



MATCHING Butterflies

Monarch butterflies don't have horizontal lines on the bottom of their wings like their little imitators, called the viceroy. Solomon imitated the Lord, his words and actions matched causing others to ask about God. Let's imitate God in all we say and do (Isaiah 43:10)!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Wood Slice, ½" thick
- Colored Markers
- Tape
- Glue Stick
- Black Construction Paper
- Black Pipe Cleaners
- Pencil
- Awl ⚠
- 2 Mini Clothespins
- Artificial Flowers
- Paper
- Hot Glue Gun ⚠
- Needle Nose Pliers ⚠
- Covered Floral Wire
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



1. Make several holes with the awl in the center of the flat slice of wood.



5. Glue a mini clothespin under the middle of each butterfly.



9. Hold the strips against the sides of the clothespins. Trim the ends of the strips down to ¼" long.



2. Cut several pieces of wire 10"-12" long. Twist a curl at one end of the wires. Glue the other end of the wires into the holes on the wood slice.



6. Fold the butterfly wings together.



10. Fold the ends of the strips over the clothespins and glue.



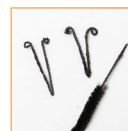
3. Glue artificial flowers onto the wooden surface. Bend the wire into a pleasing shape.



7. Cut out four 3" x 4" strips from black construction paper. Cover these strips with tape. Fold under ½" on one end of each strip.



11. Trim the bristles from 2 pieces of pipe cleaner. Bend the ends into curls and glue them to the butterflies.



4. Cut out two identical butterflies, approximately 3" x 4", from stiff paper. Color as shown in the template, or print out the template and cut out and glue the monarch and viceroy butterflies.



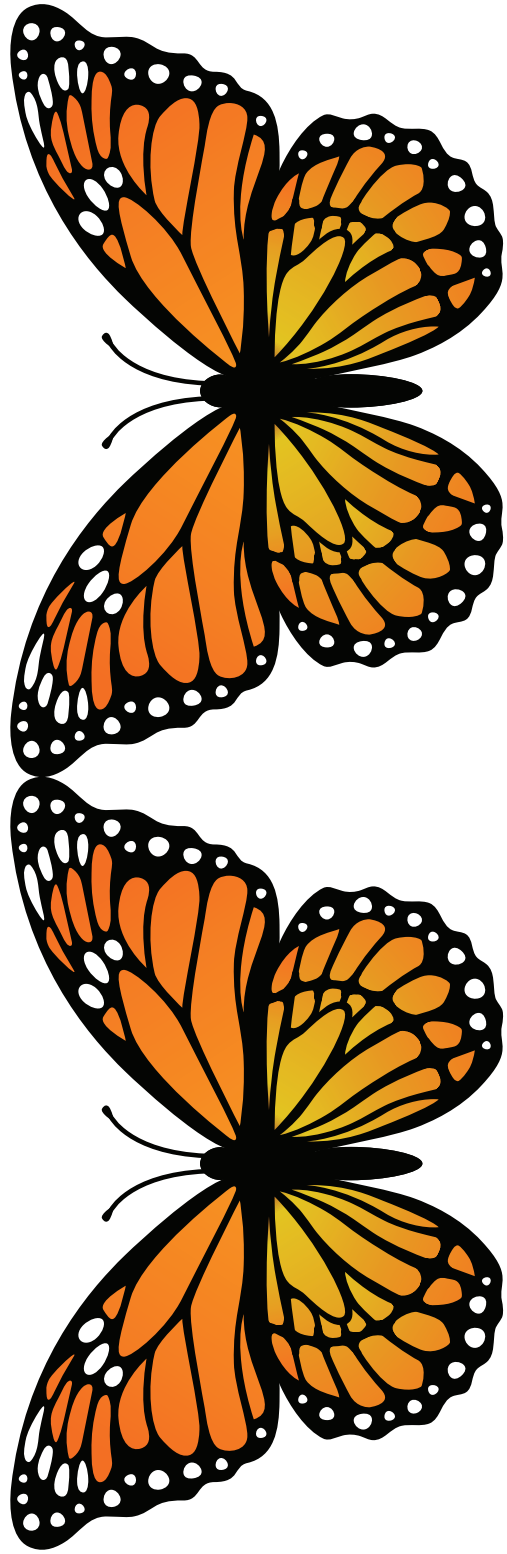
8. Glue the folded end of a strip under each butterfly wing.



12. By squeezing the end of the clothespin, the butterfly will flap its wings. Clip the butterflies onto the curved wires. This can be a great gift for someone who likes to read about Solomon.



MONARCH



VICEROY

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