

Dragonfly on Fairy Mirror Card



A gorgeous dragonfly alighting upon a shimmering pond of Fantasy Film centered on a dark teal glitter lace card!



MATERIALS:

- Fantasy Film: Light Green, "Spring Morning"
- Fantasy Fiber: Dark Green, "English Ivy"
- Iron set on silk or medium high
- Parchment Paper
- Designer Dries Clear Adhesive
- Ultrafine Metal Tip
- Dragonfly Stamp (Barbara Trombley)
- Stamp Pad- Black Permanent Ink
- Scissors-straight edge
- Ultrafine Opaque Art Glitter: #150 "Poison Ivy", #84 "Shiney Si"
- Ultrafine Transparent Art Glitter: #317 "Dew Drop"
- Shards Vintage Glass Glitter: #900 "Silvery Moon"
- Sticky Paper- 8.5"x 11"
- Sticky Tape - 1/4"
- Sharpie Marker
- Oval Template- 4.5" wide approximately
- Cardstock: folded to 7" x 5"
- Polyester Lace at least 6" x 8"

DIRECTIONS:

Dragonfly: Ink dragonfly stamp with permanent ink and lay face up on table. Place three layers of Fantasy Film on top of inked stamp and carefully cover with a piece of parchment paper. Hold edge of parchment paper and iron for 3 seconds. Remove parchment and peel off dragonfly.

Decorate with dark green opaque glitter, "Poison Ivy", on thorax and spots on the wings. Lightly apply shards glass glitter, "Silvery Moon", dots on wings and tail. Tap off excess glass glitter and immediately dust with silver opaque ultrafine glitter, "Shiney Si". Add light green transparent glitter "Dew Drop", to other parts of the wings. Be sure to allow parts of film to show through. Set aside to dry.

Closely cut outline of dragonfly up to but not including black lines. Cut in between wings to thorax to make wings moveable. Gently fold wings up where they attach to the body.

Return dragonfly up-side-down (face down) on top of stamp. Pull out wisps of Fantasy Fiber and lay toward center of the dragonfly with the "pinch" resting on the thorax. Cover with a piece of parchment. Using edge of iron, press the fiber into the back of the dragonfly. Avoid pressing the wings.



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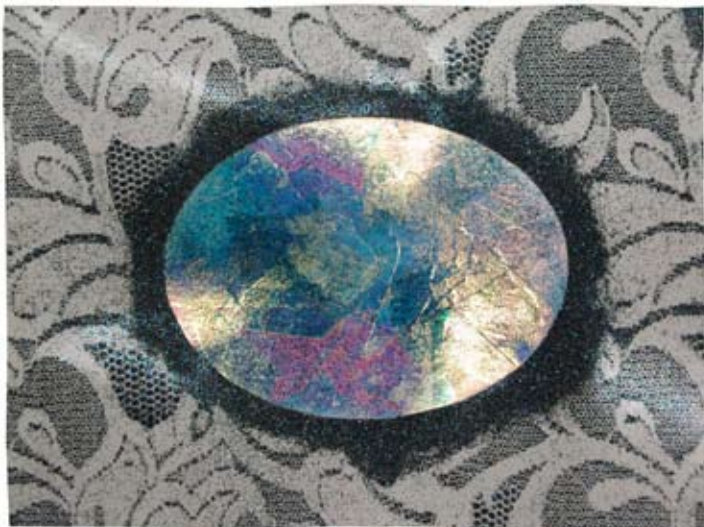
Fantasy Film "Mirror":

Cut a piece of Sticky Paper that is slightly larger than oval template. Peel off backing of Sticky Paper and lay face up on table. Cover all of the sticky surface with a few layers of odd shaped, overlapping pieces of Fantasy Film. Cover with parchment paper and iron Fantasy Film 3-5 seconds. Turn over and iron the back a couple of seconds.

Turn over and trace oval with Sharpie marker. Cut out on outer edge of outline.



5" x 7" Sticky Paper with Fantasy Film oval in center and covered with lace.



Advanced glitter lace technique creates a dark shadow around film mirror as shown above. Beginning technique skips this shadowing step.

Glitter Lace Background:

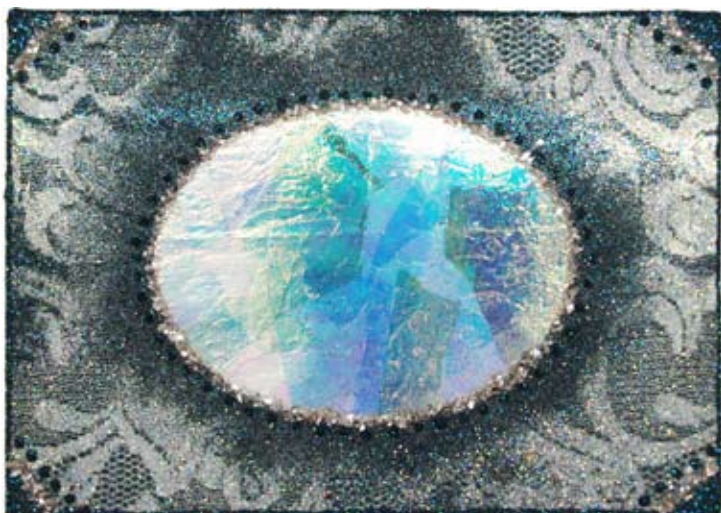
Cut remaining Sticky Paper to 5" x 7", peel off backing and lay face up on table. Carefully place Fantasy Film oval in center of sticky paper. Cover with lace, smoothest side down and firmly smooth all areas of lace onto surface of sticky paper and around oval. Spoon on dark green opaque glitter. Check to see that all white sticky paper is covered. Peel off lace to reveal lace pattern.

Beginning technique: Apply light green transparent glitter to all the white areas.

Advanced technique: From center of oval, broadcast dark green opaque glitter to the edge of oval so that it creates a 1/2" oval shadow around the edge of the mirror. Turn over quickly to expel excess glitter without touching white, exposed sticky paper. Cover rest of exposed sticky paper with light green transparent glitter.

Draw a line of adhesive across the front of card at the very top by the fold. Attach the top of the glitter lace paper to the adhesive. Check the sides that they are directly on top of each other. Glue glitter lace to cardstock by lifting up glitter lace and applying thin lines of adhesive on cardstock. Lines need to be close to the edges with swirling lines in the center.

On front of glitter lace, fill in the corners to make triangles and glitter dark green. Accent with a line of silver glass glitter and dust with silver opaque ultrafine glitter. Add a line of dots to the corners and glitter in transparent green. Draw a line of glue around oval and cover with silver glass glitter then dust with silver opaque ultrafine glitter again. Add a line of dots around silver oval and sprinkle with dark green opaque glitter. Then make a thin line of adhesive all round sides of card and cover with dark green opaque glitter. Let dry.



To Finish:

Add glue to back of dragonfly on the thorax or use a piece of 1/4" Sticky Tape Strip with some additional adhesive added to the head and the tail. Let adhesive set 1 minute before centering on oval. Apply a 1/4" line of Sticky Tape along flap of envelope. Clip ends. Peel off protective red liner to reveal sticky tape. Apply dark opaque green glitter.

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