

Butterfly Coloring Book

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About this collection

Our free butterfly coloring pages turn one of nature's prettiest subjects into original printable art. Wings decorated with big circles, playful dots and patterned panels, each drawn with bold outlines and satisfyingly large areas to fill. Download any design instantly as a high-quality PDF for Letter or A4 paper, free, with no sign-up and no watermarks, or color it online right in your browser. Butterflies are secretly a wonderful little lesson too: their wings are symmetrical, so matching the colors on both sides is great practice for observation and planning. Choose bold rainbow wings, realistic oranges and blacks like a monarch, or dreamy pastels. Every version flies. Lovely for spring crafts, classroom decorations and anyone who likes their coloring with a pattern to play with.

Tips for coloring butterfly wings

The classic challenge: make the left wing mirror the right. Pick your palette first, color one wing cell, then find its twin on the other side. Younger kids love the matching game, and the result always looks polished. For a showstopper, try a gradient that moves from warm colors near the body to cool colors at the wing tips. The circles and dots are perfect spots for the brightest pens in the box.

From coloring page to spring craft

Colored butterflies want to fly: cut them out, tape them to windows, hang them from a string as a mobile, or clip them to a classroom washing line for an instant spring display. Print on slightly heavier paper and the cut-outs hold their shape beautifully.

Frequently asked questions

Do the wings have to match?

Real butterfly wings are symmetrical, but yours do not have to be. Mismatched wings have their own charm.

What ages are these pages for?

The dotted design suits little colorists from about age three; the patterned-panel butterfly gives older kids more of a challenge.

Can I color butterflies online?

Yes. Each butterfly has a "Color online" button for our online coloring studio.

How to print

Every page is sized for US Letter and prints on A4 without cropping if you set your printer to "fit to page". Print single-sided so colors do not show through, and use cardstock if you plan to use markers. There are no watermarks and no sign-up, on any page.

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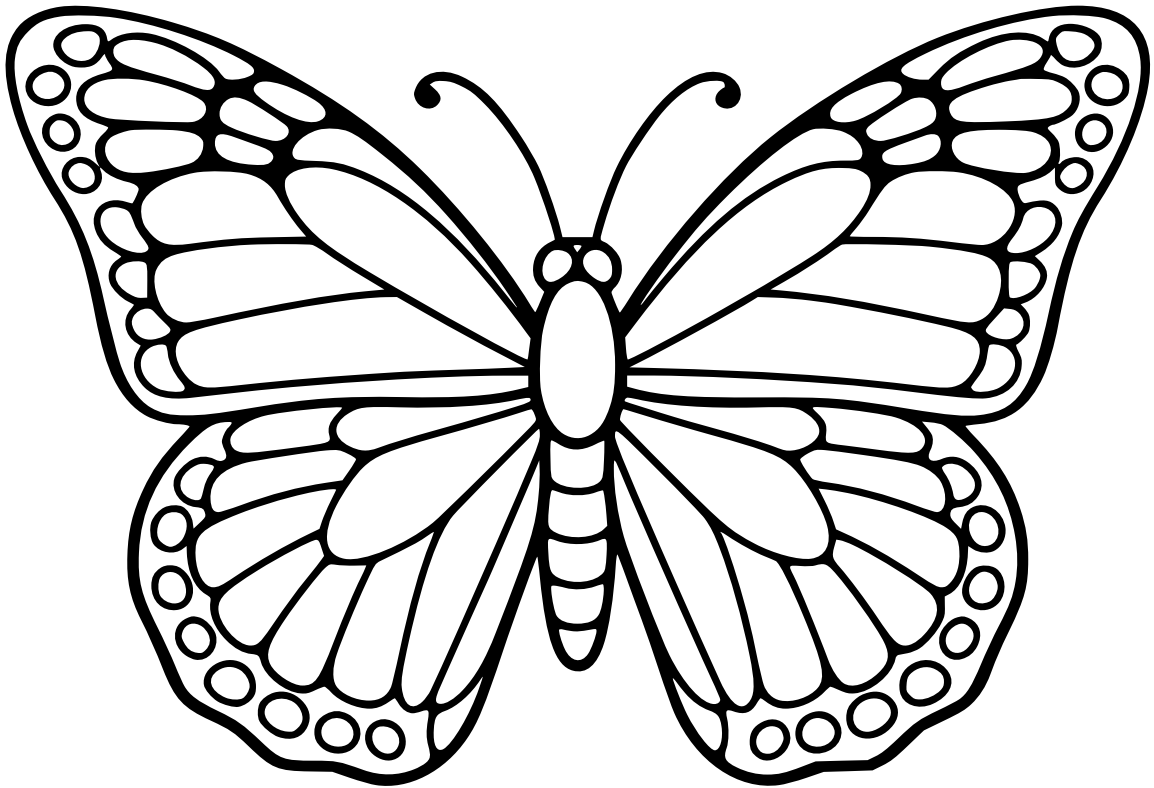
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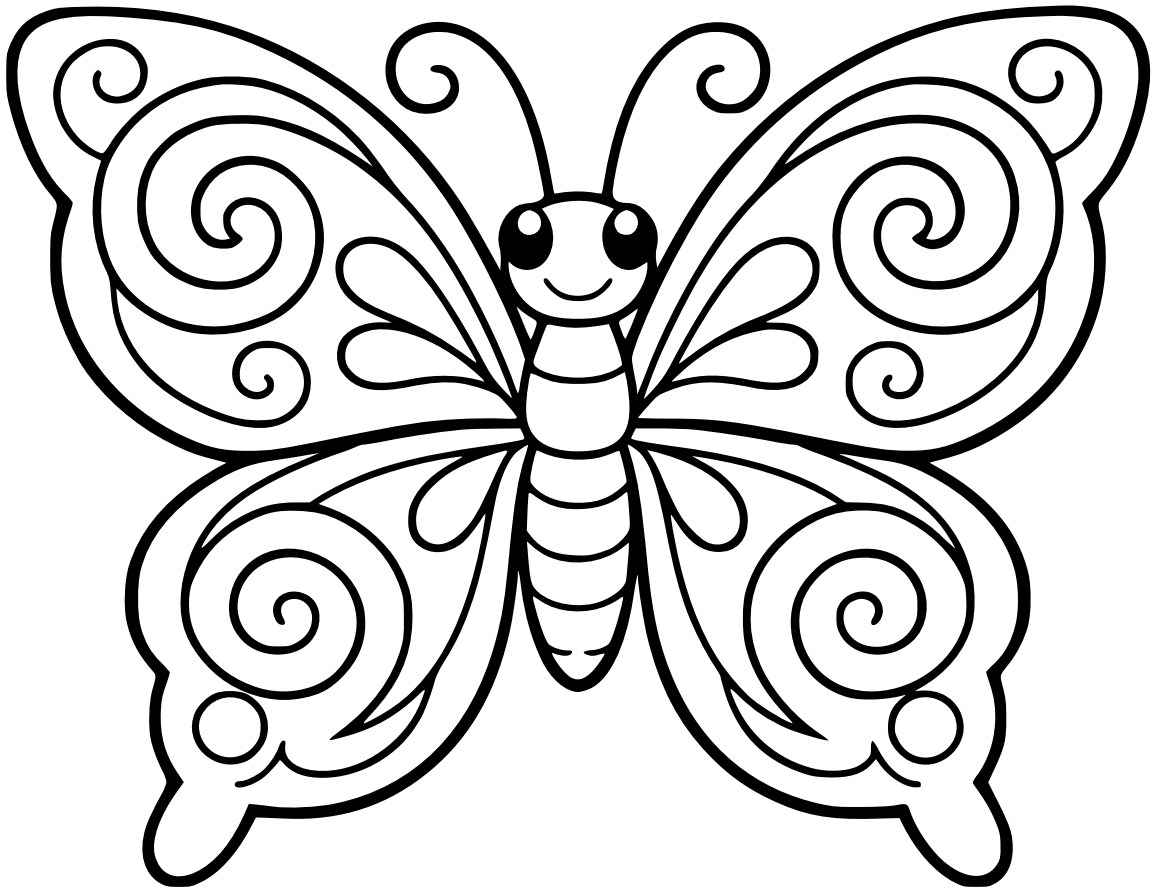
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The classic monarch wing panels, drawn big and bold. Orange and black, or any palette you crown.		A delicate butterfly perches on the open petals of one large flower, sipping nectar with its wings raised together.	
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One big happy butterfly, extra-thick lines, giant wing spaces. Made for the smallest hands.		Four little scenes in a row show a caterpillar, a chrysalis, an emerging butterfly and a full-winged one taking flight.	
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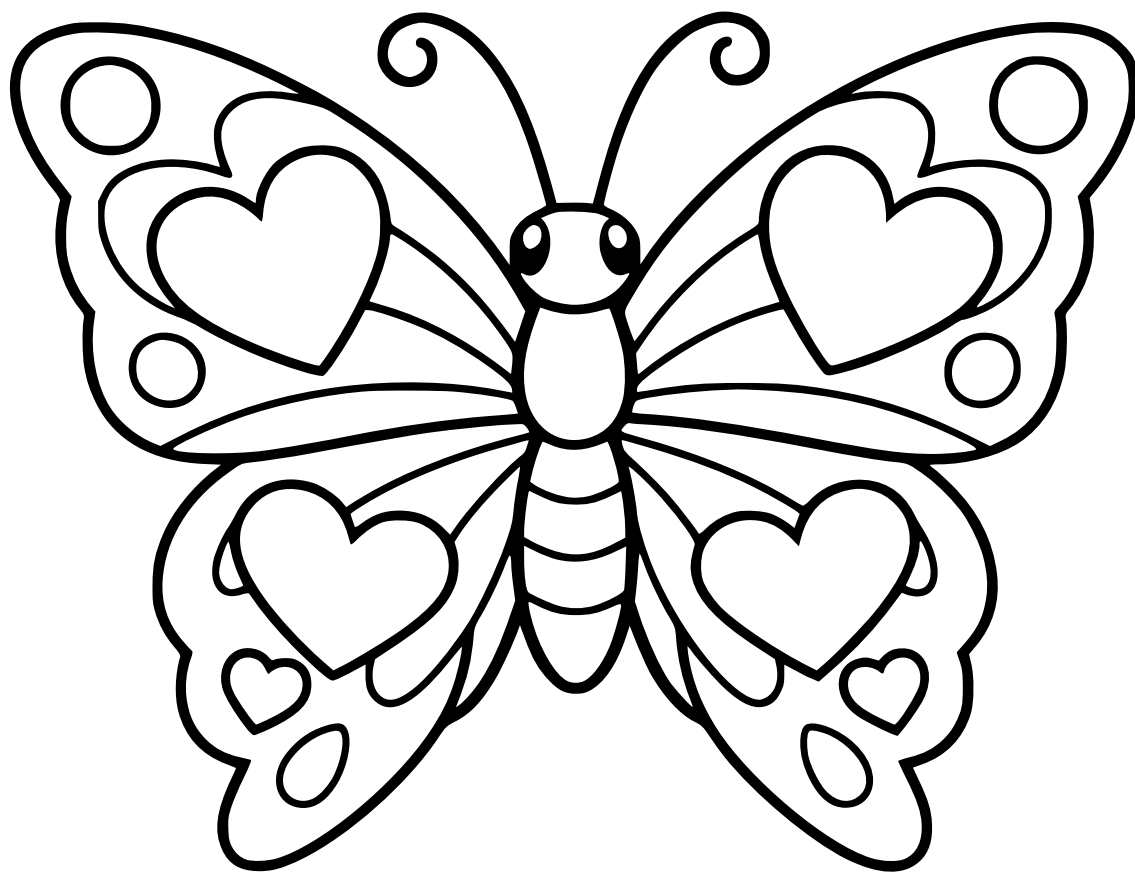
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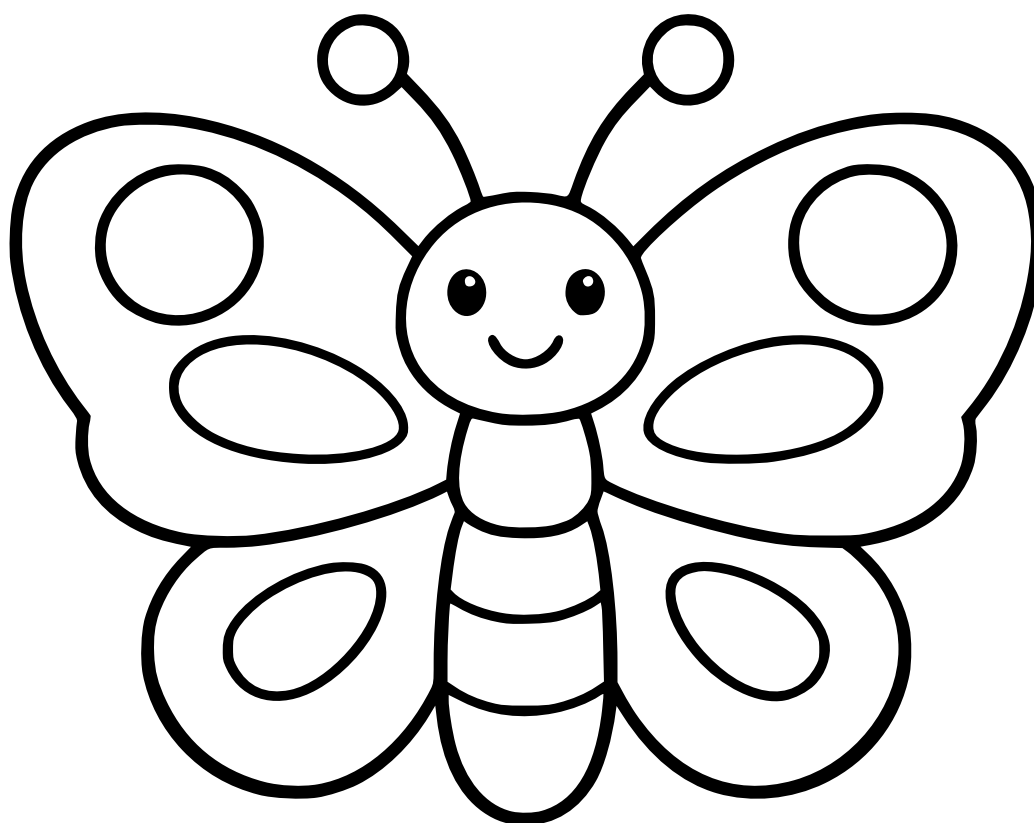


