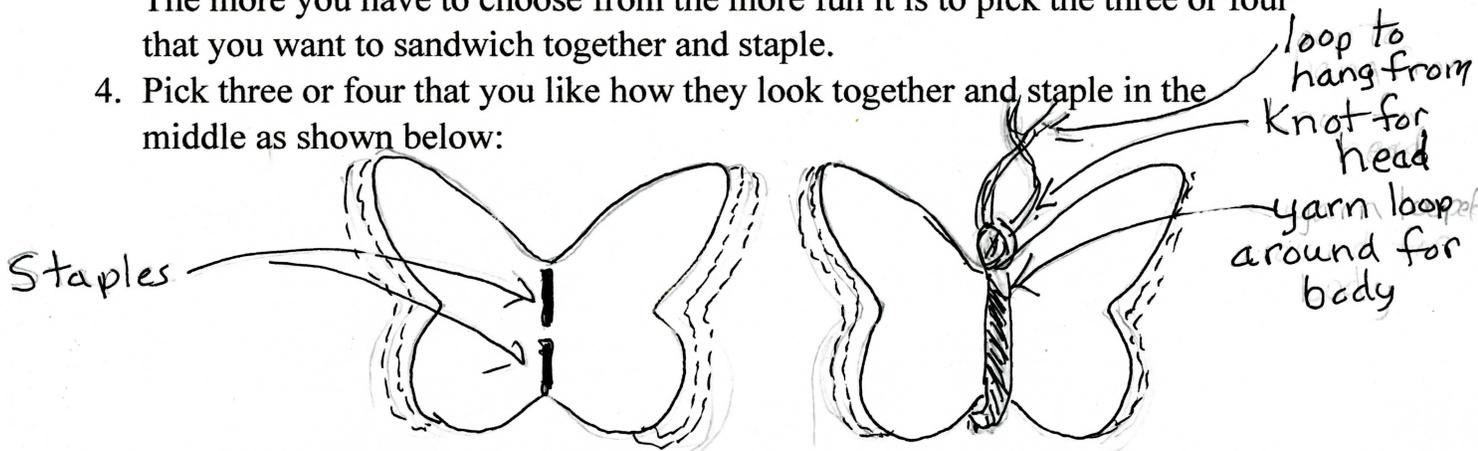


Guidance for Making Flutter-flies-Butterflies at home:

1. There are no rules so have fun and use your imagination!
2. Suggested materials: decorated paper, old greeting cards, drawings that you are willing to either copy or part with the originals, magazine pictures, old photographs (or copies of same), sheet music or anything else with an interesting pattern. Also "rubbings" made with paper and the side of a pencil, placed over any interesting textured or patterned surface, nice plain paper for writing a message to the Earth or to?, and pictures made up of a combination of stamped images, painting, tracings, stencils, or free hand drawing—anything goes!
3. Use the patterns provided below to cut a pattern that you can trace onto other paper. Make a number of different butterfly tracings and then cut them out. The more you have to choose from the more fun it is to pick the three or four that you want to sandwich together and staple.
4. Pick three or four that you like how they look together and staple in the middle as shown below:



