

Mixed Media Cog Butterfly Tag

Use our step by step instructions to create this stunning Mixed Media Cog Butterfly Tag.

Experience Level: Intermediate

You will need:

FRS831 Woodware Francoise Read Cog

Butterfly

FRST034 Woodware Francoise Read Stencil

Woven Mesh

CSASPPPRU Andy Skinner Pigment Paint Prussian

Blue

CSASAPPUMBER Andy Skinner Pigment Paint Raw Umber

CSASAPPGREY Andy Skinner Pigment Paint Payne's

Grey

CSASAPPQUIN Andy Skinner Pigment Paint

Quinacridone Gold

CSASSTRUCT Andy Skinner Structure Paste

CSASSTRATA Andy Skinner Strata Paste

CSCRWHITE Cosmic Shimmer Crackle Paste White

CSASGGLUE Andy Skinner Quick Grab Glue
CSDEPGOLD Cosmic Shimmer Detail Bright Gold

Detail Embossing Powder



CSMGTREASURE Cosmic Shimmer Gold Treasure Metallic

Gilding Polish

CSGESWHI Cosmic Shimmer Gesso Primer White

These handy tools will make your creation process much simpler!

Grey board or large beer mat which is what I used, heat gun, tracing paper, old dictionary page, Archival ink, Embossing ink, stamping block, scissors, spritzer bottle, white gelly roll pen, pallet knife

Step by Step Instructions



First of all ink up your cog stamp with Black archival ink and stamp twice on 2 separate book pages. Quickly sprinkle embossing powder onto the wet ink on the bottom left of $\mathbf{1}$ of the images and heat set.



With the second dictionary page image spray with Quinacridone Gold diluted in a spray bottle with water and allow to dry. Next print the image onto the tracing paper being careful to make sure it is fully dry before cutting out the right wing. Glue the right wing onto the embossed butterfly.



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Cut the second butterfly that you had sprayed with the Quinacridone Gold, from the top left to the bottom right see picture above. Next glue this over the tracing paper and onto the base butterfly so you have three layers. Take a white gelly roll pen and outline the image. Touch up the image with Prussian Blue and blend it with water.



Having painted your base with white Gesso Primer, and its all dry, take the woodware stencil and place it the centre then use the Structure Paste along the middle of the stencil, then Crackle Paste on the edges of the stencil. Around the edges of the board put the strata paste applying with the pallet knife.



Sprinkle with gold embossing powder along the middle on the wet paste heat set.



Start by using your Payne's Grey put the paint at the top of the grey board and spritz with water so that it runs down the paste centre and dry. See picture in step 5. Follow with burnt umber keep going until your happy with it.



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Round the edges use Quinacridone Gold, Raw Umber, Payne's Grey and spritz with water to blend dry between colours. Add detail with a brush and quinacridone gold.



Once you are happy with the edges touch with an embossing pad and add gold embossing powder and heat set. Glue down your butterfly and stamp the fly away sentiemnt with archival ink, and cut out and stick it down. To finish off, mount to black card.