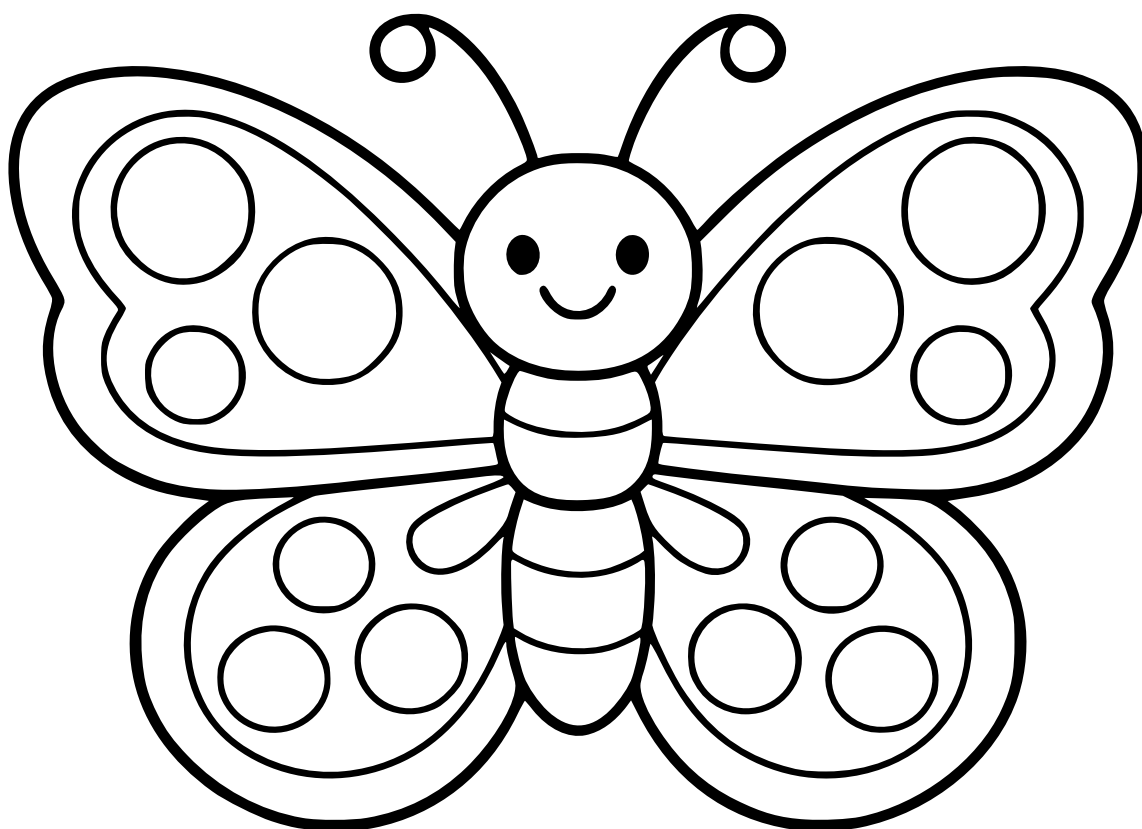


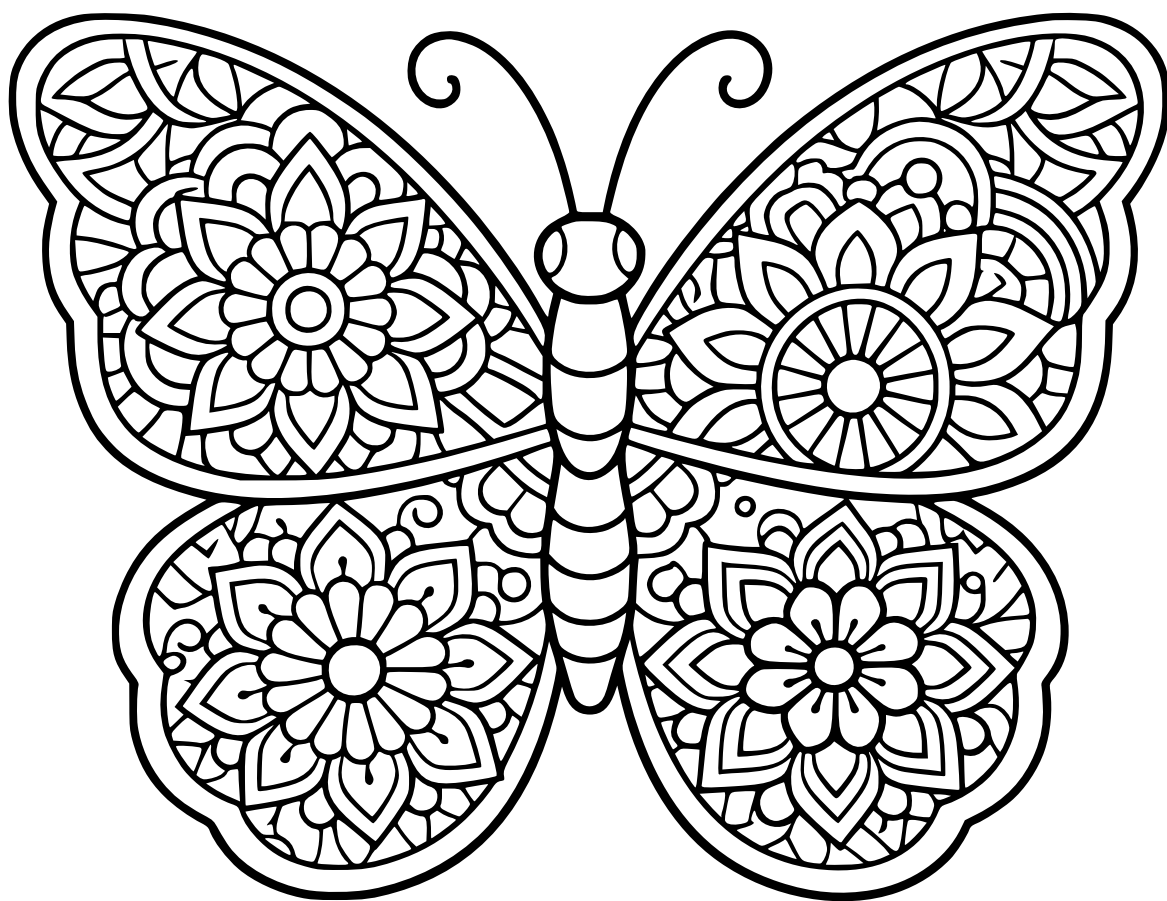


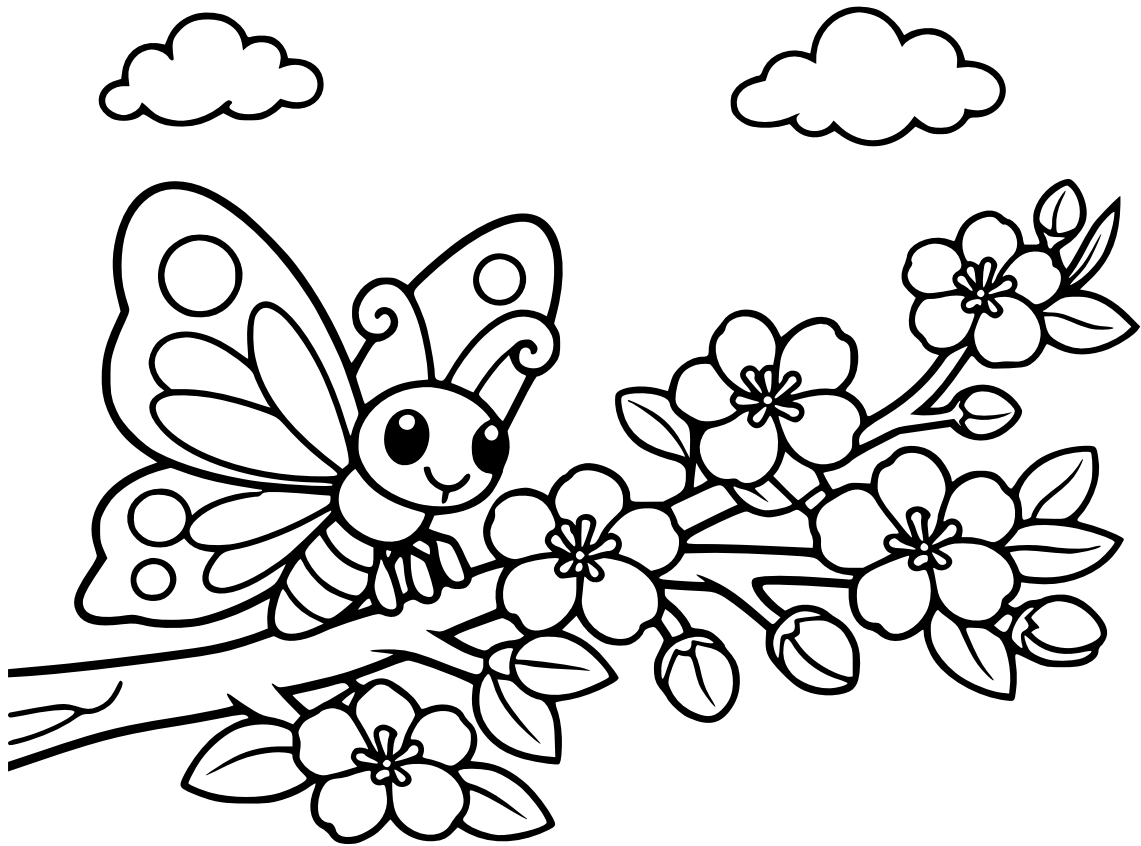




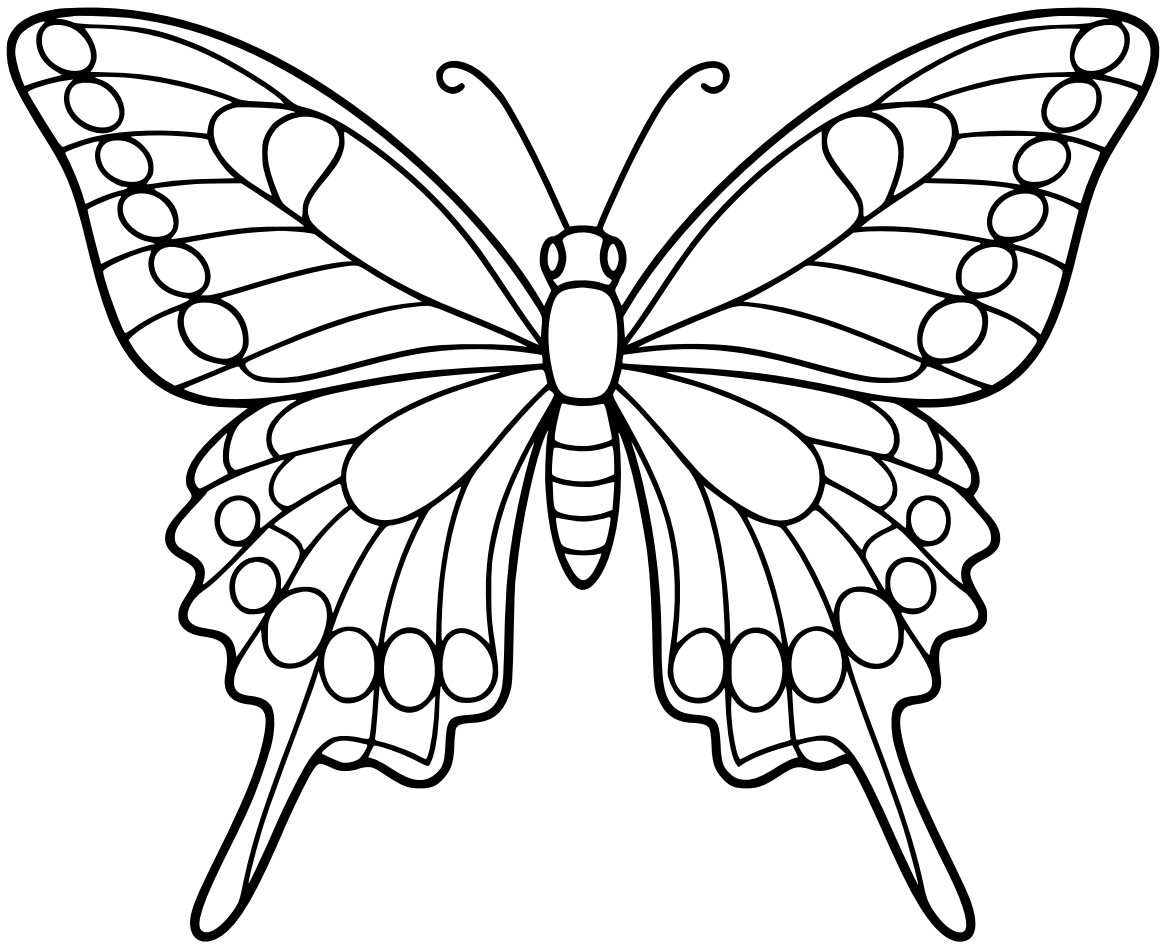


