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Stained Glass Butterfly



A Touch of Glass

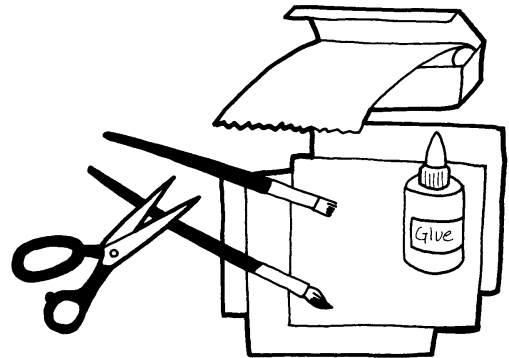


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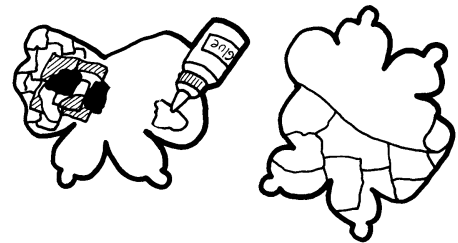
Materials

- Wax paper
- Scissors
- Tissue paper, assorted colors
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- String



Let's Do It!!

1. Cut a butterfly pattern out of wax paper.
2. Cut small squares of tissue paper.
3. Paint a small area of the pattern with glue. Apply the tissue paper squares until the glue is covered.
4. Continue gluing on squares of tissue paper until the pattern is covered. Allow the glue to dry. Then glue a second layer of tissue paper squares onto the pattern.
5. After the glue has dried, carefully lift the tissue-paper butterfly from the wax paper. Trim the edges of the butterfly's wings to make them more rounded.
6. Attach string to hang the Stained Glass Butterfly from the ceiling or a curtain rod.



More Ideas

- Add twigs or pipe cleaners for antennae.
- Read *Butterflies* by Beth Wagner Brust (Creative Education, Inc., 1991) or *Butterfly and Caterpillar* by Barrie Watts (Silver Burdett, 1985).
- Make smaller stained glass patterns for Christmas ornaments.