MAILBOX

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About me: I love all my Cricuts and love creating things and sharing the cut files for Cricut Craft Room and making tutorial videos on most of my projects.

Project skill level: advanced

Project time: 2 hours to 3 hours

Project tags: Home Décor/Accents Wall Décor/Wreaths/Banners Spring Summer Classic House Warming Country Teacher Gifts/Cards Art/Photography Outdoors Gifts Naturalist Mom/Grandma Friends

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

CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED

Cricut Expression® 2

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.

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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 tthe 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 and bent it so 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.

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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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