

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING CLAY BUTTERFLIES



- The butterflies should be sized from approximately 2" x 2" up to 6" x 6" and not thinner than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to avoid breakage.
- Roll out clay and use cookie cutters, freehand cutting or any molds you may find.
- Butterfly wings can be shaped or designed flat. Keep in mind that they will be adhered to a wall and need some area on the back to remain flat for gluing.
- Textures can be achieved by carving away or adding clay, pressing into the clay with fabric, stamps, small objects (not left in the clay) and by painted designs.
- Do your best to carefully glaze the sides and NOT the back of the butterfly.
- Any antennae must be pressed against the butterfly "body" and not freely extended to avoid breakage.

Other Materials

Fimo, self hardening clay, clay that is bisque fired and painted with acrylic or other paints can be used as well as fabric, foam or other materials to create butterflies. These butterflies will be installed inside the buildings to protect against weathering.