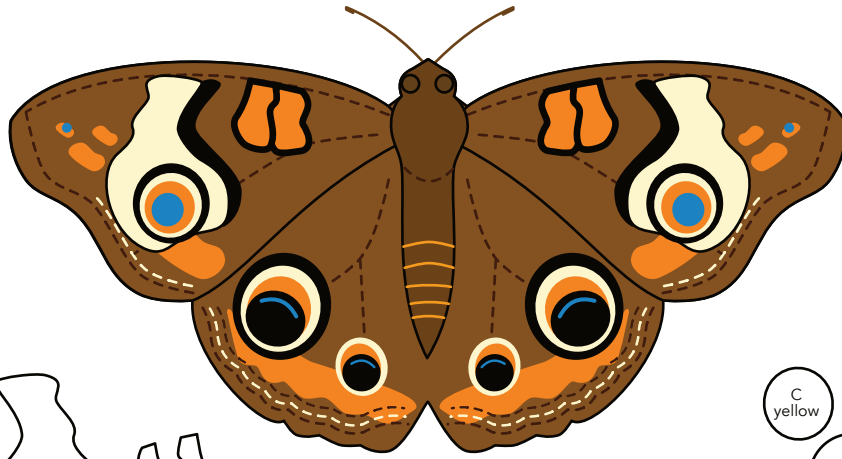


Downeast Thunder Farm Buckeye Butterfly

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Cut two of each piece for a single-sided butterfly.



- Position the upper wings and sew along the inside edge with a brown blanket stitch.
- Tack Markings 2 and 3 with orange floss.
- Add the running stitches as illustrated - use brown floss for the black lines, and pale yellow for the gray lines.
- Position the body and tack it with a brown running stitch around the edge. Add the orange backstitches to the body. Use brown beads for eyes or French knots.
- Layer orange Markings 1 on the black Markings 1 piece. Position on the wing and tack the orange floss.
- Layer the yellow Marking 4 over the black Marking 4 and tack to wing with pale yellow floss.
- The eyes are in groups noted A, B, and C. Layer them largest to smallest. For A and B add a blue backstitch as illustrated to hold them all together. For C, tack together with blue floss on the blue circle (alternatively, you can use French knots in place of the blue felt. Position the eyes and sew onto the wing with yellow floss along the yellow felt circle.
- On the outer wings, add the back stitches and French knots with orange floss. Add a blue French knot above the orange one.
- For the back, tack the body to the wing.
- Use a piece of wire for the antennae and tack to the back of one of the bodies. You can also tack a piece of wire to the back so you can shape the finished butterfly.
- Sew the two sides together with a yellow blanket stitch.

Have fun! Susan

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