

Stained Glass Butterflies!

These "Stained Glass Butterflies" are strikingly beautiful and simple to make.

You will need the following materials:

Several permanent colored markers
Plastic food-storage wrap
Aluminum foil

Black construction paper
Cellophane tape
8" paper plate

Step One - Tape one of the butterfly patterns to a smooth desktop. Ask each child to stretch a piece of plastic wrap over the pattern and tape in place. Instruct the children to color the plastic-covered butterflies using the colored markers. When the children finish coloring, have them trace the black lines using a black permanent marker.

Step Two - Have the students take a one-foot square of foil and crumple it carefully. Have each student open the foil and then gently spread it over a paper plate, taping it in place.

Step Three - Instruct each student to now remove his or her colored butterfly picture from the desktop and place it over the foil. Mount the finished projects on pieces of black construction paper and hang them in a window or display them on the class board.

