



ACCESSORIES: Butterfly brooch



MATERIALS REQUIRED

3 pieces of different colored leather, scissors, utility knife, punch pliers, butterfly-shaped templates of different sizes, leather bands, safety pin, beads, piece of wire.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Medium/High.

APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

2 hours.

LEARNING GOALS

Learning how to make a leather brooch.

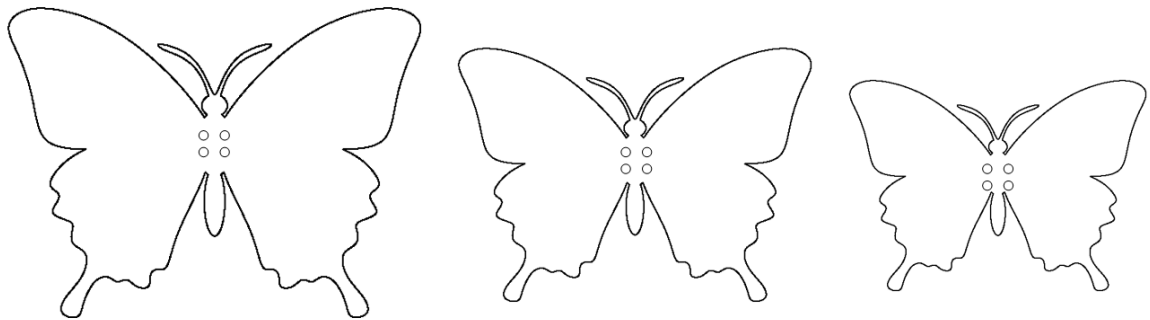
WORKED ABILITIES

Cutting skills, fine motor skills, communication with each other, friendliness to help each other.





STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Print the butterfly templates of 3 different sizes and cut them out.



2. Place the butterfly template on a piece of leather and draw the outline.



3. Using scissors, cut the outline of the butterfly.





4. Use punch-pliers to punch the holes corresponding to the circles.



5. Repeat the same process for the two other, increasingly smaller/bigger butterflies.

6. Put the 3 butterflies on top of each other: the largest at the bottom and the smallest at the top. Using the leather band, attach the 3 butterflies together, passing it through the four holes in the middle of the butterfly's body.



7. To make the antennae, take the piece of wire and fold it in half ; pass it between the red and black layers of the butterfly, so the folded part is under the "X" that holds the butterfly together. To make it hold, twist the part of the wire that is directly above the "X" ; pass beads into the top of the wires, and top it with larger beads. To make them hold, fold the tip of the wire on both sides.



8. Attach a safety pin to the back of the butterfly to make it into a colorful butterfly broach.

TIPS

You can let your imagination run free when it comes to choosing the colors of your butterfly: it can be colorful, discreet, flashy, ... You decide!

If not all of your participants are able to cut out the butterflies due to poor cutting skills, they can be offered with a simpler version of the butterfly that is shown in the photo below.



You can also choose to punch more holes into the body of your butterfly than indicated in the basic instructions, to give it a more original touch.