



## MAILBOX



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**Project skill level:** [advanced](#)

**Project time:** [2 hours to 3 hours](#)

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I was asked to decorate a mail box for a client. This was my first flower arrangement.



## CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Expression®  
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Cricut® Close To My  
Heart® Cartridge,  
Artiste

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- hot glue
- flowers
- 26 gauge wire
- glitter
- paint
- Mailbox
- glitter glue
- cardstock

## PROJECT CUT FILES

 [butterflies2.ccr](#)

## STEP 1

I painted the mailbox with acrylic paint, I painted smaller flowers in the rear to look further away. You can see me paint this in high speed in the video.



video

## STEP 2

I used the CTMH Artiste cartridge and used the butterfly, but the butterfly did not have a shadow or solid back to it so I created it with the hide contour feature. I have the file here you can download to cut your own. I added glitter to the top layer of the butterflies, then used my atg to stick together in the middle only so the wings are separated.

To make antennas I used 26 gauge black wire and used one piece of wire as the ends were sticking out the top of butterfly as the antennas and the body was created. I then covered the body in black glitter glue.

I adhered the butterflies to mail box with a glue gun. I put the smaller ones in the rear to look further away.



video

## STEP 3

I glue on some leaves I took out of the flowers.



## STEP 4

I added the flowers, I got 3 bunches from Michaels and put them together. Then I added some butterflies to the flowers.



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