

# Felt Butterfly Magnet

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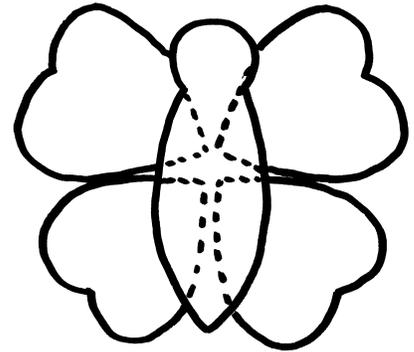


Whether you're a kid or an adult, felt just feels good and it's fun to work with. You see those racks of colorful felt and wonder what you can do with it. Well, with a touch of easy-to-use Kreinik metallic braid, you can transform the soft material into whimsical folk art as in this butterfly design by Angie Wilhite. The metallic makes it come to life and gives it the soft iridescence found on real butterflies. This is a quick-and-easy project to herald spring and nature's beauties.

## Materials

- Kreinik Very Fine (#4) Braid in O92 Star Pink and O12 Purple
- 4" x 6" piece of black felt\*
- 4" x 8" piece of pink felt\*
- 4" x 8" piece of lavender felt\*
- 8" x 12" Pellon Wonder-Under transfer web
- 8" x 12" Pellon Fusible Fleece
- Beacon™ FABRI-TAC™ permanent adhesive
- 1/2-inch x 1 1/4-inch adhesive magnet strip
- Pressing cloth

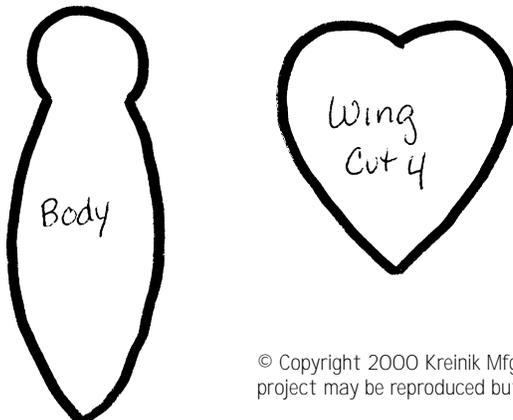
\*CPE felt was used in the model; item #s 4093, 0186 and 0093



## Instructions

1. Cut two 2" x 3" black felt pieces, two 4" x 4" pink felt pieces and two 4" x 4" lavender felt pieces.
2. The transfer web and fusible fleece give the project stability. Cover felt with pressing cloth before fusing. Following manufacturer's directions, bond fusible fleece to one black felt piece, one pink felt piece and one lavender felt piece. Bond transfer fusing web to the remaining pieces. Remove paper backing. Position felt pieces wrong sides together; fuse. Cut body from black felt. Cut two wings each from lavender and pink felt.
3. Blanket-stitch around the black body and lavender wings with Very Fine (#4) Braid O92 Star Pink. Blanket-stitch around the pink wings with Very Fine (#4) Braid O12 Purple.
4. Glue wings to back of butterfly body.
5. Remove paper from adhesive magnet strip. Press strip to back of butterfly.

## Templates



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Kreinik's Very Fine (#4) Braid can be found in independent needlework shops, craft chain stores, mail order sources such as Herrschners and Nordic Needle, and Internet sites. Give us a call at 1-800-537-2166 or email [kreinik@kreinik.com](mailto:kreinik@kreinik.com) if you are having difficulty finding the projects.