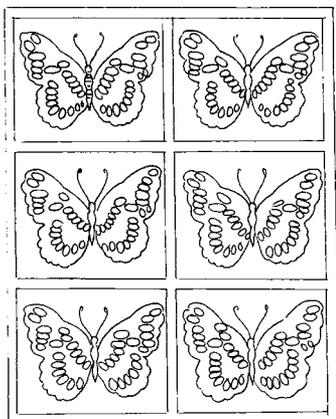# *Pop Art Butterfly Card*
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MATERIALS

Black greeting card (5x7") with envelope

Watercolor paper: white, 2 pieces, 4-3/4x6" each

Pentel® Color Brush™ ink-filled brush pens (assorted colors)

Pentel® Permanent Black Marker

Pentel® Mechanical Pencil

Pentel® Tape 'n Glue adhesive runner

Graphite transfer paper

Painter's tape or drafting tape

Paper trimmer or scissors

Ruler

Paper towels or cotton swaps

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to projects section at www.pentelarts.com and print out "Pop Art Butterfly" design. Trim away excess paper around design.

2. Place 4-1/2x5-1/2" piece of transfer paper (dark side down) on one watercolor paper. Lay design face up over transfer paper; use painter's tape to hold down while you trace. Transfer design to watercolor paper by tracing over all design lines with pencil, moving slowing and using medium pressure. Carefully remove tape, and discard design and transfer papers.

3. Using black marker, color in dark areas of butterflies. Also color grid around butterflies, using ruler to get straight edges.

4. Using Color Brush pens, paint each butterfly's spots a different color (see color photo). Use ink full strength from the brush, or dip brush tip in water to dilute ink for softer colors or for blending two colors. Dab each colored area with paper towel to create mottled effect as in photo. Let dry. Tip: work from top to bottom to avoid smearing ink with your hand or put a piece of scrap paper between your hand and the watercolor paper.

5. Use a different color to paint background for each butterfly, applying and dabbing ink as you did in Step 4. Let dry.

6. Cut out design around outside of black grid.

7. Use adhesive runner around all edges on back of design. Adhere it to center of second watercolor paper, pressing firmly in place.

8. Use adhesive runner around outside edges on back of paper from Step 7. Center on black greeting card, pressing firmly in place.

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