Butterflies from terracotta-pots

Instructions No. 2985

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: 3 Hours

Make your home spring-fresh with this adorable butterfly hanging decoration. This imaginative and easy DIY decoration will conjure up a cheerful spring atmosphere in any room.



Paint the **terracotta pots** with different **craft paints** and allow the paint to dry. In our example, we have opted for spring-like pastel shades.

Cut about **20 cm of aluminum wire** and attach the **8 mm pearl** to the end of the wire with a little hot glue. Once dry, thread on **two 15 mm beads**, then a **terracotta pot**, followed by **a 15 mm pearl** and another **pot** - repeat this four times. At this point, tie a knot **warp yarn** on the wire to which the wings will later be attached.

Use a **Posca-marker** to paint a face on the **30 mm ball**. Thread the painted ball onto the wire and fix it in place with some **hot glue**.

Bend the protruding **wire** into feelers and attach them to the **30 mm ball** using **hot glue**. Use **another piece of wire** to form the wings and tie them to the **warp yarn** them. Knot an **additional thread** underneath the head for the suspension.



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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
571647-02	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 2 cm, 10 pcs.	2
672085-02	VBS Aluminium wire "Silver coloured", 3 m2 mm	1
11808	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 30 mm"5 pcs.	1
617215-15	VBS Wooden balls drilledØ 15 mm, 50 pcs.	1
640589-01	Wooden beads, Ø 8 mm, 85 piecesNature	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
27477	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlYellow	1
27492	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlAntique White	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
27474	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlAntique Rosé	1
970014	VBS Assortment of pliers, set of 3	1
398749-01	Warp yarnWhite	1