great effect? Then we have just the thing for you! Thanks to the glass body and colorful wings, our butterflies glitter so beautifully. Moreover, they can not only hang, but also still stand.



## Make butterflies from glass tubes yourself

1. First print and cut out the template and then fold the tracing paper in the center.
2. Place the template on the folded line and make sure that the wings can be opened when painting and cutting out.
3. Now cut the two marking lines. This is where the glass tube will be pushed through later.

4. Now pinch off about 8 cm long pieces of the winding wire with the pliers. Then pull a bead onto the wire and twist the end so that the bead cannot slip. You can then shorten the winding wire again to the length you want and stick it into the cork. (In our example, we shortened the wire again to 5 cm).
5. Finally, dab the glass tubes with a sponge dab brush and shimmery effect paint (Viva Decor Star Dust). After the paint has dried, you can slide the wings over the glass tube and place the cork on top. Depending on your preference, you can finish by knotting a perlon thread to the tube for hanging.

## Must Have



### VBS Glass tubes with cork "7 cm", 24 pieces

Fill volume: 20 ml
Content: 24 pieces
Diameter (outside): 2 cm
Height: 7 cm
Material: Glass

**6,99 €**

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart




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| 15071 | Vellum paper-folded sheets "Fairy Dust", approx. 15 x 15 cm | 1 |
| 76636402 | VBS Glass tubes with cork "7 cm", 24 pieces | 1 |
| 756846-12 | Viva Decor Maya StardustRose | 1 |
| 17360 | itoshii Bead set "Rainbow Classic" | 1 |
| 970014 | VBS Assortment of pliers, set of 3 | 1 |
| 29516 | Florist wireGreen | 1 |
| 120708 | Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3, Ø 10, 20, 30 cm | 1 |
| 601108 | Perlon thread, thickness 0.3 mm, 100 m | 1 |