

# Cast butterfly pendant

Instructions No. 3574

Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 45 Minutes

Create your own colorful butterflies Whether as a cheerful window decoration, a mobile eye-catcher on the balcony or as an unusual decoration for your home - homemade casting figures are an absolute eye-catcher and can be wonderfully varied. With our step-by-step instructions, you will learn the art of creating amazing butterflies from casting powder. Let your creativity run wild and discover how you can achieve impressive results with minimal effort and few materials!



## Step 1: Prepare the casting mixture

Start by making the casting mixture: add one heaping tablespoon of casting powder to a bowl. Now slowly add water while stirring continuously. The goal is to achieve a creamy, lump-free consistency that pours easily into the mold. This basic process is crucial for the quality of your finished butterflies.

## Step 2: Add some color

Now it's time to get colorful! Add the VBS colour concentrate to the casting mixture. Stir the mixture thoroughly so that the color is evenly distributed. Depending on the amount of color concentrate, you can achieve both pastel and bold shades. Feel free to experiment with different color concentrations to create a unique final result.

### Step 3: Pouring the Butterflies

Now carefully pour the prepared casting mixture into your silicone mold. Make sure the mold is completely filled, and avoid air bubbles by gently tapping the filled mold a few times. Do not lift the mold to prevent spilling.

### Step 4: Allow to Dry

After about 30 minutes, the casting mixture will have had enough time to set sufficiently. Carefully remove your butterflies from the mold. Proceed gently to avoid damaging anything. Then let the figures dry completely before moving on to the next step.

### Step 5: Smooth the Edges

Once your cast figures are completely dry, you can smooth the edges with a little “sandpaper.” This is where the term “sandpaper” comes into play—it refers to a “Paper” with a rough surface that is used for smoothing and finishing surfaces. A smooth finish adds the finishing touch to your butterflies and ensures a professional-looking final result.

### Step 6: Hang the butterflies decoratively

Almost done! Now thread a pretty ribbon through the holes in the butterfly figures. The ribbon serves as a hanger and allows you to place these colorful works of art wherever you like—whether in your room, on the patio, or in the garden. Done!

## Must Have



### VBS Silicone casting mould "Pendant butterfly"

Number of motifs: 6  
Fill volume: 40 ml  
Length: 13 cm  
Width: 8 cm  
Material: Silicone

● **102,99 Kč**

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| 29211          | VBS Casting powder "KeraHobby", White1 kg      | 1   |
| 398749-01      | Warp yarnWhite                                 | 1   |
| 28926          | VBS Silicone casting mould "Pendant butterfly" | 1   |
| 756556-08      | VBS Colour Concentrate, 25 mlSun yellow        | 1   |
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