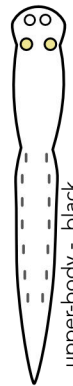
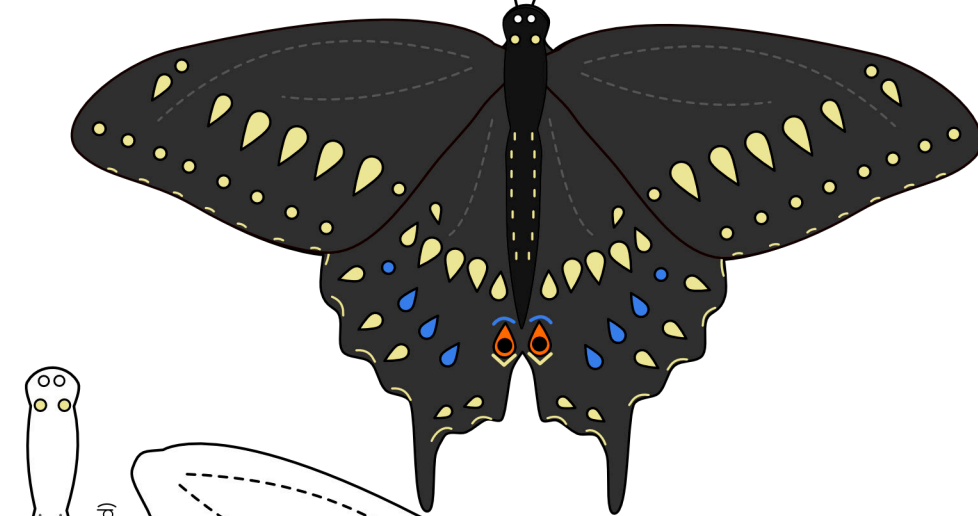
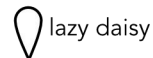


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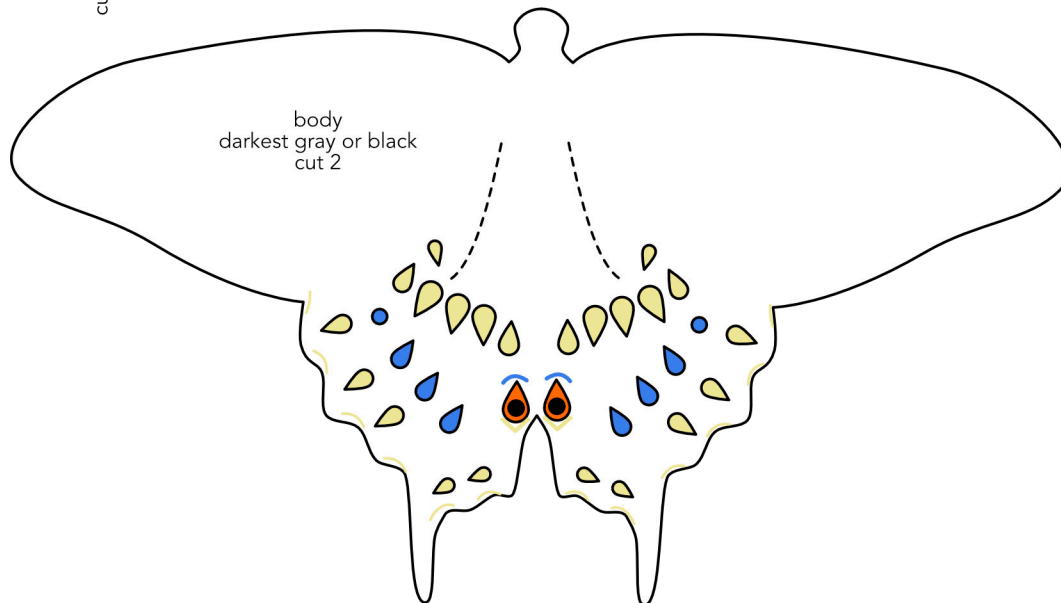
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upper-body - black
cut 1 (or 2 for double-sided)



○ French knot



- Create two mirror images for a double-sided ornament. Use three strands of floss unless otherwise noted.
- Position the wings. Sew with a black blanket stitch along the inside edge with two strands of floss. I used shimmering black floss for more contrast. Continue with the same floss to add the decorative running stitches on the wing and body.
- Sew decorative French knots and lazy daisy stitches in pale yellow, blue and orange as illustrated. Along the outer edge of the wing and body sew the yellow stitches.
- Position the upper back. Sew with a blanket stitch along the edges. Add the yellow stitches along the length and French knots as illustrated.
- Tack a "V" of black wire to the back of one of the bodies for antennae. Tack another length of wire that runs from wing to wing if you'd like her to be bendable.
- Sew the two bodies together with a blanket stitch using two strands of black floss. This pattern is not stuffed with fiberfill.

Have fun!

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