Make Munchie

Large butterfly shape
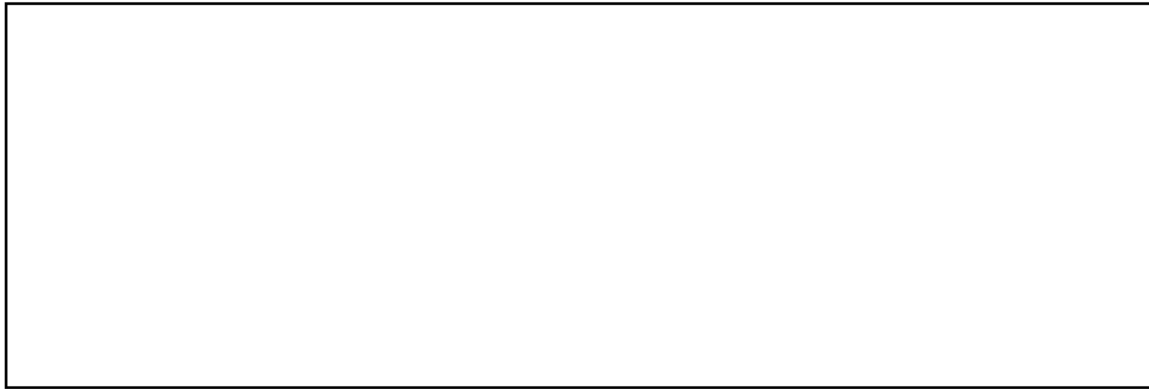
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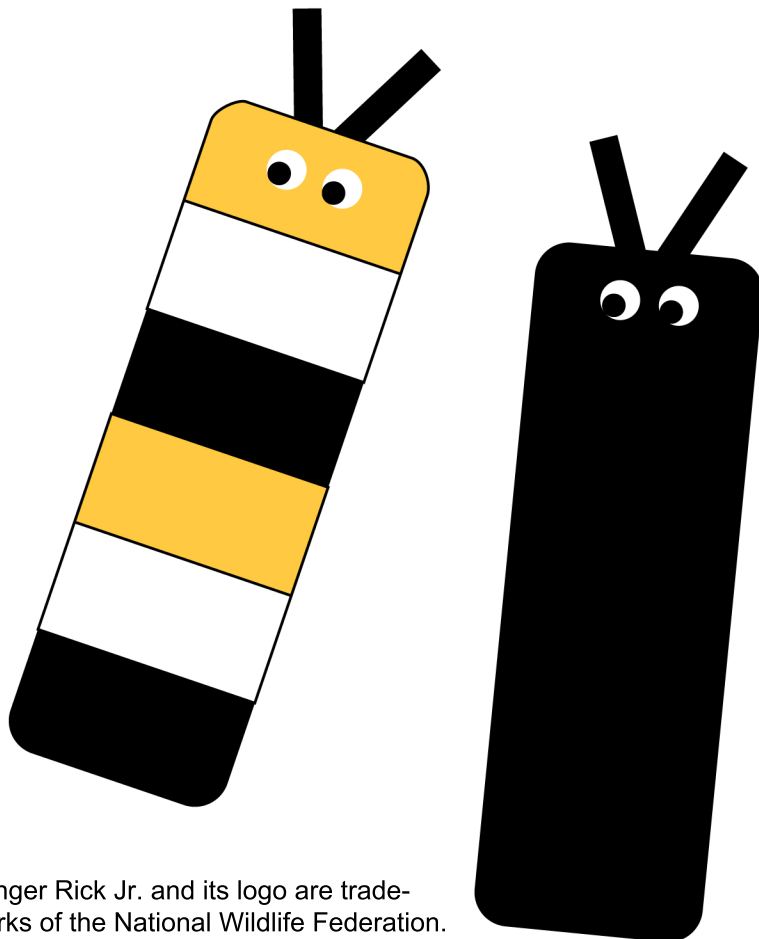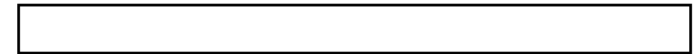
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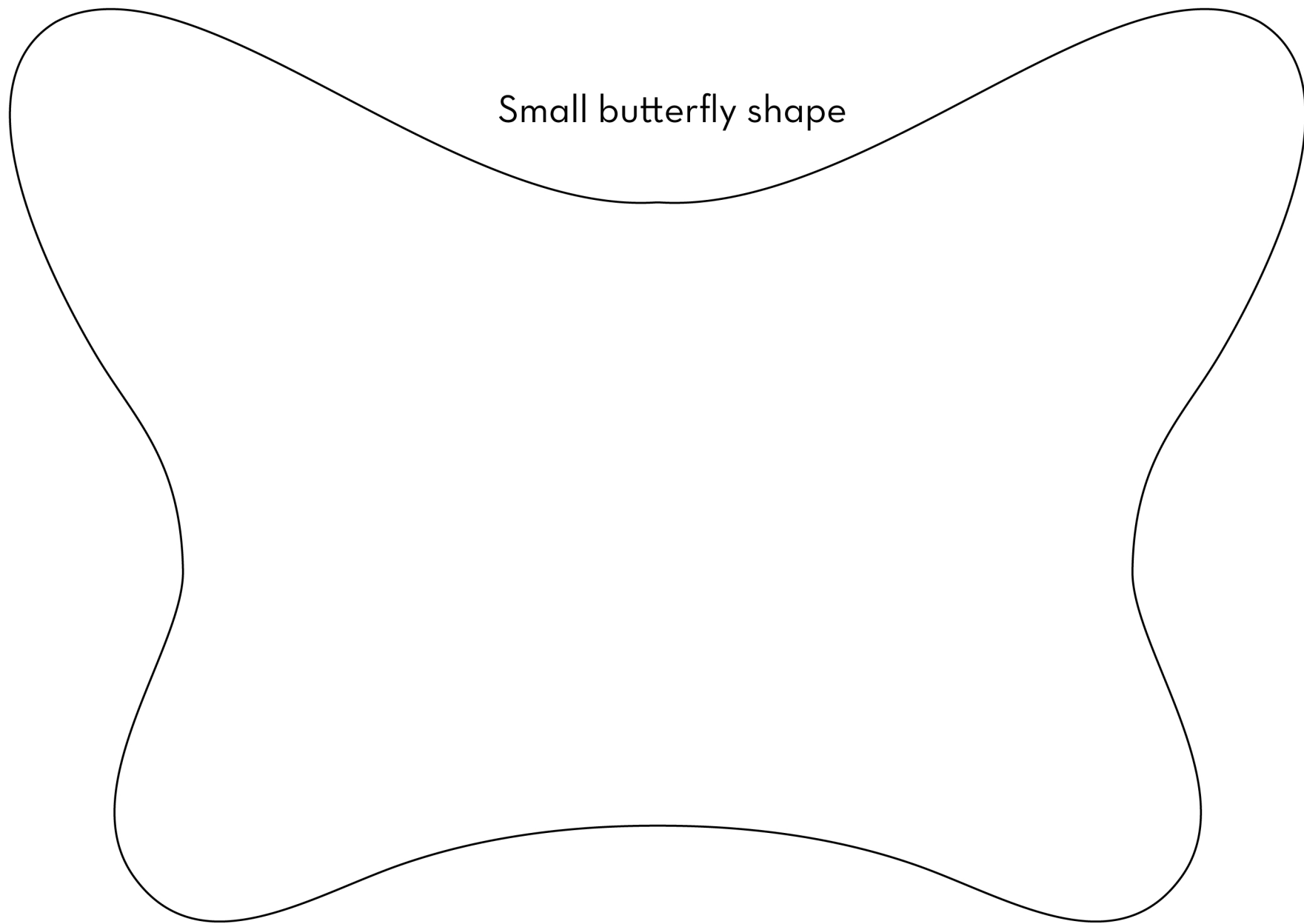
Small butterfly shape

