

Marble Butterfly Fish Instructions
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Materials:

1 piece of paint pour fabric per fish
1 piece background fabric, 15x15"
1 piece felt for batting/backing 15x15"
fusible of your choice (Misty Fuse recommended)
parchment paper to use as a press cloth
PRO pearl white paint-<https://prochemicalanddye.net>
colored pencil
small black marker or ballpoint pen

Optional- Use the provided bubble pattern as a stencil to paint random circles on the background with the PRO pearl white paint

Apply fusible to the back of the paint pour material.

Using the provided pattern, cut out the fish body and two fins from the paint pour material.

Fold the tip of the side fin and insert it into the slit behind the gills.

Place the fish body on the background fabric, and position the bottom fin where indicated. Fuse in place with a hot dry iron, using the parchment paper as a press cloth. Do not apply the iron directly to the paint pour material.

Layer the quilt top on the felt, and stitch where indicated on the pattern. Choose a thread color that is a couple of shades darker than the main color of the fish.

Dilute the PRO pearl white paint with a few drops of water, and use a small flat brush to apply a very thin semi transparent layer of paint on top of the fins and the very bottom of the fish body.

After the paint dries, use a colored pencil in the same shade as the thread to go over the stitching lines to accentuate them.

Go around the outside edge of the eye with the black marker and color in the pupil. Color in the iris with bright colored pencil. Add a couple of drops of white in the eye for shine, and you're done!