

How to make an easel card using cutting files (Silhouette Studio or SVG).

1. Cut out all shapes you need. The design shown is for a butterfly easel but they are all made in a similar way. You may choose not to use some of the pieces, it is up to you if you want to miss some pieces out. Fig 1

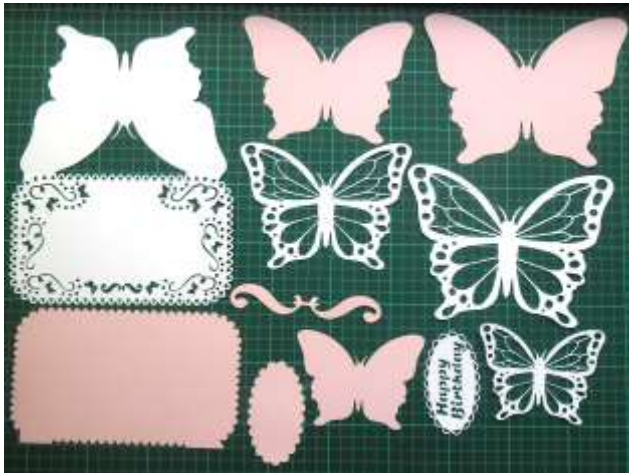


Fig 1



Fig 2

2. Choose which pieces you want the backing pieces behind and stick the backing on. I chose to leave the backing off the small butterfly but it is in the kit if you want to use it. See fig 2.

3. Check the pieces fit together before sticking as the backing shape may need to be turned over or around to fit correctly.

To stick them together place on top of scrap paper first, dab a glue stick onto the back of the pieces with holes in, then stick on the top of the backing.



Fig 3



Fig 4

4. Use sticky foam pads to stick the fancy stopper shape to the card base. As long as the protective paper is still in place either side of the sticky pad they can be cut up without messing up your scissors. See fig 3 & fig 4.

5. Score along the perforated line along the middle of the butterfly or your main shape and bend forward to rest on the fancy stopper, fig 4.



Fig 5



Fig 6

6. Stick on the large butterfly (or main design shape if you have another kit). Use double sided tape or strong glue. See fig 5.

7. Stick on the next layer using sticky foam pads to give depth. See fig 6.



Fig 7



Fig 8

8. Stick on the next layer, I chose to leave the backing off this layer to give a more lacy effect. Some designs may have more layers than others, they can also be cut out in different colours for different effects but they are all made in a similar way.

Happy crafting
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