Colour Combinations:

Equipment:
1. Container (either made from plywood or chipboard)
2. Tile Cutters
3. Container for mixing your grout
4. Cloth and sponge for wiping off the grout
5. Latex gloves for grouting
6. Carbon paper and pencil for tracing the pattern onto the container.
7. Old paintbrush to use to coat the tiles with glue.
8. Paintbrush for painting the inside and underside of the container.

Materials:
1. PVA adhesive or keycoat.
2. Ceramic tiles and dewdrops:
   - Ceramic Tiles: I buy the 15cm x 15cm (approx 5.9 inches) tiles and either cut them or break them into my required shapes. Get 1 tile of each color.
   - Dewdrops: 2 dewdrops per side that has butterflys.
3. Wood glue / cold glue.
4. Dark grey grout
5. White acrylic paint
6. Grout sealant
How To:

1. Paint your container with 50% diluted white PVA adhesive or use keycoat. This will prepare and seal them.

2. Use carbon paper to trace on your pattern. You can either repeat the butterflies all around the container or you can use the pattern supplied with just the background and only have the butterflies on the front.

3. Stick your dewdrops down. Then cut some yellow squares and halve them into small rectangle. For the inside of the butterfly wing, draw the pattern (or trace it) on the back of the tile and then you can cut the right shape.

4. The body of the butterfly is quite simple. Little squares and the 2 end pieces you round off.

5. Finish off the butterflies by sticking down the dark green outline and feelers.

6. Either break or cut the background colors so that they form random pieces. Stick them down right to the edge. When you start on the other side - the tiles should overlap. I did not follow the background lines perfectly, rather I allowed for some variance which then creates interest.

7. When you grout, mix the grout into a smooth paste and use a flat knife or spatula to apply it to the mosaic. Be gentle with your mosaic as you do not want the tiles to work loose. I find that if I use a sponge to gently rub the grout in a circular motion, I don't have bubbles or cracks forming.

8. Once the grout is semi-dry, wipe off the excess with old newspaper. Buff up with a soft cloth when the grout is fully dry. Wear your latex gloves or you will not have any skin left on your fingers! Seal your grout with grout sealant.

9. Finish off your piece by painting the inside and underside of the box with either white acrylic or white PVA.
The Pattern:

11 cm (4.3 inches)