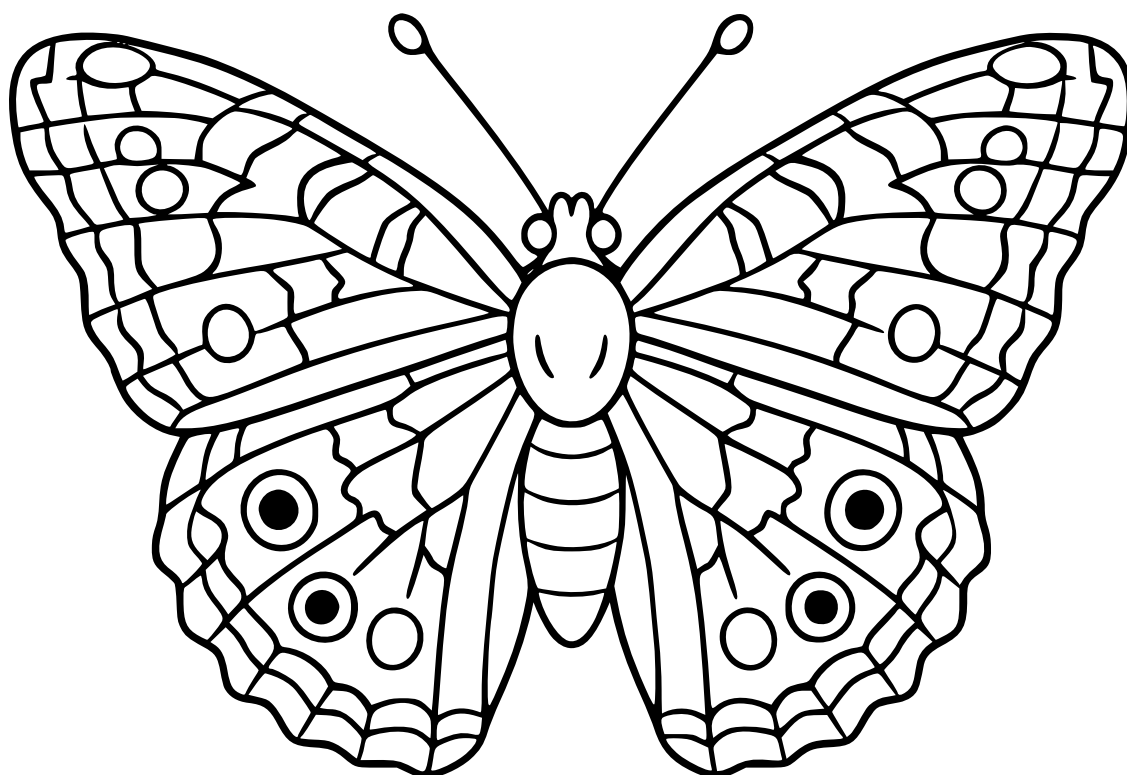


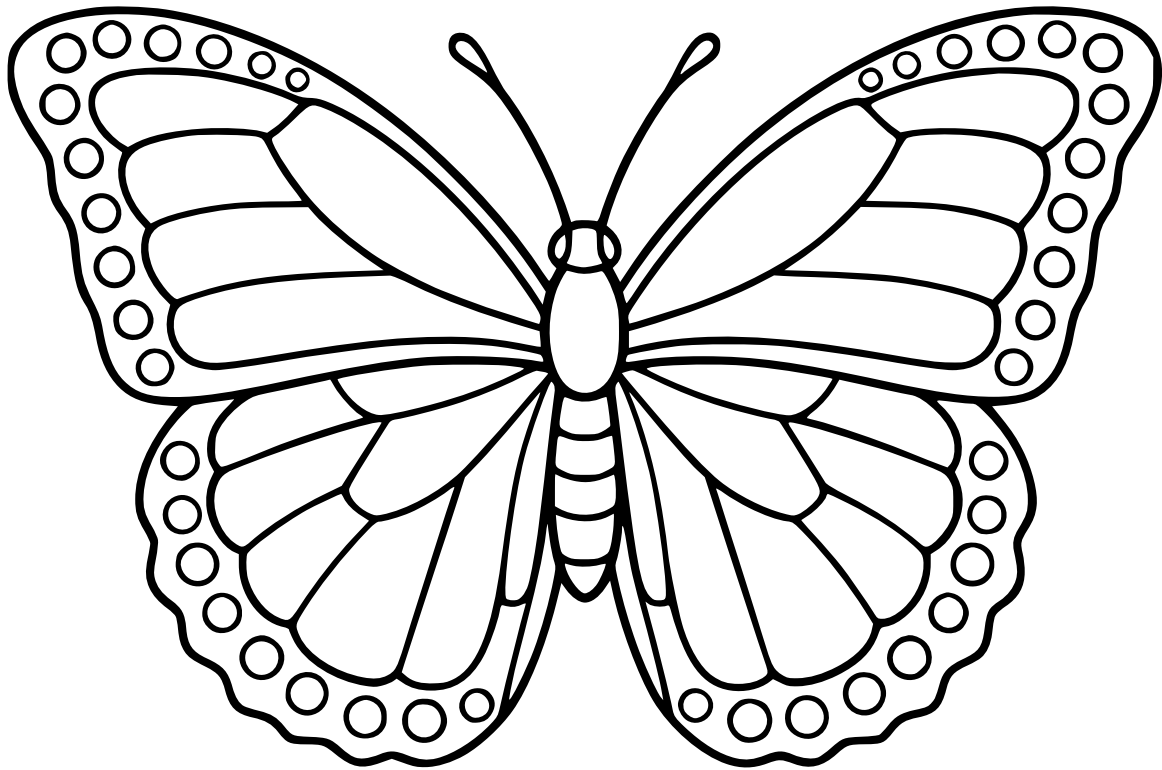


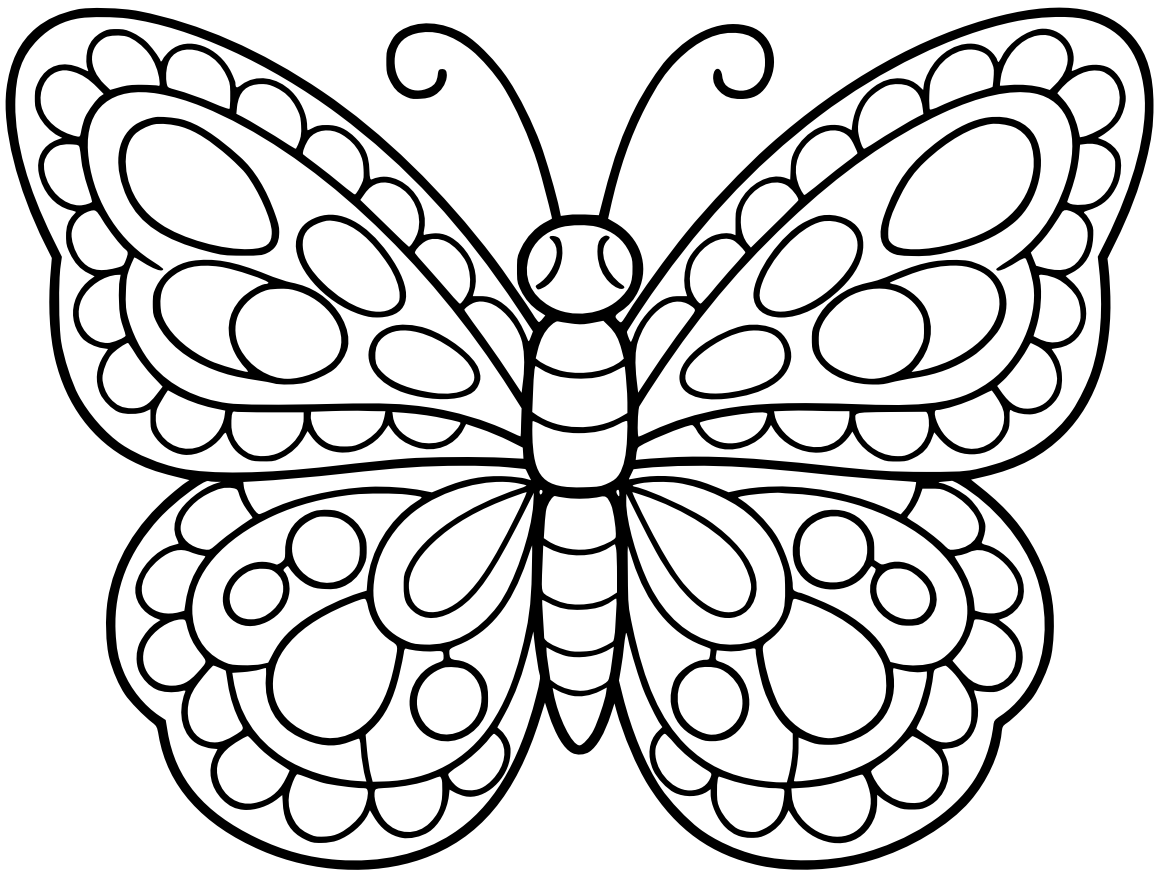


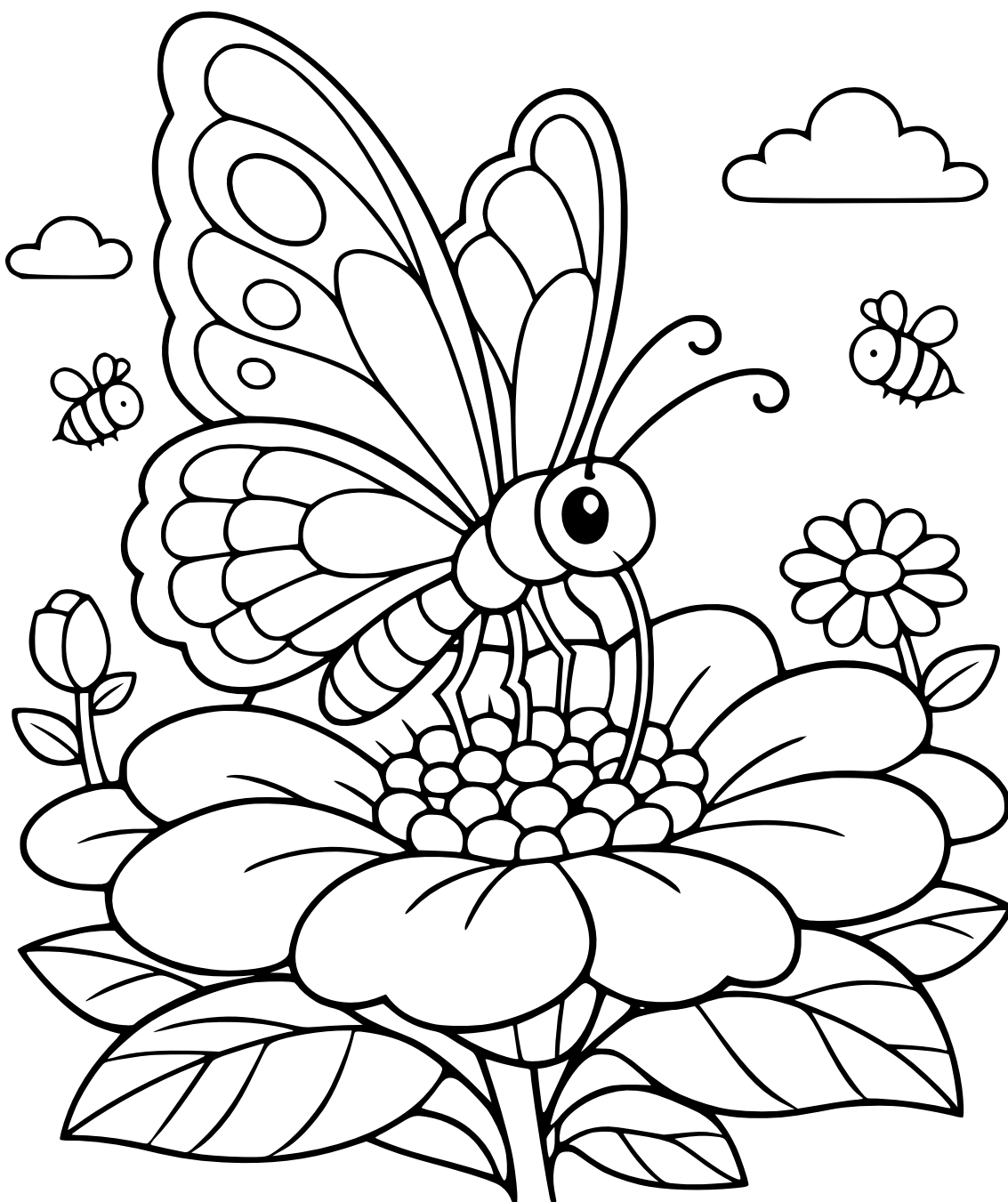


