



Bye-bye, Butterfly!



Monarch butterflies fly from northeastern North America down to southwestern Mexico in search of warmer weather as soon as it starts to get cold. Create your own butterfly and send it on its migration journey by following the instructions below.

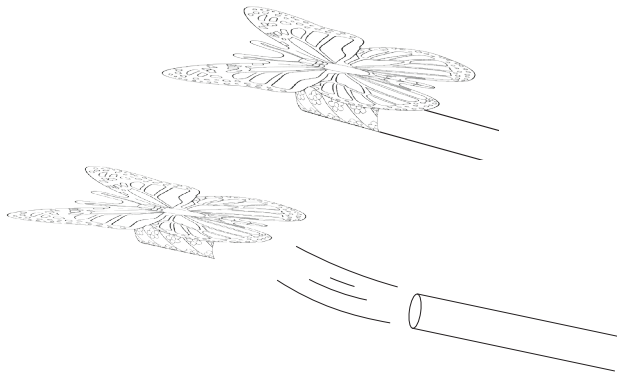
Tip: Print on cardstock for a longer-lasting butterfly.

Materials

- Crayons or colored markers
- Child-safe scissors
- Drinking straw
- Tape

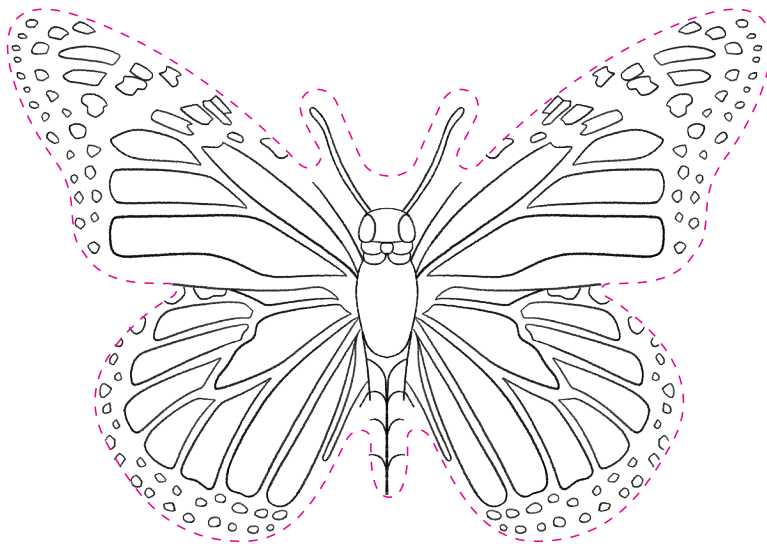
Legend

- Fold line (dotted line)
- Cut line  - - - - - (dashed line)

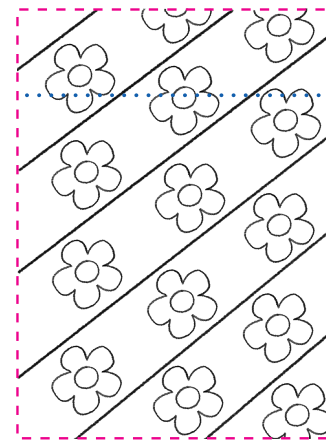


Directions

1. Color and cut out the butterfly.
2. Cut out the launcher. Loosely roll it around the tip of a drinking straw, making sure it is not too snug, and tape to create a small tube.
3. Remove the launcher from the straw. Fold along the dotted line and tape to seal one end of the launcher.
4. Place the butterfly facedown on the table. Place the launcher along the center of the butterfly with the sealed end near the head. Tape the launcher to the butterfly.
5. Slide the launcher onto the drinking straw and blow into the straw. Fly, butterfly!



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