Butterfly Exploding Box

Materials

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- Pink, green and white (scrap)cardstock
- Paper bloc 'Flower Power' PK9078
- Craftable Butterfly CR0205, Craftable Circle CR1201
- Creatable flower LR0162, leaves and twines Creatable LR0150 and LR0164
- Firm transparent plastic sheet
- Glue or double-sided tape

Method

- Cut a square of white cardstock, 30 x 30 cm. Score a line at 10 cm and 20 cm on both sides of the paper so that a grid of squares of 10x10cm arises. Cut out the corner squares and fold the other squares inside so that the base of the box is created.
- 2. Cut four times smaller squares than the sides of the box of pink cardstock for decorating the inside of the box. Cut from the white design paper with the green flowers of the Paper bloc also a square for the bottom of the box. Make from the same design paper four times the Craftable circle CR1201 and of pink paper four times the Craftable butterfly CR0205 die for decorating the box.
- 3. Use small strips of transparent plastic sheet and some glue to attach the butterflies to the sides of the box. The butterflies seem to float above the paper (see picture).
- 4. Create with the flowers, leaves and twines from the Creatables a beautiful composition of flowers on the bottom of the box. Decorate further with beads, stones or other decorative materials.
- 5. Cut a square of white cardstock 15,5 x 15,5 cm for the lid of the box. Score a line at 2,5 cm from each side of the square and cut one side of the little corner squares loose (see picture). Fold the edges over and put some glue on the small flaps in the corners to stick the sides together and complete the lid.
- Cut a square of 9 x 9cm and four times strips of 1.5 x 9 cm of pink cardstock for the decoration of the lid. Paste on top of the pink pieces design paper. Decorate the lid like you wish with some ribbon, lace or flowers.

Enjoy creating lots of gorgeous exploding boxes!

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