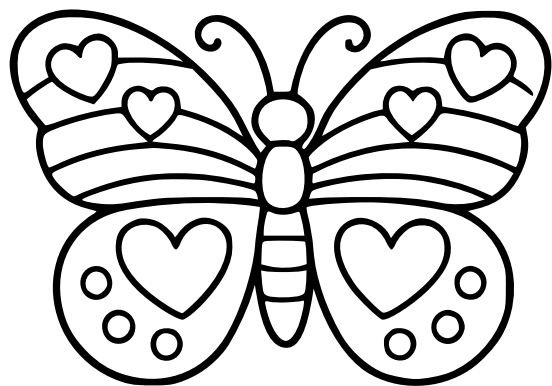
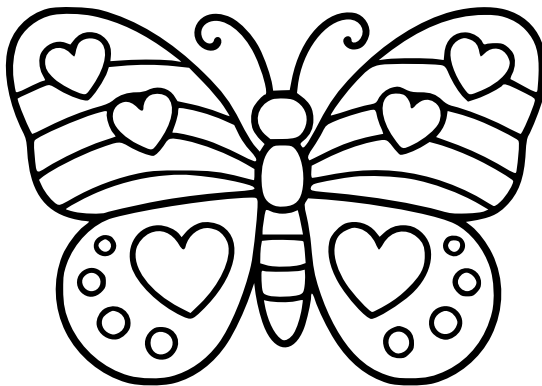
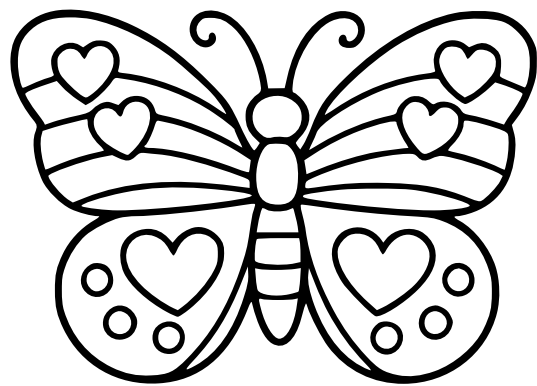
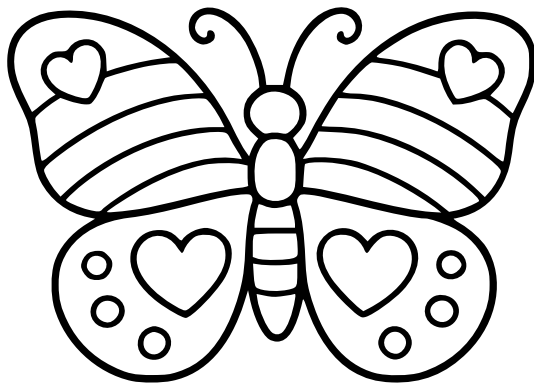


