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Butterfly Mask

Butterflies and moths come in many sizes and colors. The world's smallest butterfly is the Western Pygmy Blue. It has a wingspan of 0.5 to 0.75 inch and is native to the western U.S. The world's largest moth is the Atlas Moth. It has a wingspan of 10 inches and is native to Southeast Asia. Design your own butterfly mask to show off your favorite butterfly or moth.

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Printed butterfly mask on cardstock paper or other thick paper
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Elastic, String or Yarn
- Scissors

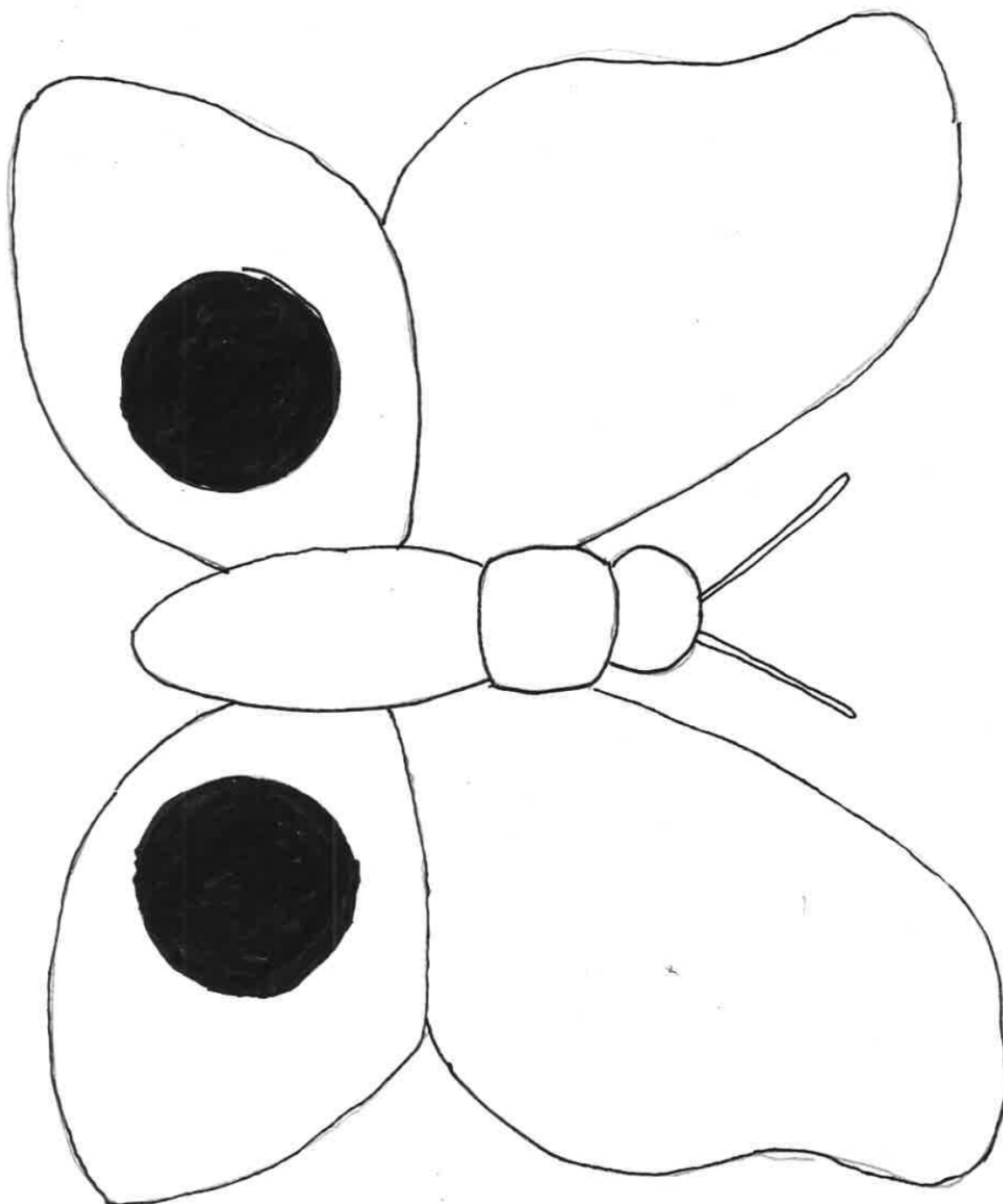
Instructions

- Print your mask on Cardstock.
- Color your mask. With a grownup's help, look at some butterfly and moth photos on the Academy's summer butterfly guide for inspiration or just go outside and look for some around your home.
- Cut out your mask and remember to cut out black eye holes and holes on either side for string.
- Add yarn (elastic) to mask.
- Wear your mask and show off your dazzling design!



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