

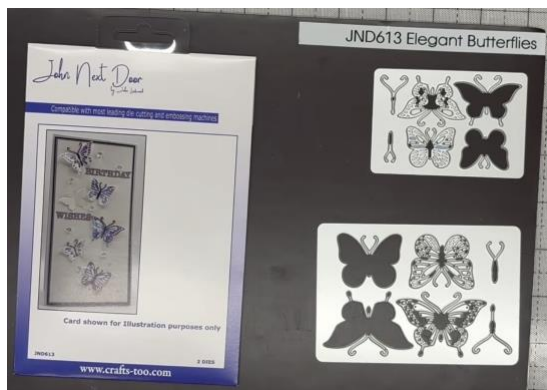
JND613 Elegant Butterflies – Shaded Butterfly Card - by John Lockwood



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John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 13th June 2026, using JND613 Elegant Butterflies die set and JND567 Strawberry Fields die set, where he demonstrates how to make this beautiful Shaded Butterfly Card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Information:



The 2 Butterfly die plates will fit through your slimline die cutting machine.



JND567 Strawberry Fields die set (5 dies in total)

Materials:

7" x 7" Top Folding Card Blank
JND613 Elegant Butterflies Die (2)
JND567 Strawberry Fields (5)
Coconut White Card
Canvas Card – Light Blue and Pink
Flamingo Pearl Fusion Ink Pad
3M Display Mount Permanent Spray Adhesive
Die Cutting Machine
Craft Kit

Method:

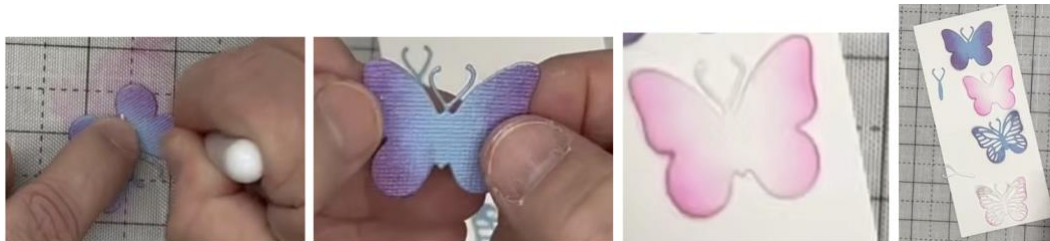
- Take a piece of Coconut White card and tape down the 2 Elegant Butterflies dies side by side, then run through your die cutting machine. Lay all the die cut pieces onto your desk, you get 2 small Solid Butterflies, 2 small Filigree Butterflies and 2 of the bodies, not all of the filigree pieces on the smaller butterflies will cut out, they are just embossed, if you are not sure just look at the back of the die cut, and you will see if they are solid or not. Then lay the larger Butterflies out on your desk, you get 2 large Solid Butterflies, 2 Large Filigree Butterflies and 2 of the bodies. Then repeat so you get 2 complete sets of these from an A5 piece of white card.



- John has already pre-cut a set of the Butterflies from light blue canvas card and Coconut White card.



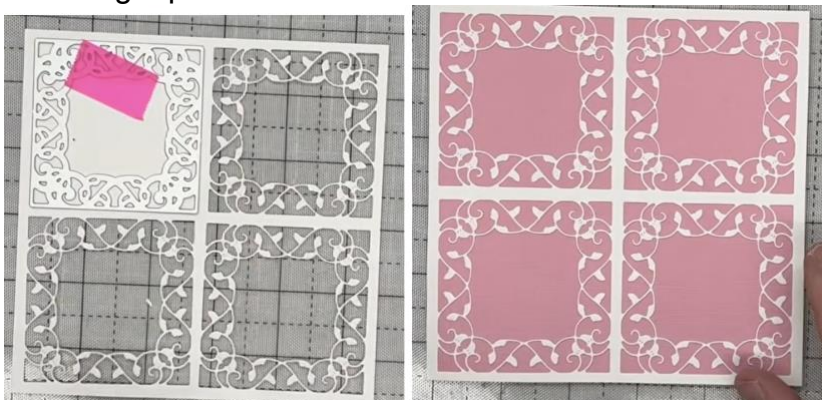
- We now want to add some colour, so using the Flamingo Pearl Fusion ink pad and a round headed blending brush, pick up some of the ink and add it to your magic mat, then pick up the light blue solid butterfly and swirl around about 1/3rd of the edge of both wings with the ink. Then repeat this with the white solid butterfly, the blue filigree butterfly and the white filigree butterfly.



