

Short Tutorial on using mylar under a butterfly with no underlay stitches

This butterfly is from Betty's Originals Designs set Butterflies, Lace & Flowers – You can view it here:-

<http://www.bettysoriginalembroideries.com/ButterflieslaceFlowers.html>

Step 1: Hoop your fabric together with your stabilizer of choice. I used a pink linen with a medium cutaway stabilizer.

Step 2. Lay the mylar down flat inside the hoop. I have used a 4 x 4 hoop for this demonstration. You can use a couple of small pieces of magic tape if you wish to hold in place.



Step 3. Stitch first color – remove hoop from machine – do not un-hoop fabric. Pull away excess mylar and trim jump stitches. Any small pieces that do not come away easily, just use a good pair of tweezers to remove any small pieces left over.



Step 4. Stitch second color



Step 5. Stitch Final Colors





Final Stitch out – It is difficult to get a good picture showing the full effects of the mylar.

