



## Swallowtail / Bleaching Technique

### Materials required:

- Black card stock
- Pacific Point card stock
- Whisper white card stock
- Swallowtail stamp
- Papillion Potpourri
- Versamark
- Black embossing powder
- En Français background stamp
- Pacific Point ink pad
- Sponge
- Basic paintbrush
- Regular bleach (make sure it's new / fresh)

### Procedure:

1. Cut your card stock:
  - a. Black: 8.5x11 piece in half, then scored at 4.25, fold
  - b. Pacific Point: 4 x 5.25 piece
  - c. Whisper White: 4 x 5.25 piece
2. Stamp En Français background stamp in Pacific Point ink onto cut pacific point card stock piece
  - a. Be sure to stamp the writing so it goes left to right – there will be a section on either side that is not covered with the stamp; you can sponge this later to fill it in
3. Using Versamark ink, stamp Swallowtail butterfly
4. Cover in black embossing powder & use heat gun to set
  - a. Remember \*not\* to overheat it!
5. With your paint brush, brush the bleach onto the areas where you would like to remove color. The more bleach you apply, the whiter the area gets. Lighter applications of the bleach will give you different tones of color.
6. Let dry, or use heat gun from underneath to heat up bleached areas. This will make them much whiter than by air drying. Be sure to heat from underneath the card so as not to wreck the embossing on the top.
7. Sponge pacific point ink on the sides of the card using firm, small circles to fill in the spots on each side that the background didn't cover
8. Stamp matching butterfly from Papillion Potpourri stamp set onto a corner of the white card stock in pacific point ink
9. Adhere pieces together