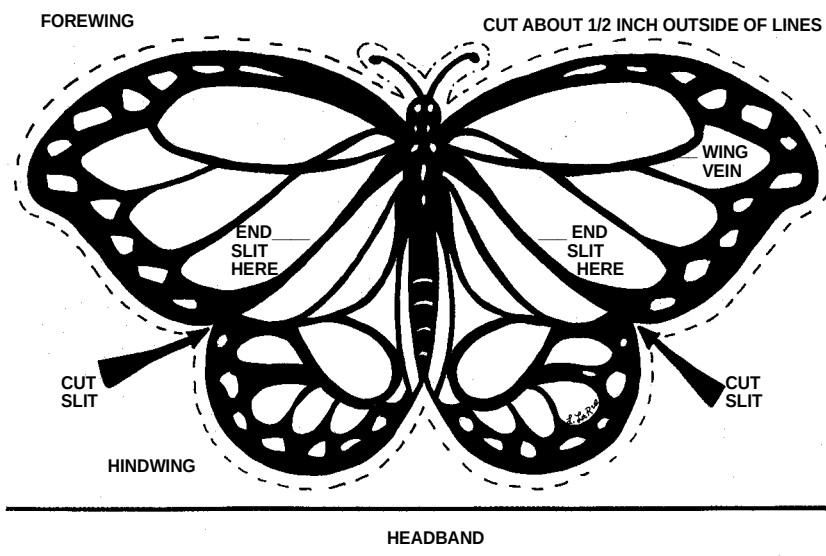


HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN 3-D BUTTERFLY MASK!

As a professional artist, I often use crayons to create vibrant color and depth in my work. Included in this project you will find a monarch mask template and a box of 24 crayons for you to keep! You'll also need a scissors and tape or a stapler to attach

the mask to the headband (a stapler is probably the easiest). NOTE: Adult supervision is advised for young children using scissors and staplers.

This mask can be worn to cover 1/2 the face, with holes cut out for the eyes OR the teardrop shapes can be colored in as part of the design and it can be worn like a headband. This is YOUR art creation so you get to choose. Some kids like to use their butterfly as wall art instead! Let your imagination soar like a monarch!



STEP-BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1) COLOR: Please color before you do any cutting. You can choose any color combination you like! To make it look more 3-D, I start with lighter colors (I color softly in a circular motion) and then add deeper colors toward the edges of the wing veins, building up the color a little at a time. I have learned that if I start with a light color and press softly, I can always go darker in layering my colors - but I can't make a dark color lighter once it is on the paper.

2) CUT: First; cut out the rectangle shape. This will be the band that the mask attaches to. Next; cut about 1/2 inch wider than the outside lines of the butterfly. NOTE: It is best NOT to cut exactly along the edges! This will help make your mask more sturdy and prevent you from accidentally cutting off the antennae. Cut out the eye holes if you want. One way to do this is to pinch the eye shapes in the center, cut a tiny slit and then put your scissor inside to cut out the shape.

3) SLIT: Unless you are using your butterfly as wall art, carefully cut a 2 inch slit from the outside edge between the forewing and the hindwing. (SEE DIAGRAM) This will allow your mask to have dimension as a paper sculpture on your head. NOTE: Do not make the slit longer than 2 inches.

4) ATTACH; Use a stapler or tape to connect one end of the headband to the back side of the hindwing. Next; hold the mask in place where you want it and carefully stretch the band around the back of your head so it fits you. Hold it in place between your fingers and attach it behind the other hindwing.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR BUTTERFLY MASK!

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