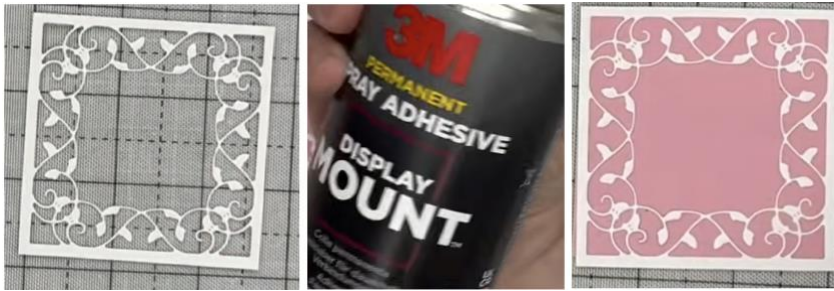
- Then you need to repeat this whole process again using the larger butterfly plate, so you end up with 16 Butterflies in total. Don't forget to clean down your magic mat, just add a spray of water and wipe off with a cloth, as the fusion are water based you then have a nice clean mat.
- We now want to put all the Butterflies together, you can use spray glue, wet glue or glue glaze which is good for this as well which John is using, so add the wand with the glue glaze on it just down the body of a solid butterfly then add your filigree butterfly onto it, then add a bit more glue glaze and add the body of the butterfly onto the middle NOT the antenna. Then hold the middle of a butterfly and slightly bend the wings with your fingers to shape them. This process is the same for all of the Butterflies, just alternate the colours and sizes.



- We are now going to finish off our card, so cut a piece of Coconut white card to 5½" x 5½", then add the largest of the filigree square dies from the Strawberry Fields die set and cut the die out 4 times.
- Add spray glue onto the back and adhere this onto a 5½" x 5½" piece of the light pink Canvas card.



- Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 2¾" x 2¾" and cut out die no: 4 which is the smaller filigree die. Then cut a piece of the light pink card to 2¾" x 2¾", add spray glue onto the back of the white Filigree piece and add onto the pink square, you could use wet glue or glue glaze if you prefer.



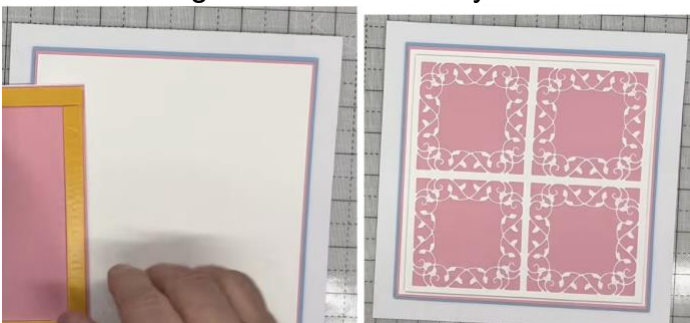
- Take the centre die from the set, tape it down and run through your die cutting machine.



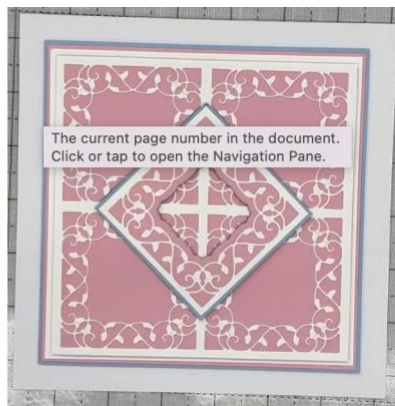
- Cut another piece of the blue canvas card and cut this slightly smaller at $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " and add the pink and white square onto it.



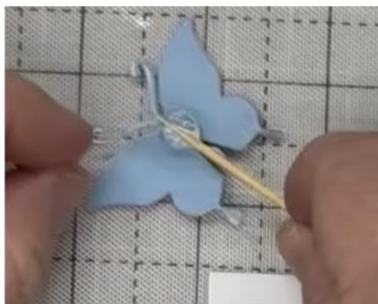
- John has already prepared a 7" x 7" card blank and added a $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " layer of the Canvas Blue, $6\frac{1}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ " Pink and 6" x 6" Coconut White card onto it. He has then added foam tape onto the back of the main square, remove the backing and add this onto your mat and layers.



- Bring in your smaller centre square and add foam tape onto the back, remove the covering and add this onto the centre of your card, so, it is a diamond shape.



- Bring back in your made up 8 Butterflies, we are only going to use 6 on this card today, shape the wings of each one, then use your 3D glue gel with a cocktail stick and push the cocktail stick onto the gel and you can then place the Butterfly in the exact position you want and pull the cocktail stick out. Repeat for all 5 more of the Butterflies, keep the 2 smaller ones for another card.



- You could add a small banner across the right hand side with a greeting of Happy Birthday on it, or something else of your choice.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.