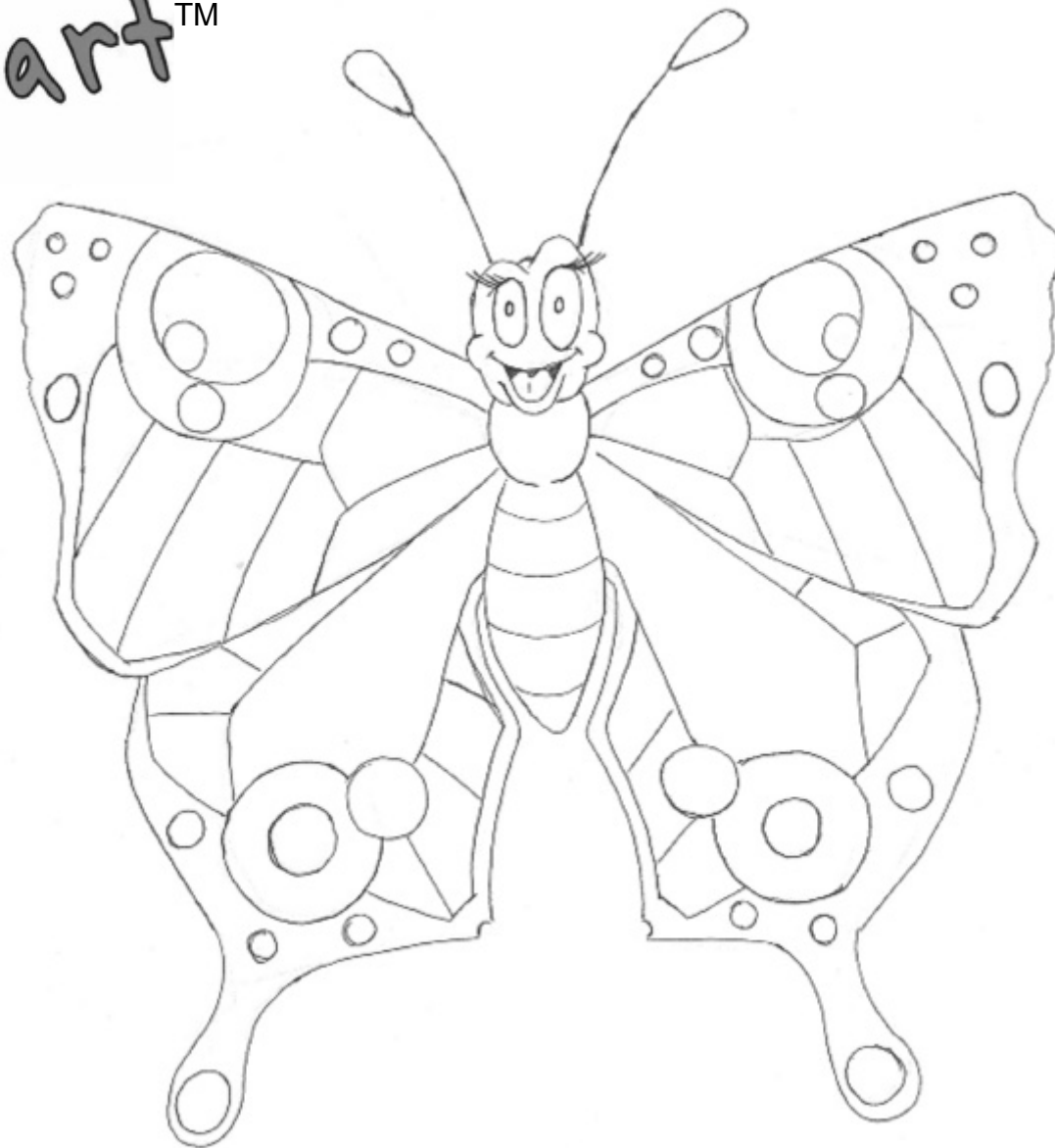


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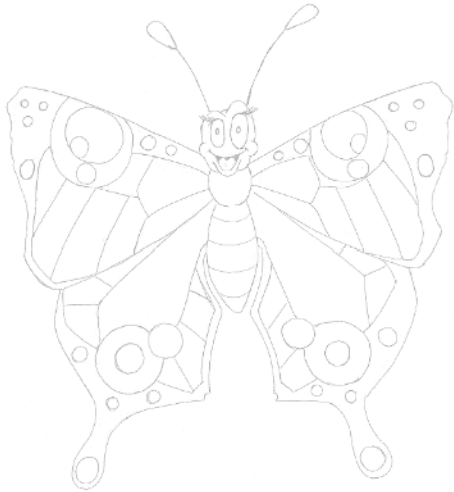
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Who Am I?

I have beautiful wings and I make people feel good...I am a butterfly. I belong to the insect order Lepidoptera. Butterflies are among the most beautiful insects in the whole world. We come in many sizes and have many beautiful colors and patterns on our wings. The pretty patterns on my wings are made up of thousands of tiny scales. Each scale makes up one part of a mosaic of different colors. I can be very small or large.

When I am born I start out as a caterpillar. Then I undergo a change and I spin a silken cocoon around myself. This cocoon is called a chrysalis. While I am inside the cocoon, my body completely changes from a caterpillar to a butterfly. When I emerge from my cocoon I push air through my veins to expand my wings and then I fly away. I usually fly during the day and rest at night.

You can tell me apart from a moth, because my antennae end in a club shape. A moth's antenna does not end in a club and their antennae are often fuzzy. Moth's caterpillars are often very destructive to crops, trees and other plants, but butterfly caterpillars rarely cause any damage to the food we eat.

Like honey bees, I play a very important role in the pollination of many plants. This is why you may see me busy pollinating flowers. If you would like to see me more often around your home you can plant flowers such as asters, Black-eyed Susan, butterfly weed, lavender and other flowers that will attract me.

How Does Cooper Outsmart Butterflies?

Of course Cooper Pest Solutions does nothing to hurt butterflies. One of the world's beautiful creatures, butterflies are an insect that brings pleasure and smiles to all. We are proud to feature the butterfly this month as part of our Bug Art series.

About Cooper

Cooper Pest Solutions is a family-owned business that residents and businesses have trusted since 1955. With our team of two entomologists, numerous environmental specialists and a licensed sanitarian, we develop unique programs that separate us from the rest of the pest control industry. From maintenance and prevention services to environmentally-conscious programs, call Cooper and find out why....

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