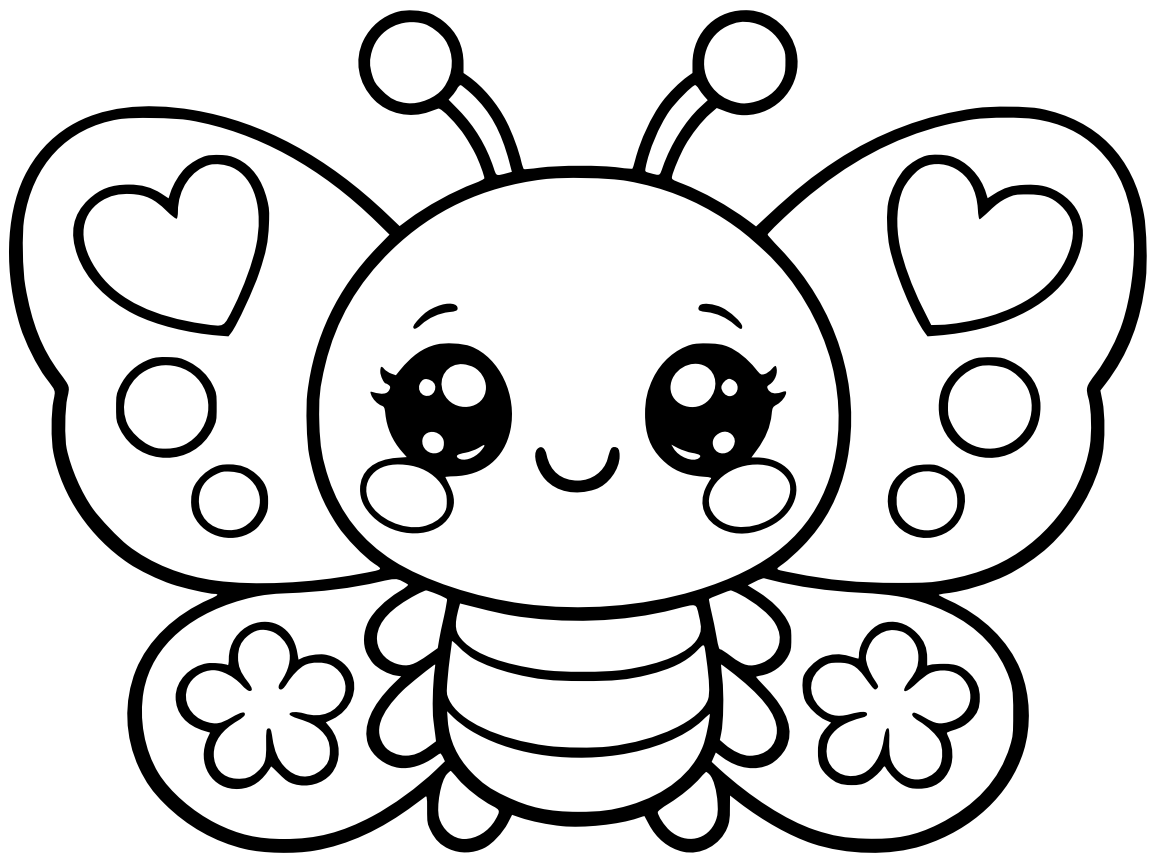


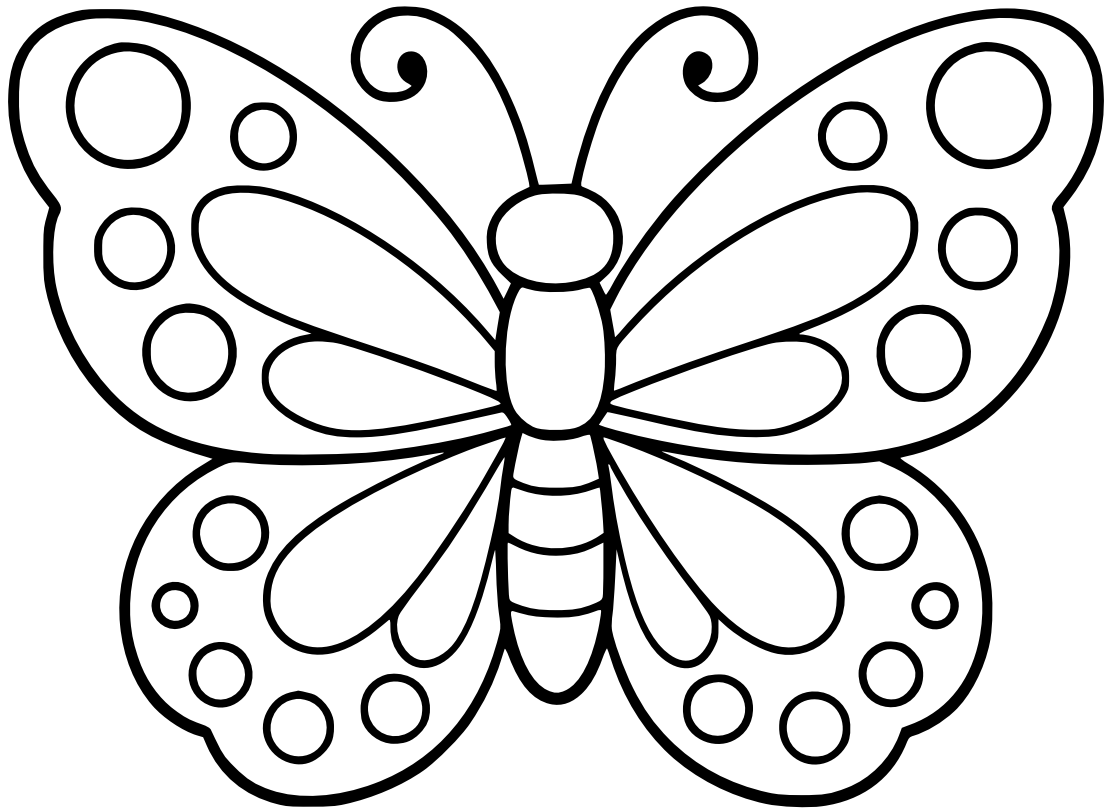


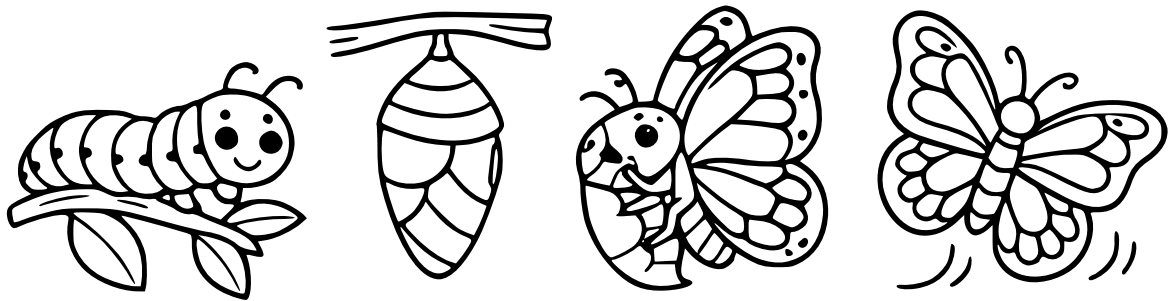




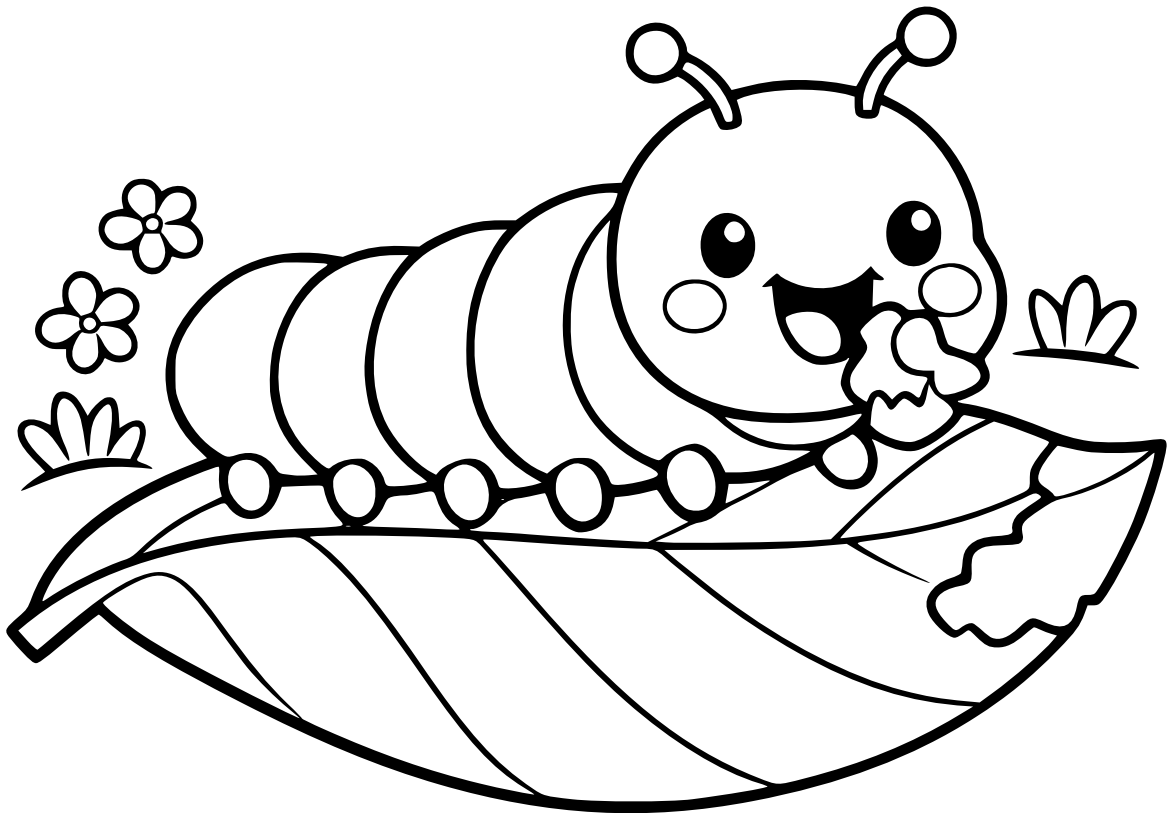


