

# Cast butterfly pendant

Instructions No. 3574

Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 45 Minutes

Create your own colorful butterflies Whether as a cheerful window decoration, a mobile eye-catcher on the balcony or as an unusual decoration for your home - homemade casting figures are an absolute eye-catcher and can be wonderfully varied. With our step-by-step instructions, you will learn the art of creating amazing butterflies from casting powder. Let your creativity run wild and discover how you can achieve impressive results with minimal effort and few materials!



**Step 1: Prepare the base of the casting compound** Start making the casting compound, by pouring a heaped tablespoon of casting powder into a bowl. Now slowly add water while stirring continuously. The aim is to achieve a creamy, lump-free consistency that is easy to pour into the mold. This basic process is crucial for the quality of your finished butterflies. **Step 2: Bring the color into play** Now it's time to get colorful! Add the color you like VBS colour concentrate to casting compound. Stir the mixture thoroughly so that the color is evenly distributed. Depending on the amount of color concentrate, you can achieve both pastel and bold color nuances. Feel free to experiment with different color concentrations for an individual end result. **Step 3: Casting the butterflies** Now carefully pour the prepared casting compound into your silicone casting mould. mold. Make sure that the mold is completely filled and avoid air bubbles by lightly tapping the filled mold a few times. Do not lift the mold to avoid spilling. **Step 4: Wait for drying time** After about 30 minutes, the casting compound has enough time to become

firm enough. Carefully remove your butterflies from the mold. Be careful not to damage anything. Allow the figures to dry completely before continuing with the next step. Step 5: Smoothing the edges Once your cast figures are completely dry, you can smooth the edges with a little sandpaper . This is where the term "sandpaper" comes into play - it is a Paper with a rough surface that is used to smooth and smooth surfaces. A fine surface gives your butterflies the finishing touch and ensures a professional-looking end result. Step 6: Hang the butterflies up decoratively Almost done! Now thread a pretty ribbon through the holes provided in the butterfly figures. The ribbon serves as a hanger and allows you to place the colorful works of art wherever you like - whether in the room, on the patio or in the garden. Done! You have cast your first own butterflies and staged them decoratively. These charming DIY-Decorations enrich any room and also make perfect gifts. If you now feel like implementing this creative project at home, visit our online store for all the necessary materials, from casting powder to colour concentrate and various casting moulds. Let your creativity run wild and discover the variety of our craft items. What are you waiting for? Start your next creative adventure now!

## Must Have



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