Large black rectangle

Small rectangles
(Cut 2 each of yellow, black, and white)

Antennae strip

Make Munchie the Caterpillar

1. Cut the large rectange, antennae strip, and 2 small rectangles out of black felt. Cut 2 small rectangles out of yellow and white felt.
2. Fold the "antennae" strip into the letter "V" and glue the bottom of the "V" on one end of the large black rectangle. Then glue the small rectangles onto the large rectangle so they make a yellow, white, black, striped pattern.
3. Glue two googly eyes below the antennae on both sides of the large rectangle. You now have a caterpillar. (Note: We made the corners of the caterpillar round by trimming them at the end.)

Make Munchie the Butterfly

1. Cut one large butterfly shape out of black felt, and one small butterfly shape out of orange felt.
2. Glue the orange butterfly onto the black.
3. Attach pieces of Velcro on each of the black stripes on the caterpillar. Then place the caterpillar in the center of the orange butterfly with the stripes facing down. Press so that the other side of the Velcro sticks onto the orange felt.
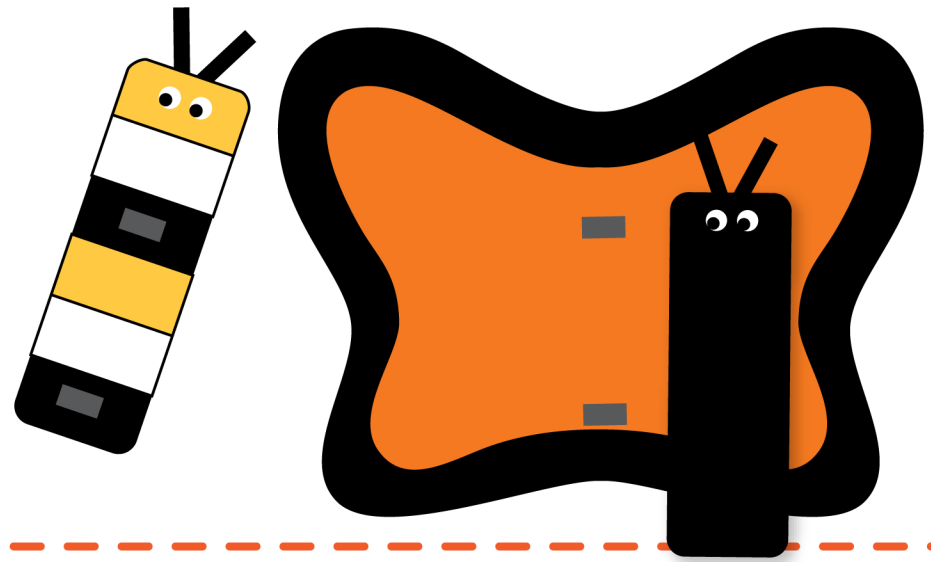
Make Munchie's Chrysalis

1. Cut one large butterfly shape out of green felt.
2. Glue the green butterfly to the back of the black butterfly.
3. Attach Velcro to the top left and bottom left of the green side as shown.
4. With the orange and black wings facing you, fold the butterfly's right wing over the caterpillar. Then fold the left wing over. Press together so the Velcro sticks to the black felt on the inside wings.
5. Cut a small hole in the butterfly's wings just above the caterpillar's head. Thread the ribbon or yarn through the hole and hang Munchie's chrysalis.