PROJECT

The Metamorphosis: The Butterfly Trim

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ❑ 1 vintage felt cloche hat
- ❑ 2 feather pads (choose colors that complement your hat)
- ❑ 2 coque feathers (color to match feather pads)
- ❑ 4"-x-1/4" (10 x .6cm) strip of black satin ribbon
- ❑ 5" (13cm) length of black nylon-coated wire (24-28 gauge, which can be found at your local hardware or craft store)
- ❑ 2 round, 1/8" (.4cm)-diameter clear crystal cabochons (crystals with flat backs)
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ Fabric glue (clear Magnatac 809 or white Sobo glue)

TIP: *Let the glue dry for a few minutes after using.*

Make this easy feather trim and watch your plain, "caterpillar-like" hat metamorphose into an object of astounding beauty.

HOW TO MAKE THE BUTTERFLY TRIM:

1. With the scissors, cut the two feather pads 1" (2.5cm) wide at the base, 3" (7.6cm) wide at the feather tips, and 1½" (3.8cm) high at the center.

TIP: *When cutting a feather, cut it at an angle, whenever possible, to retain the feather's shape.*

2. Overlap the base of one feather pad with the other base, and glue "wings" together with the fabric glue.

3. With fabric glue, evenly spread a thin layer of glue onto the underside of the satin ribbon. Center the nylon-coated wire lengthwise at one end of the ribbon, and roll up the ribbon around the wire like a cigarette.

4. Create the "antenna" and "body" by folding the ribbon-covered wire in half and gluing it onto the center of the two feather pads, setting the overlap edge to the under side.

5. With fabric glue, glue the two small "eye" crystals in place at the base of the

antennae.

6. Glue a coque feather underneath

the front of each feather pad as "antenna" extensions.

7. Glue the "butterfly" to one front

side of your cloche.