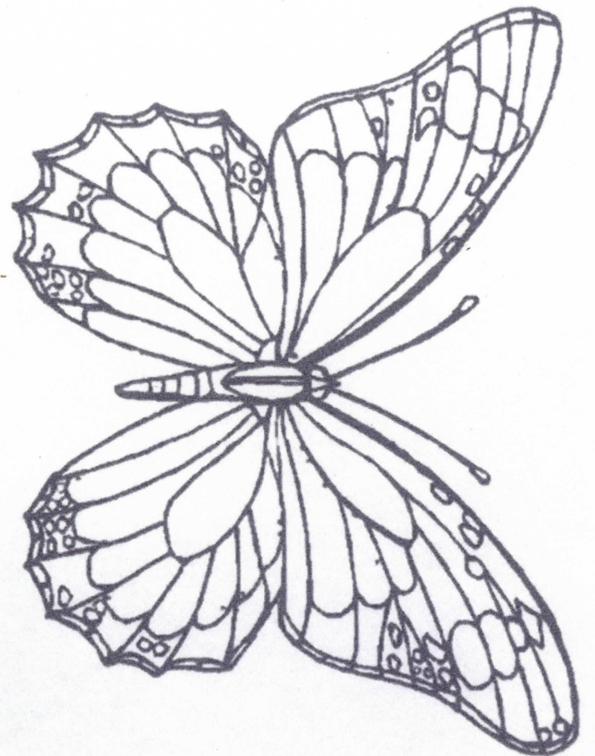
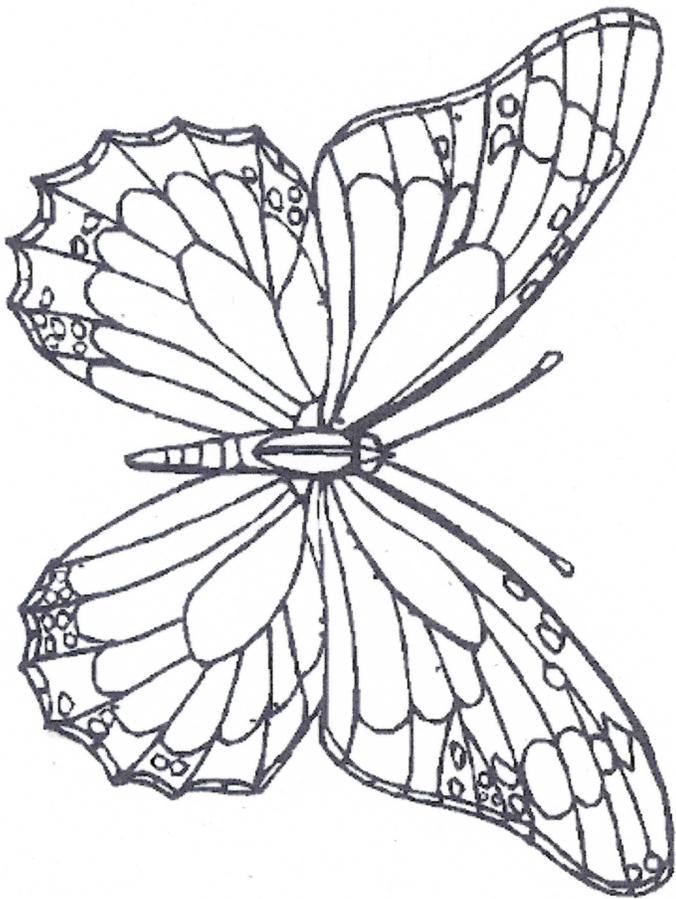
5. Tie a piece of yarn or ribbon through the middle and knot at the top to make the butterflies head. Then loop the two ends of the string and knot together to make a hanger. This way you can hang your creations for all to see fluttering in the wind!

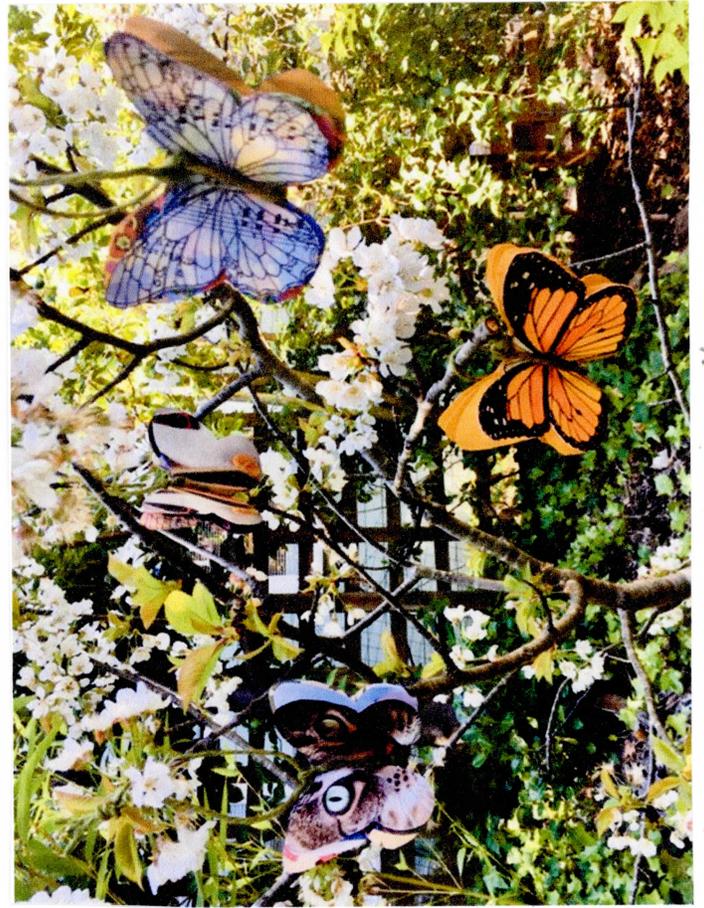
Advanced Instructions: You can print the butterfly template directly onto another already printed piece of paper to get some really interesting results. You can even do several printings as you can see in the samples. For example, you can print a pastel picture of flowers (lighten the picture with fill light if necessary), then on top of that print some sheet music paper, and then on top of both of those print your butterfly pattern. Then when you cut it out you get a beautiful flowery musical butterfly!





Patterns





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