

How to draw A DUKE OF BURGUNDY BUTTERFLY

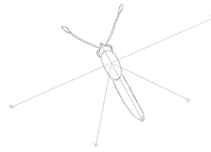
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YOU WILL NEED:

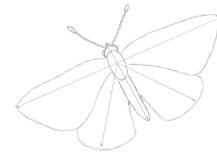
- A sheet of paper
- A pencil
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A pen (fineliners with waterproof ink are useful but a biro will do!)
- Watercolour paints or colouring pencils if you would like to add colour



Step 1:
Using your pencil, lightly sketch in the head, thorax and abdomen.



Step 2:
With a ruler, draw a line crossing the centre of the abdomen, slightly longer than the whole body. Add two shorter diagonal lines beneath. Add the antennae.



Step 3:
Roughly sketch in the wings, with the forewings overlapping the top of the hindwings.



Step 4:
Gently rub out the ruler lines. Sketch in the shapes as above. These will help you draw the veins accurately.



Step 5:
Sketch in the forewing veins as in the picture.



Step 6:
Sketch in the hindwing veins as in the picture.



Step 6:
Start to add the wing pattern, beginning with the outer markings.



Step 7:
Now sketch in the other wing markings, and details such as the eyes and the end of the abdomen.



Step 8:
Add the spiracles on the abdomen, and the tiny details on the wing edges.



Step 9:
Using the pen, begin to go over your pencil lines very carefully, taking care not to outline the wing markings too heavily.



Step 10:
Draw the outline and details with your pen and rub out the pencil lines. Begin to draw in the details of the body with small lines.



Step 11:
Use the pen to add small lines (hatching) where shadows will be. Add stippling (dots) to the wings.



Step 12:
Continue to use hatching and stippling to build up the shadows of your butterfly, remembering to leave the wing markings lighter.



Step 13:
Add final details like shading in the antennae. Your butterfly drawing is complete!



Step 14:
If your pen is waterproof you can paint over your drawing, if not then use colouring pencils.

Your drawing is now complete!

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