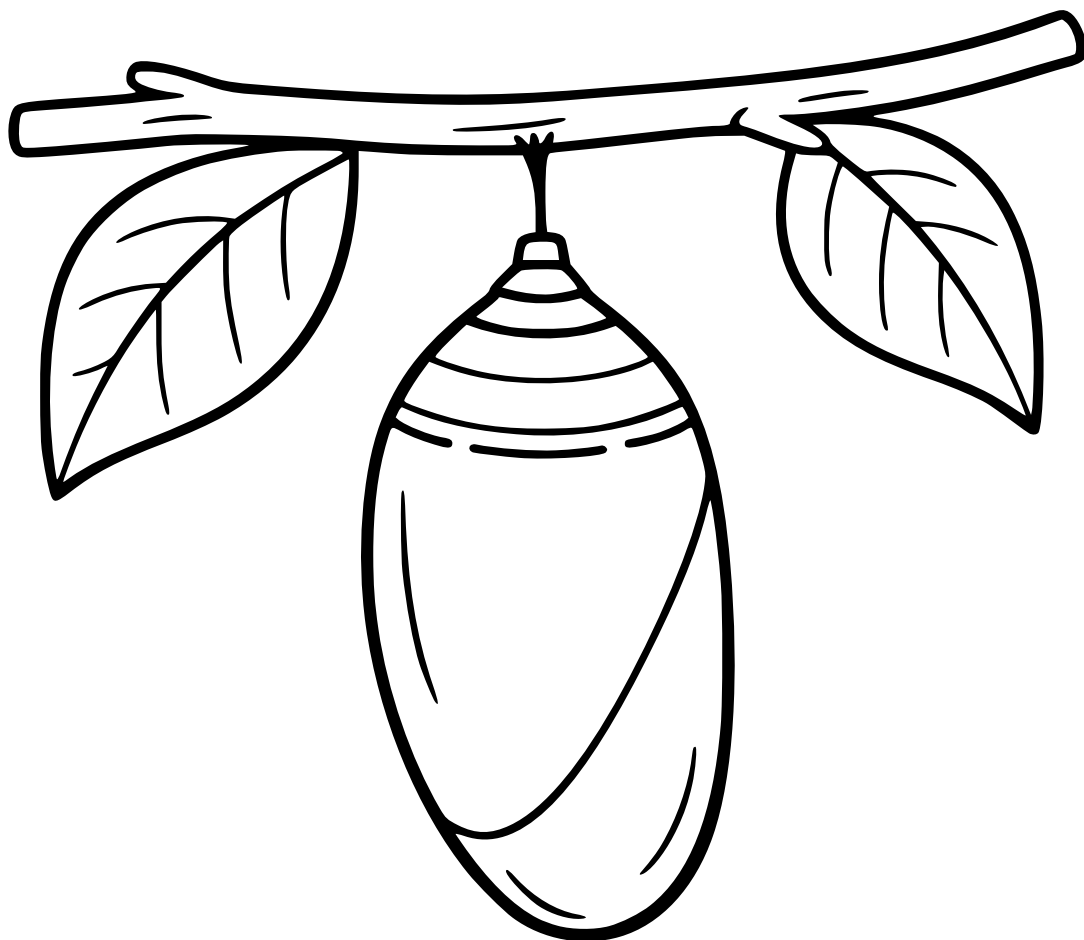


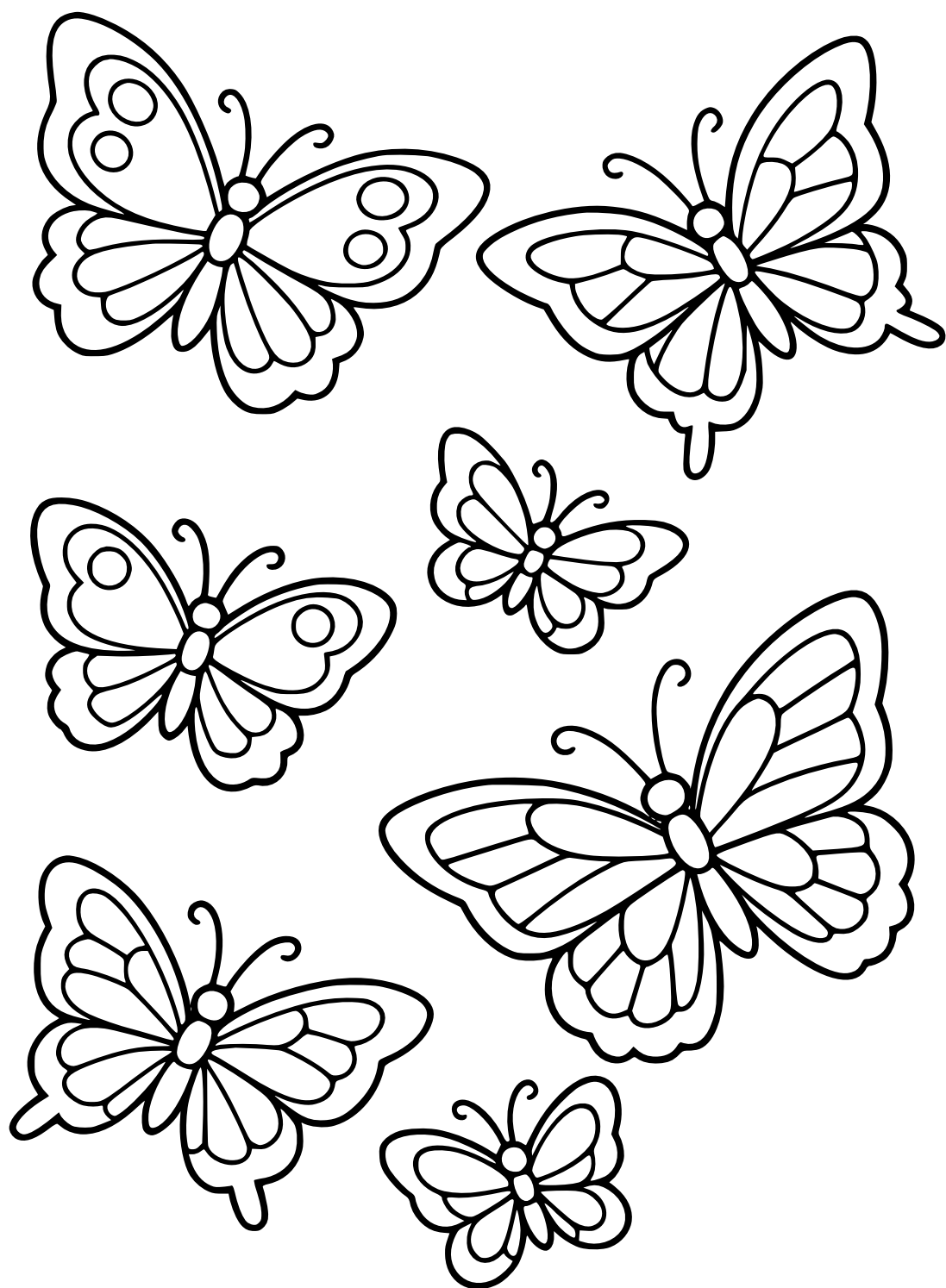


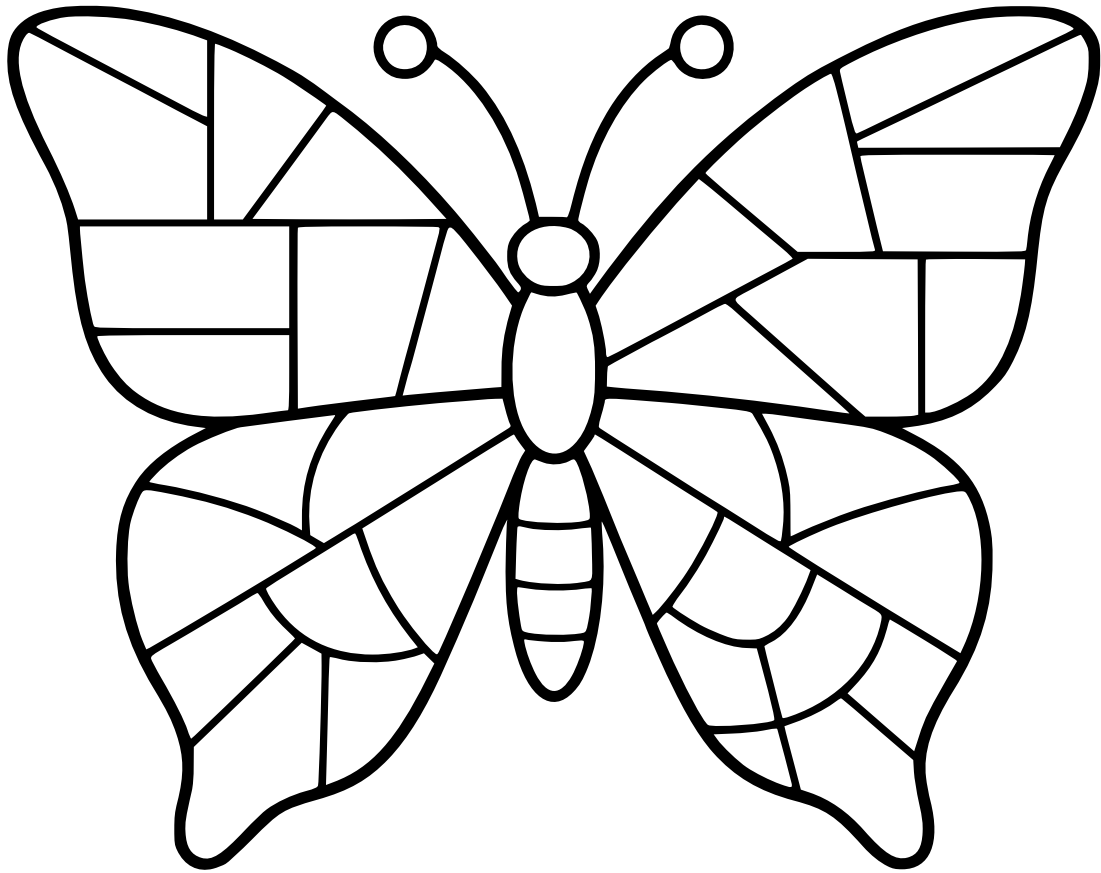


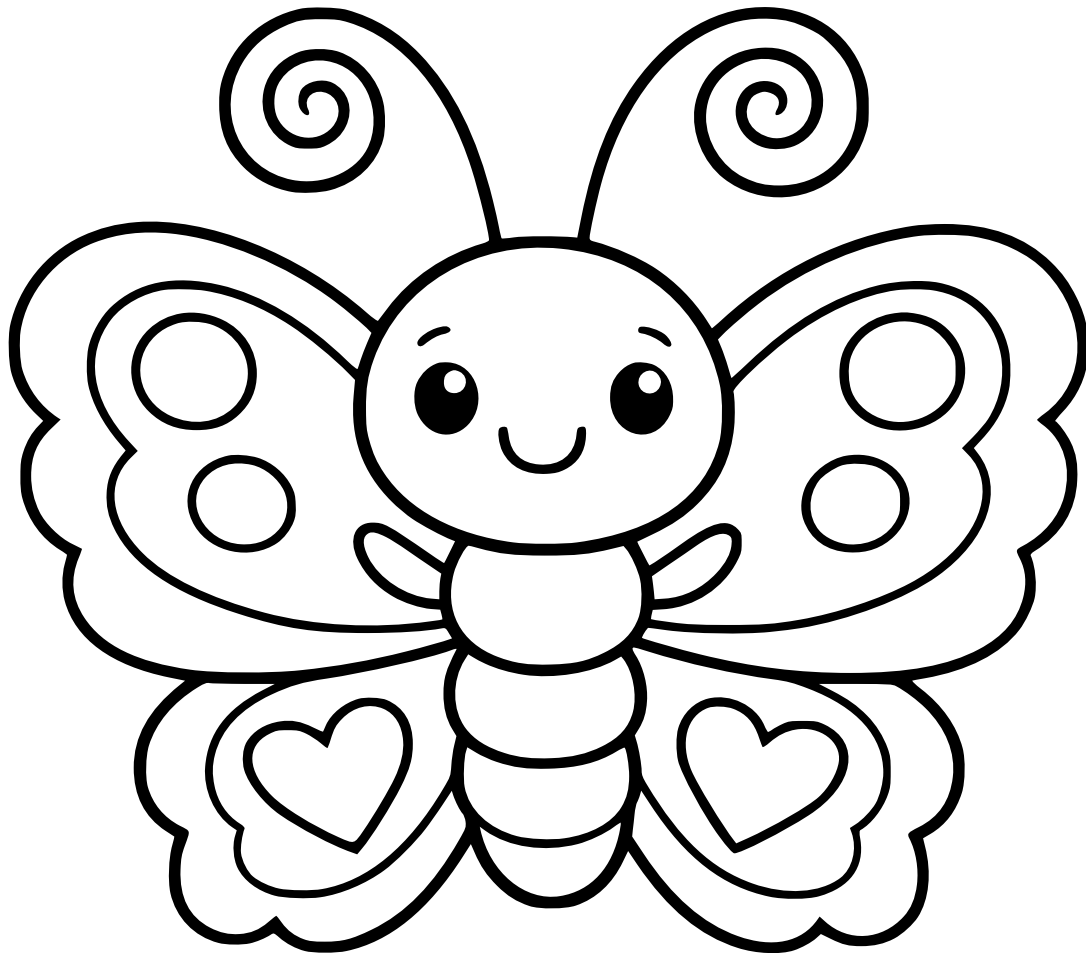


