

Glittered Geo Butterflies



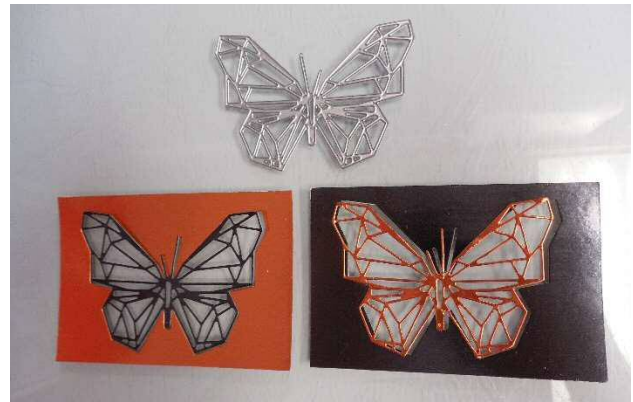
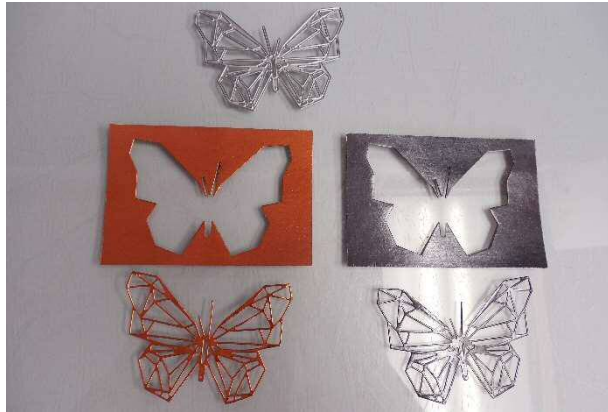
Materials:

Tim Holtz Geo Springtime dies

Tim Holtz metallic paper pads

Moxy fine glitter (or other brand)

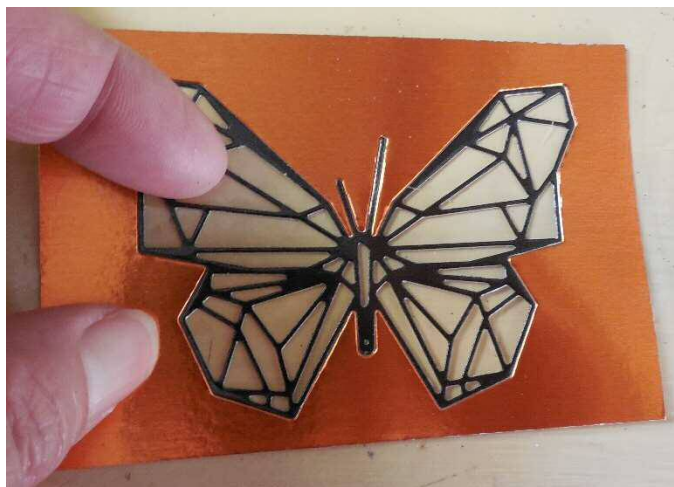
Packing tape



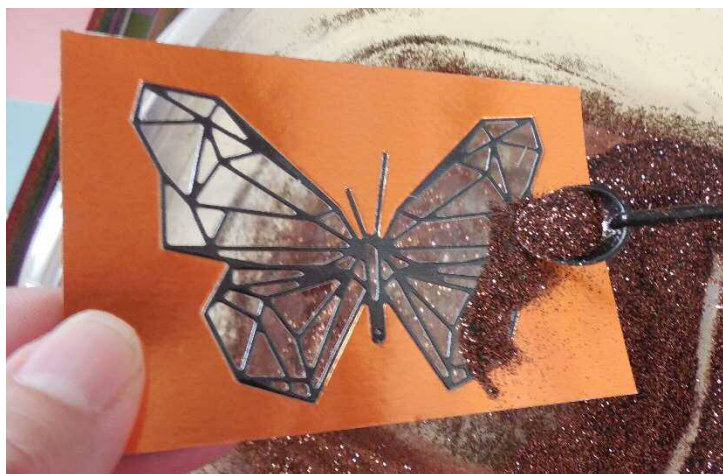
Cut metallic paper to desired size larger than your die in two colors. Keep both the intricate shape and the cutout silhouette. Swap the interior and exterior pieces as shown above.



With the die cut butterfly nested in the cutout portion of the metallic paper, turn over to the back Kraft side. Be sure it is nested perfectly back in the opening. Tape over it with a couple strips of packing tape. It is OK if the tape overlaps. Be sure to work on a surface that the tape will come off of easily such as glass or hard countertop. Trim any tape that overhangs.



Turn over to the shiny side and burnish the die cut with the back of your fingernail to really get it adhered to the tape. If any was part was loose and you started to apply glitter it would never stick down again.



Sprinkle glitter over the outer edge of the wing and dump off toward the bowl. If you dump off excess glitter the other way, it will adhere to the entire butterfly. Repeat for the edge of the other wing.



Sprinkle the next color for the middle portion of the wing and dump off toward the bowl. Repeat for the other side.



Sprinkle final color into center of butterfly and dump off excess.



Here are a few more examples: Try cutting it out with a wide border for a different look!





Try this technique with other dies, including Tim Holtz new Geo Insect dies shown above. Try the other dies in the springtime set!