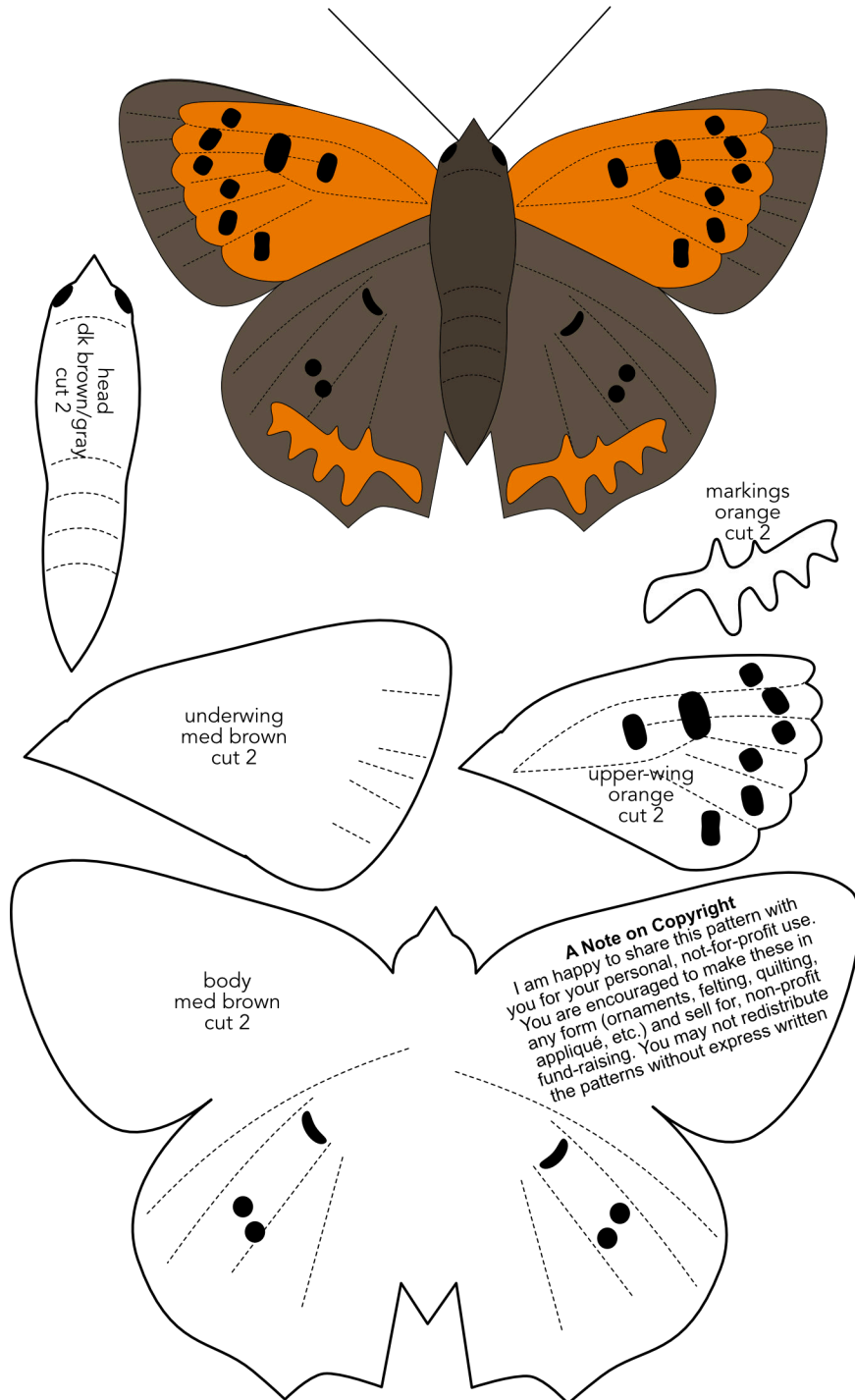


# Downeast Thunder Farm American Copper Butterfly

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- Create two mirror images for a double-sided ornament. Use one strand of floss unless otherwise noted. French knots and satin stitches will require at least two strands of floss.
- Position the upper-wing on the under-wing and place both on the body. Sew with a running stitch around the edge of the upper wing using matching colored orange floss.
- Position the markings on the lower wings and tack with orange floss.
- Sew the veining on the butterfly with a running stitch using black floss.
- Position the head. Tack with a brown blanket stitch around the edge. Add the decorative stitches as shown with black floss. Create the eyes with a satin stitch.
- Add the black spots to the butterfly with French knots and satin stitches using two strands of black floss. Alternatively, use black beads as I did.
- 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 brown floss. Do not stuff this pattern with fiberfill.

Have fun!

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