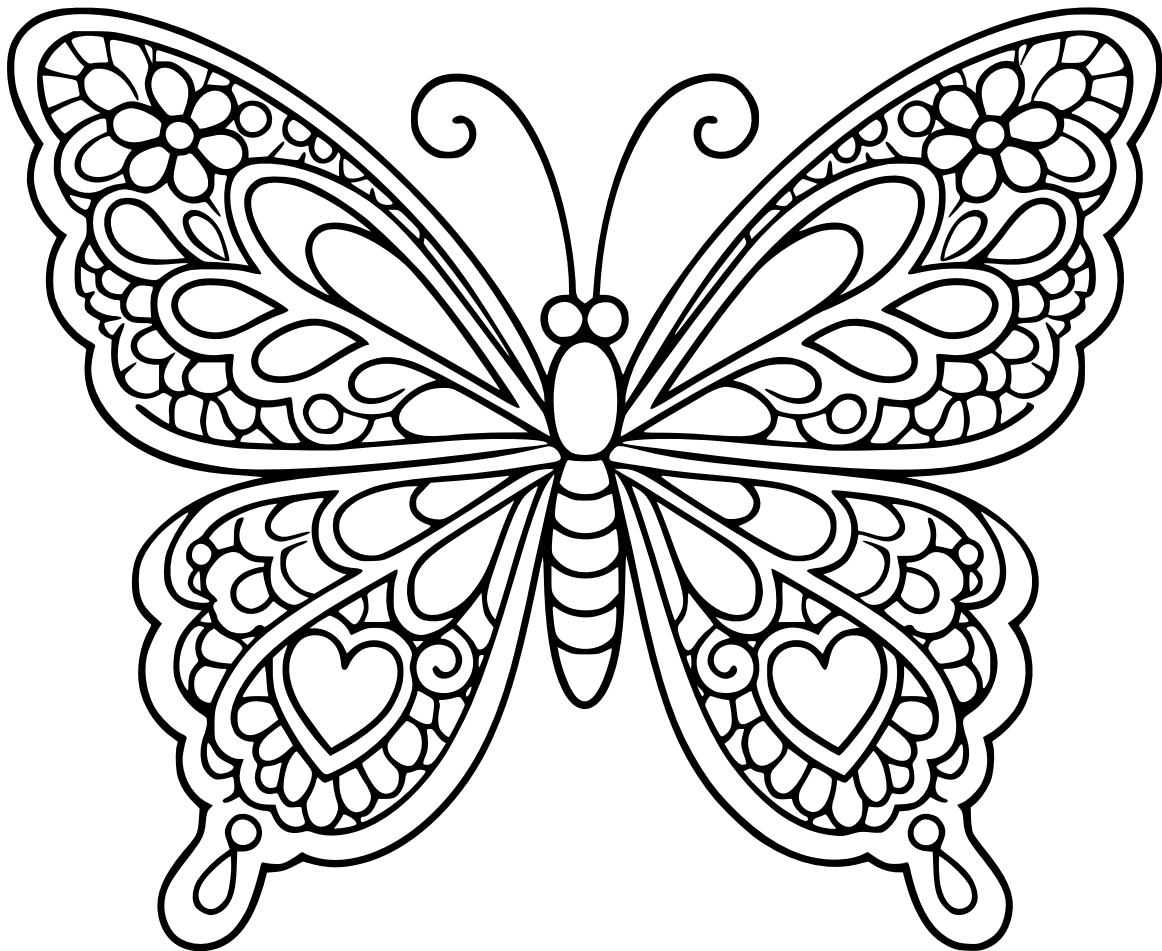


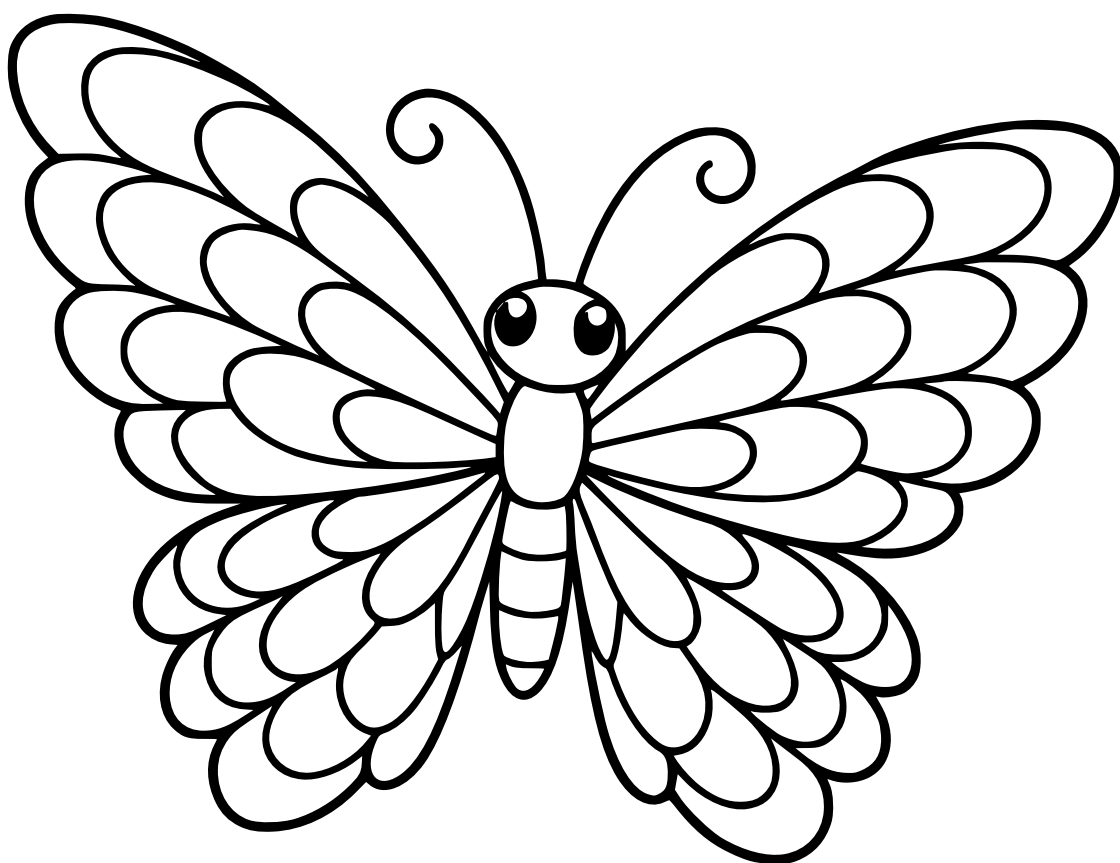


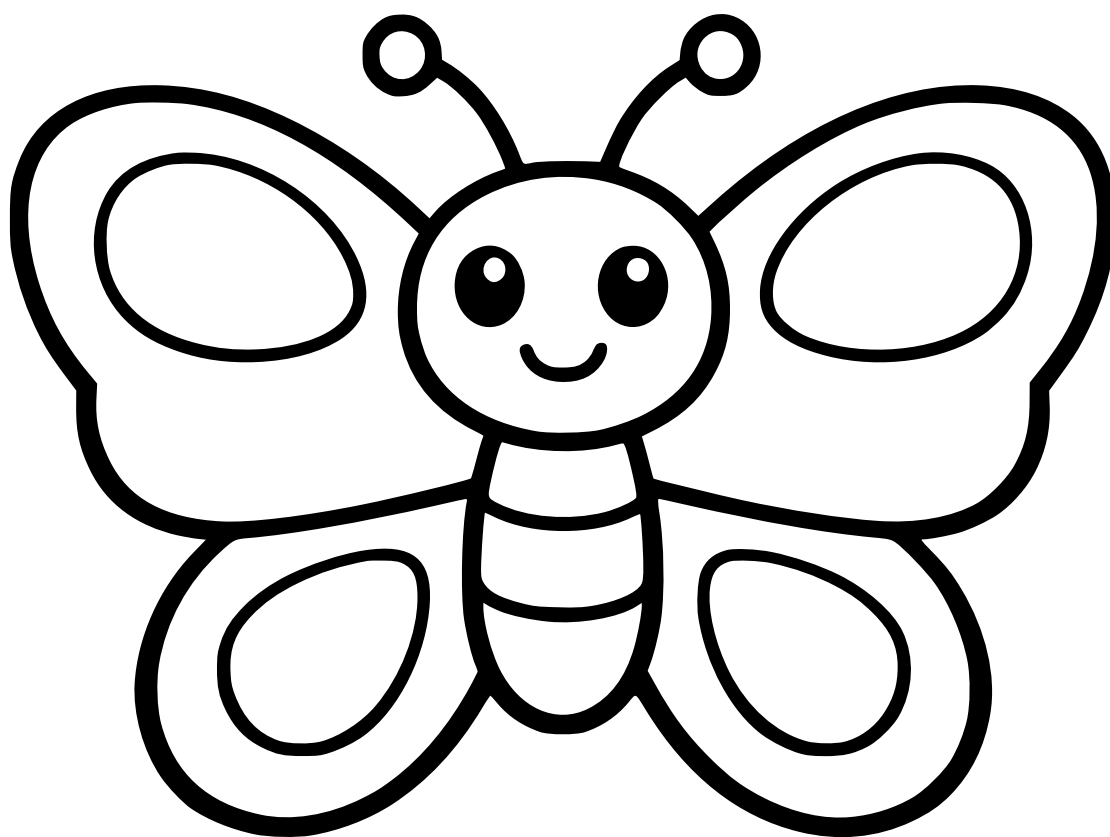


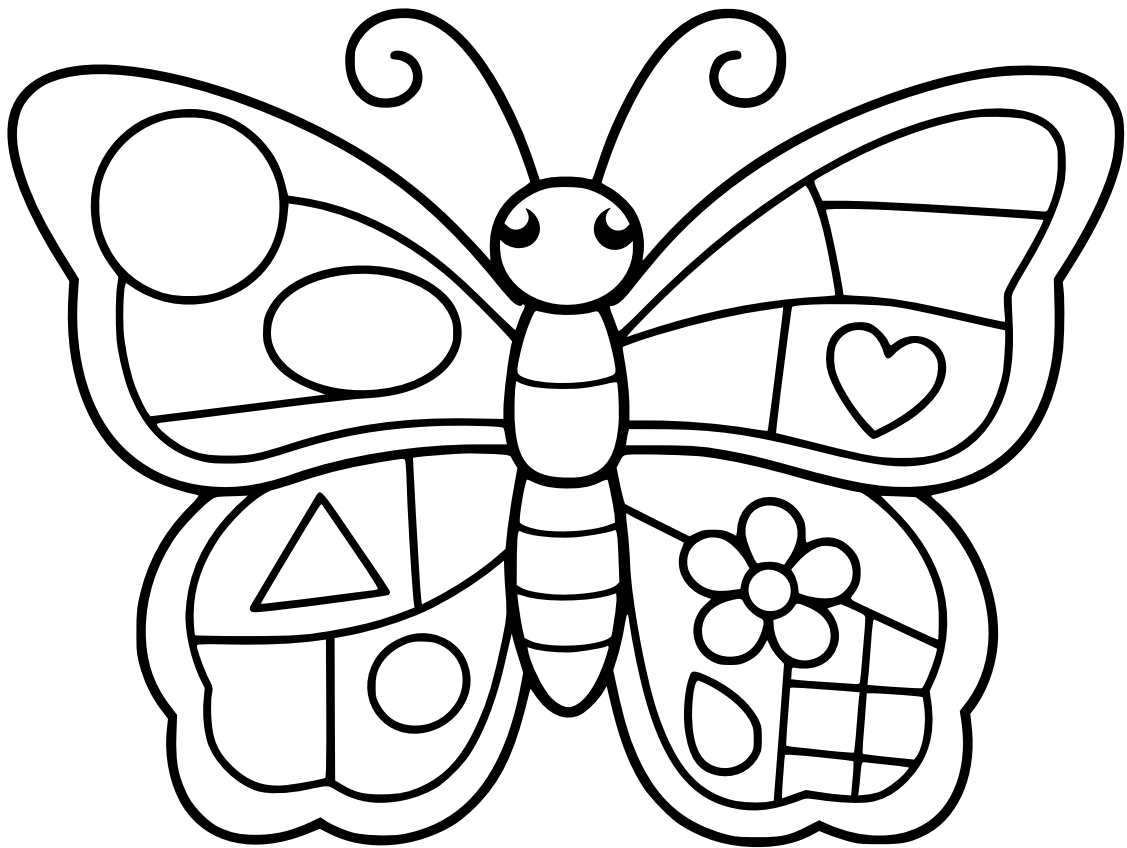


