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PECO Family Jams The Art of Butterfly Wings



MATERIALS NEEDED

- School glue, like Elmer's, ideally clear
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decide which part of the butterfly wing you want to use.
2. Paint the back of the glass cabochon with a very thin layer of glue. Dampen your finger and smooth out the glue.
3. Set the cabochon down on the butterfly wing with your preferred pattern facing up. Once you set it down, do not move it or the wing will tear.
4. Trim the butterfly wing around the cabochon.
5. Place a very thin ring of glue inside the bottle cap or pendant tray. Outline the bottom, don't cover it. Use the least amount of glue necessary to hold the cabochon in place.
6. Place the combined cabochon and butterfly wing in the bottle cap or pendant tray. Press down lightly. The glue may spread out a bit. If you use white glue and it turns your wing milky, don't worry. The glue will eventually dry clear but it may take several days because butterfly wings are water resistant!
7. To create a fridge magnet, peel the white sticker off of the square magnet tape and stick it to the bottle cap top. To create a necklace, thread the pendant tray.
8. Avoid rough handling or wearing for 48 hours while the glue cures. This may be longer than you expect but it's worth the wait.

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PECO Family Jams are family-oriented programs held on the second Sunday of the month between NOON and 4:00 P.M.