

It's easy to create this brilliant butterfly picture from a few Resene Testpots and Resene Crackle Effect.

★☆☆ Difficulty level ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

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### You will need:

- Artists' paintbrush
- MDF butterfly shape (ours came from 'Spotlight')
- Paper plate
- Primed artists' board
- PVA glue
- Resene Crackle Effect
- Resene Testpots in the following colours: Resene Balloon, Resene Malibu, Resene Pulse and Resene Resolution Blue
- Small piece of polystyrene



**Step one**  
Stick the piece of polystyrene onto the back of the MDF shape and allow the glue to dry.



**Step two**  
Paint the artists' board with two coats of Resene Malibu, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step three**  
Paint the board with one coat of Resene Crackle Effect and allow to dry.



**Step four**  
Apply one coat of Resene Resolution Blue and allow two hours to dry.



**Step five**  
Pour a little Resene Pulse onto a paper plate and dip the butterfly stamp into the paint. Carefully stamp five butterfly shapes onto the board and allow two hours to dry.



**Step six**  
Paint in some pattern on each wing with Resene Balloon and allow to dry. That's so neat!



### Top tip:

If you don't have an MDF shape, you can always make your own out of thick cardboard.



### Here's another idea:

This fluffy duck painting was made using Resene Crackle Effect with Resene Paua, Resene Supernova and Resene Tree Frog.

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