



Lilly Rose – Gestational Painting

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Pink roses and white and pink lilies – pink is your favourite colour. The flowers encircle the womb on both sides, cocooning your little one.

The baby blanket draped across your tummy represents the comfort and protection that a mother gives her child throughout her life.

The stork is representative of the exciting birth date which will soon be here.

Finally, the butterflies, which have many symbolic meanings, including:

- ✧ Transformation: Your life will be transformed by the little one growing inside you.
- ✧ In Greek myth, Psyche (which literally translates to mean “soul”) is represented in the form of a butterfly. Befittingly, Psyche is forever linked with love as she and Eros (the Greek god of love, also known in Roman myth as Cupid) shared an endlessly **passionate bond** together – both hopelessly in love with the other.
- ✧ The butterfly also symbolizes the life cycle. when the caterpillar spins his web he "seems to die...but he lives again as a butterfly" so this can also be seen as a comparison to life after death, with the symbol representing loved ones who are still with us in our hearts but cannot be there in person.