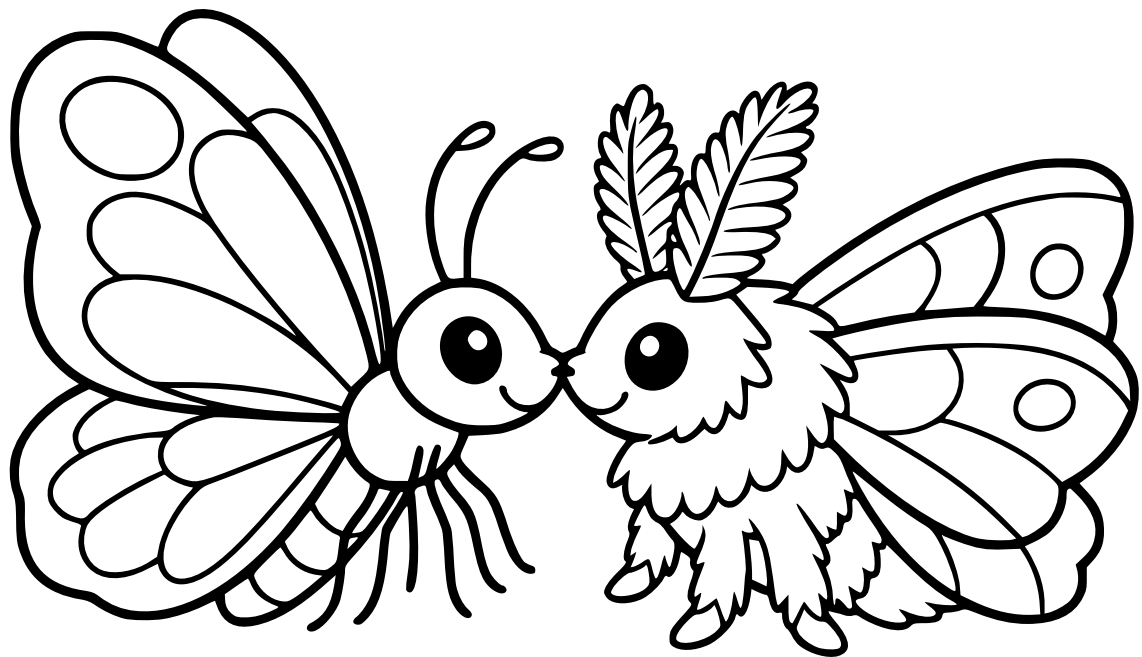




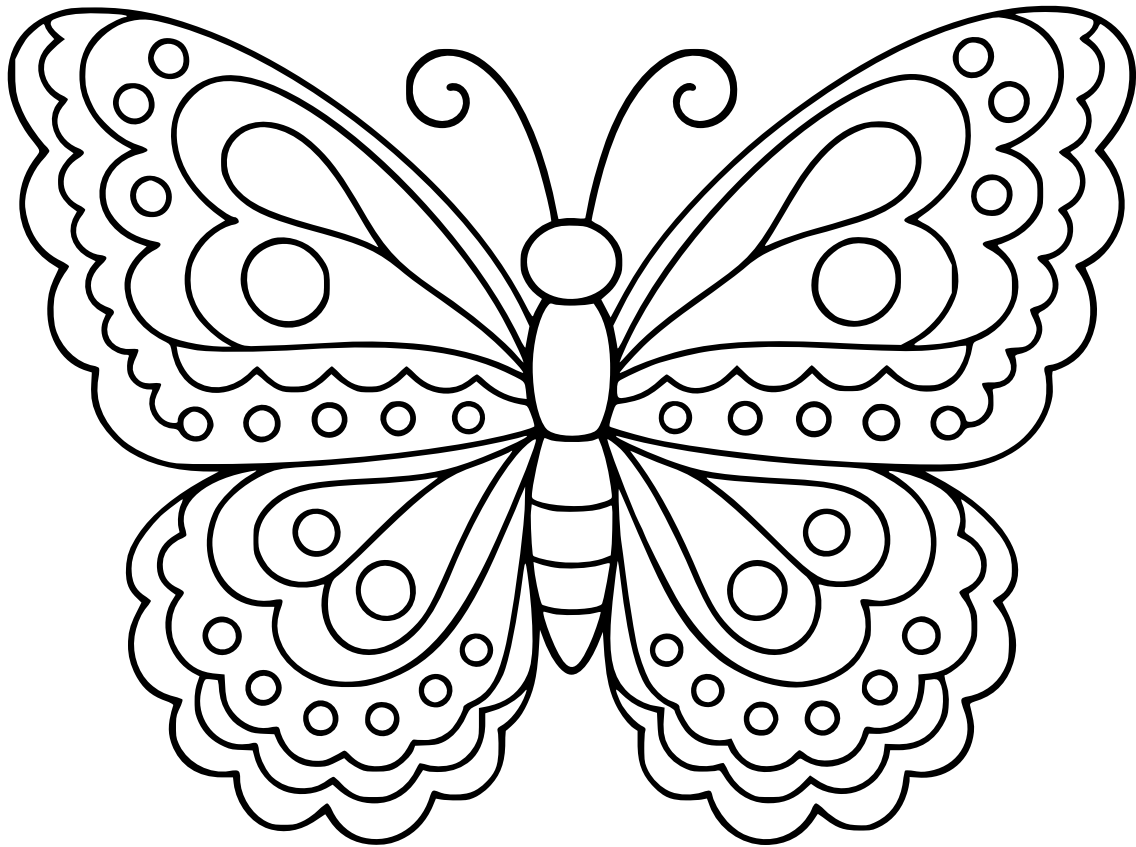












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