Easy Butterfly Craft

Check out these awesome butterflies! Butterflies aren't just for girls, you can also make a very cool butterfly as a boy craft. These butterflies are an easy spring or summer craft. Read the classic book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle or try the fun book "The Very Impatient Caterpillar" by Ross Burach while making this craft.

Materials

- Butterfly template (below)
- construction paper, colored copy paper, or colored cardstock
- scissors
- stapler
- crafting hole punchers (optional, although highly recommended)
- glue sticks
- black marker (for face)

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Print the Template and Cut Out the Butterfly Shapes

Once you have the templates printed, staple them to multiple sheets of construction paper and cut out all of the shapes you need.

You can also use crafting hole punchers to cut out the circles. You will need a large circle and a smaller one.

Again, make sure you're punching holes in more than one sheet at a time! If you don't have a hole punch, just cut out the circles by hand.

Cut out the Butterfly Antenna

I did not include the butterfly antenna in the template. These are easy to cut on your own. First, stack multiple sheets of colored paper (use the scraps from cutting out the larger shapes).

Then, just cut out small rectangles. You'll have enough antenna in no time. **Just remember, you need two antennae for each butterfly.**

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How to Assemble

The kids will just need to glue it all together and make it their own!

1. Glue the body on top of and in the center of the wings.
2. Glue circles to the wings.
3. Glue the antenna behind the head.
4. Use a marker to draw on a face and decorate your butterfly with sunglasses, silly faces, or cool designs on the wings.
5. Don’t forget to write your name on the back.

And you’re finished!

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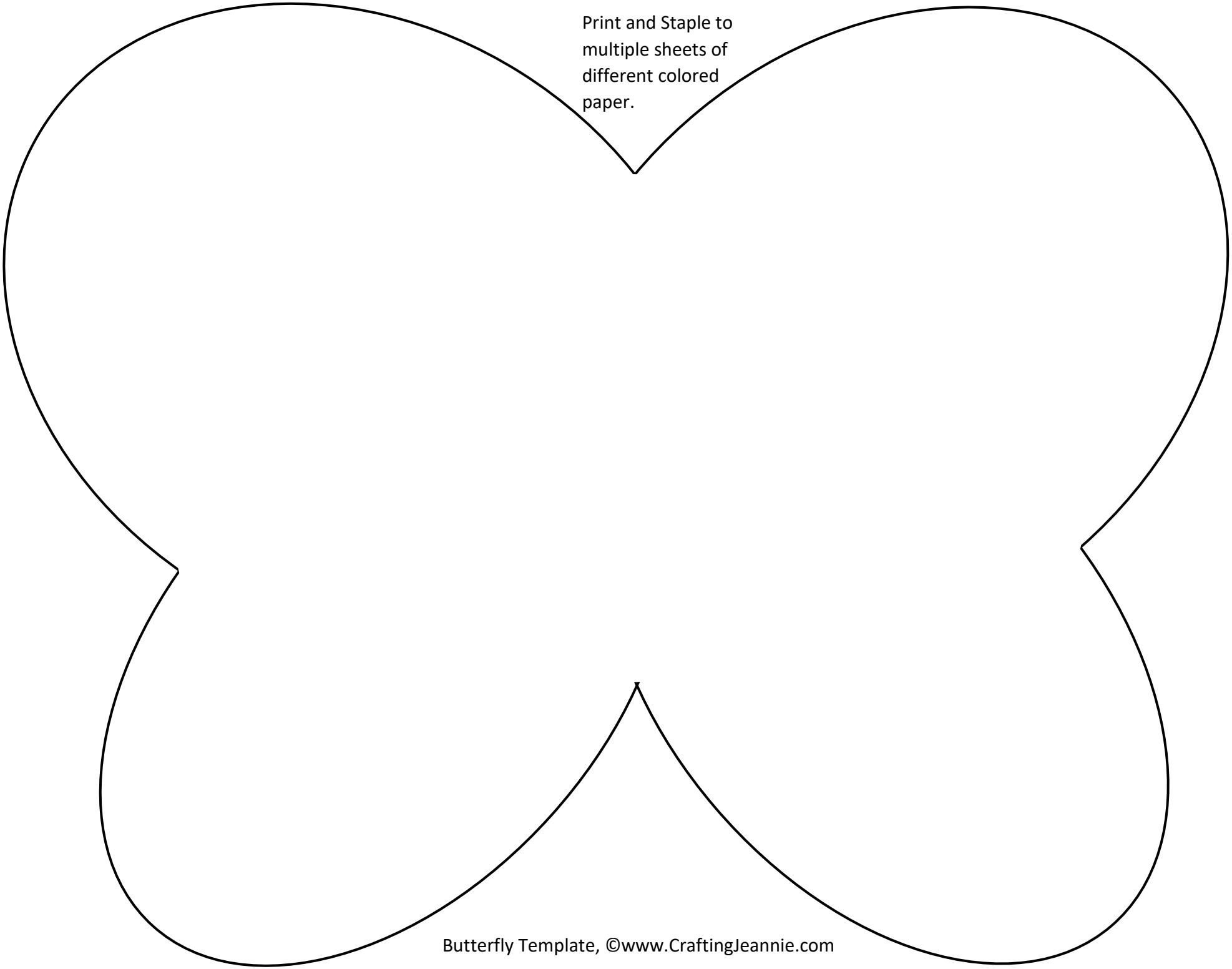

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