

FLUTTER-BY HAND PROJECT

Imagine what fun a butterfly must have flying over the flowers, dancing among the blossoms, sipping sweet nectar, and playing in the warm summer sunshine. Take your puppet outdoors and have it soar over the lupine flowers and glide over the coastal buckwheat to get a sense of a Mission Blue butterfly's beautiful world. Let your whole body swoop and turn - so you can feel the motion. Have fun fluttering!

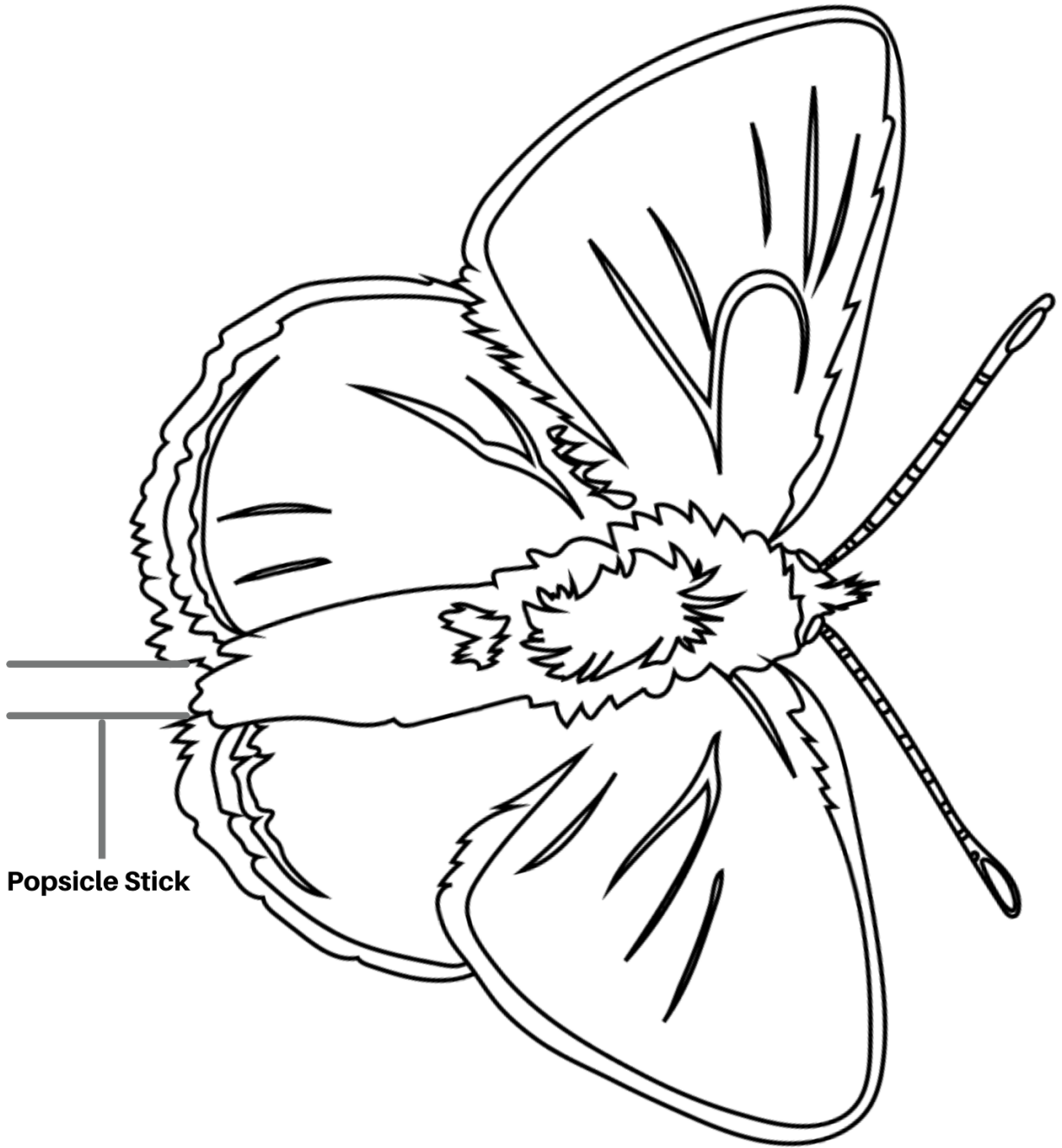
Materials:

- 8½/2" x 11" (21 cm x 27.5 cm)
- Tracing paper or white typing paper
- 8.5 " x 11" (21 cm x 27.5 cm)
- White construction paper or tag board
- Glue or tape
- Popsicle sticks
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers

Instructions:

1. Trace a butterfly shape onto a piece of tracing paper (attached).
2. Cut the tracing out and trace onto the white construction paper.
3. Color the butterfly with crayons or markers.
4. Cut the butterfly out and glue it to a Popsicle stick/tongue depressor, leaving enough stick showing to use as a handle.
5. Now, lift your butterfly puppet up and down, so you feel the air pushing under its wings.

Flutter-by, butterfly!



Popsicle Stick



Example of a finished project.