

Explore Edgewood!

Origami Butterfly

Fold it!

Suggested for Ages 8 to 11

Directions:

1. Color the butterfly.
2. Cut out the square and head.
3. Fold the dotted lines in a mountain fold and unfold.
(The drawing will be on the outside.)
4. Fold the dashed line in a valley fold and unfold.
(The drawing will be on the inside.)
5. With the drawing side down, pull points A and B toward you.

You should now have a triangular waterbomb shape:



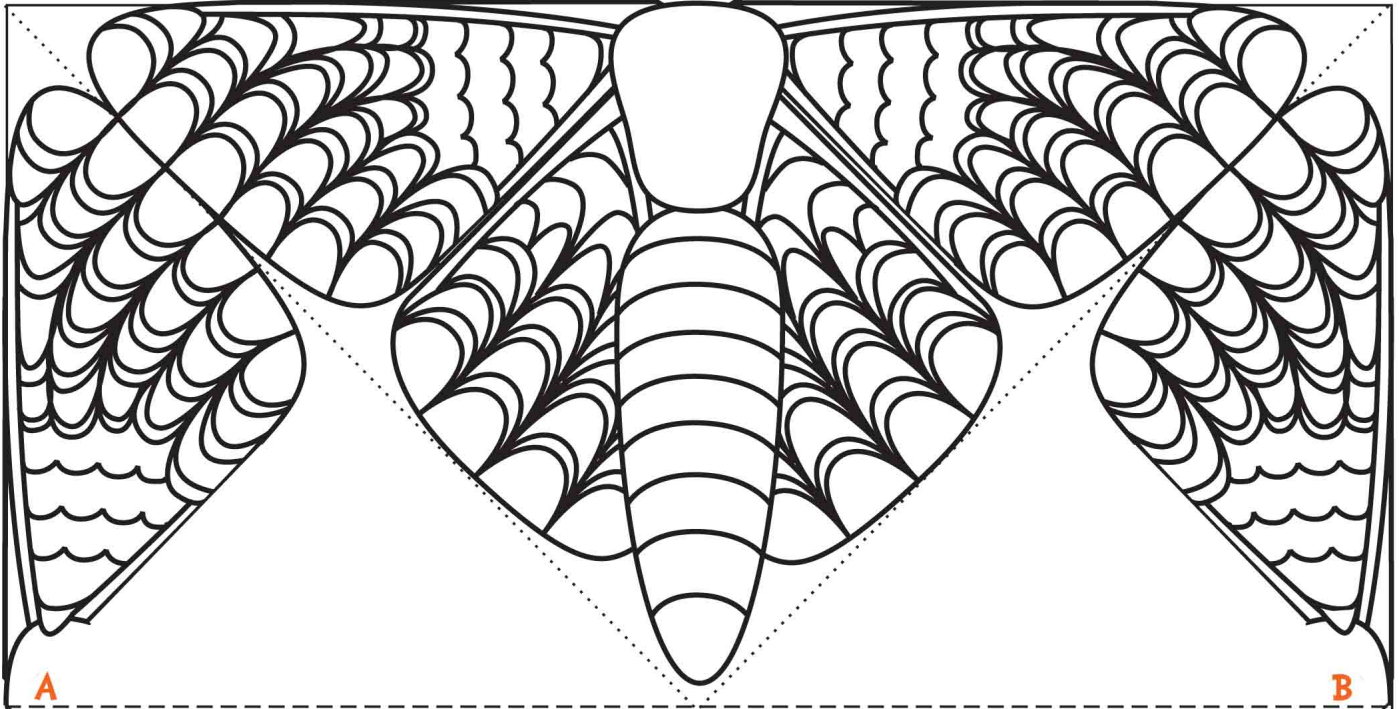
Side view



Top view

6. Turn your butterfly over and fold the back wings down on the longer dashed lines.

Now you have your very own Bay checkerspot butterfly to protect!
Can you find an exhibit in the Edgewood Ed Center where your butterfly can find food and friends?



Bay checkerspot butterfly
(*Euphydryas editha bayensis*)



Actual Size