

This Dolly Parton program was created to honor her accomplishments, celebrate her, learn more about her, and remembering the vital roles women play in shaping history, culture, and daily life.

1. Dolly Parton was born in Tennessee on January 19, 1946. Find out more about Tennessee. Where it is located in the USA, the state flower or bird.

2. Dolly was raised in the Great Smoky Mountains, which is now part of a national park. Choose any national park or the Great Smoky Mountains to learn more about. It could be in your state or one that you always wanted to visit. What state is it located in? What type of trees, monuments, animals, and terrain does it have? For extra, visit a national park.

3. Dolly Parton became a lifetime member of Girl Scouts in 2007. Complete a badge, patch program, community service project or activity to show participation in the Girl Scout program.

4. When she was growing up her mom made her a coat of many colors which she patchworked together from scraps of fabric. Make something from recycled clothing or fabric OR sew an item OR create a patchwork item using a square pattern. (check out our sewing kits)

5. Dolly loved butterflies and adopted them as her personal emblem. Color a butterfly, OR learn more about butterflies, OR create a butterfly craft or accessory.

6. Dolly was known as the “Queen of Country” her songs tell stories. Choose one of Dolly’s song to listen to OR sing along to, OR write your own short song or poem that tells a story.

7. She created the Imagination Library to benefit children with gifts of free books and encourage the joy of reading and dreaming. Choose a book to read, OR donate books from your books at your home, OR donate new books to children in need.

8. She was known for her unique fashion garments and glamorous designs. She was famous for adding rhinestones, cowgirl fringe, and high fashion that would show well on stage and photograph beautifully. Design and outfit on paper use different designs and colors, decorate paperdoll outfits, OR decorate a t-shirt, totebag or create an accessory for yourself.

9. She learned how to play the guitar at age 7 and started writing her own songs. She performed on the radio as a child, at age 13 the Grand Ole Opry, moved to Nashville after high school, and was inducted into the hall of fame in 1999. Decorate a guitar on paper representing Dolly, OR watch a video, OR read a short story, OR read more about her timeline of her singing career and accomplishments, OR watch a documentary or interview with Dolly.

10. Dolly was also an actress. One of her famous movies was 9 to 5. Test out your acting skills and play charades, OR participate in a skit or play, OR dress up for fun like you are going to a movie or play, OR create a mask or movie prop, OR attend a movie or play with a friend or family member.

11. In 1986, she opened the Dollywood Park. It specializes on theater shows about Dolly, musical guests, rides, festivals, and southern classic Appalachian style food. It also has an area to learn more about Dolly, her clothing, songs, quotes and more. Choose your own requirement to learn more about Dolly. Examples: View outfits and appearances on the internet or book, OR visit any area that represents Dolly (museums, statues, etc.), OR enjoy a recipe of hers or some comfort food, OR visit Tennessee OR Dollywood.



Locate Tennessee on the map. Color it green. Color the remainder of states any color of your choice.



red



blue

State Flag: Color the flag above as labeled, items not labeled are white. The flag has a background of red, with a strip of blue on the edge with a thin white stripe.

The emblem in the middle has three white stars on a blue circle. The stars represent the three divisions of Tennessee (east, middle and west Tennessee.)

Did you know that the first miniature golf course was created in Tennessee?
Below are a few other interesting facts about this state.

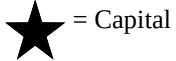
- 1) It has over 3,800 caves
- 2) The largest freshwater aquarium
- 3) The copper basin, located near the Cherokee National Forest, contains copper ore covering about 60,000 acres of land. It can be seen from outer space.
- 4) Birthplace of Davy Crockett, known as the king of the frontier land. He is known for folklore storytelling.
- 5) The Grand Ole Opry holds the title as the longest radio show in history. Home of Country Music.
- 6) Tennessee's name comes from the Cherokee Native American word "Tana-see" meaning "The Meeting Place."
- 7) It is one of the most bordered states. It borders eight states including: Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri.

State Outline and Symbols

Tennessee



KEY FOR MAP

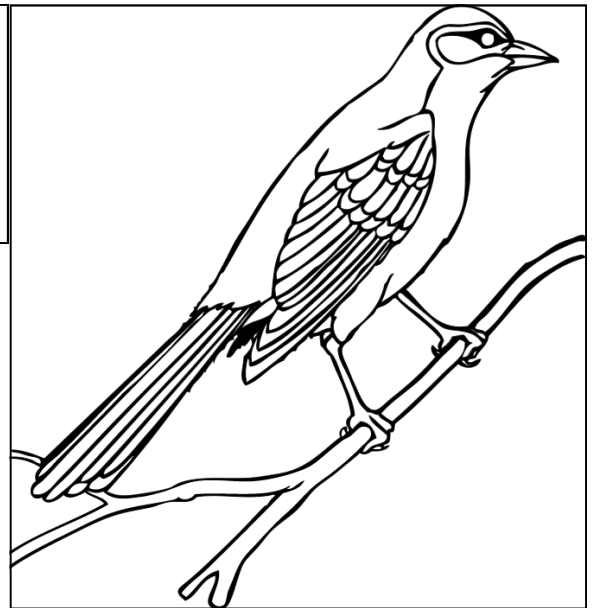


= Capital

Color the Tennessee state **green**. Color the star **red**. Tennessee's Capital is Nashville.

State Bird: Mockingbird

The bird's head is gray. Its belly is white and its wings are black and gray. Color his tail black.



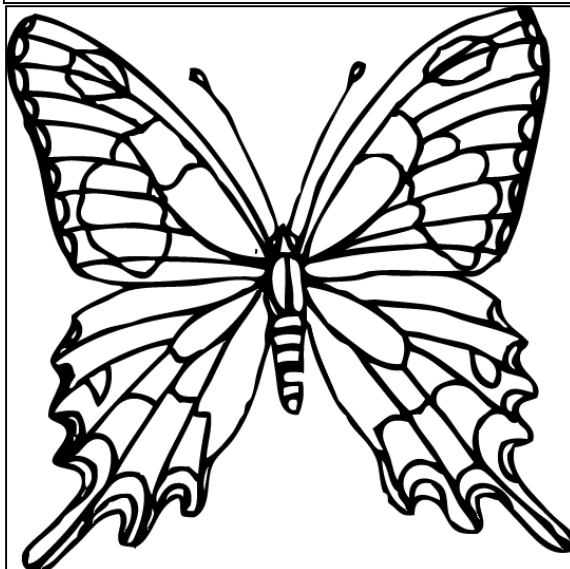
State Flower: Purple Iris

The stem and leaves are green. The flower is purple.



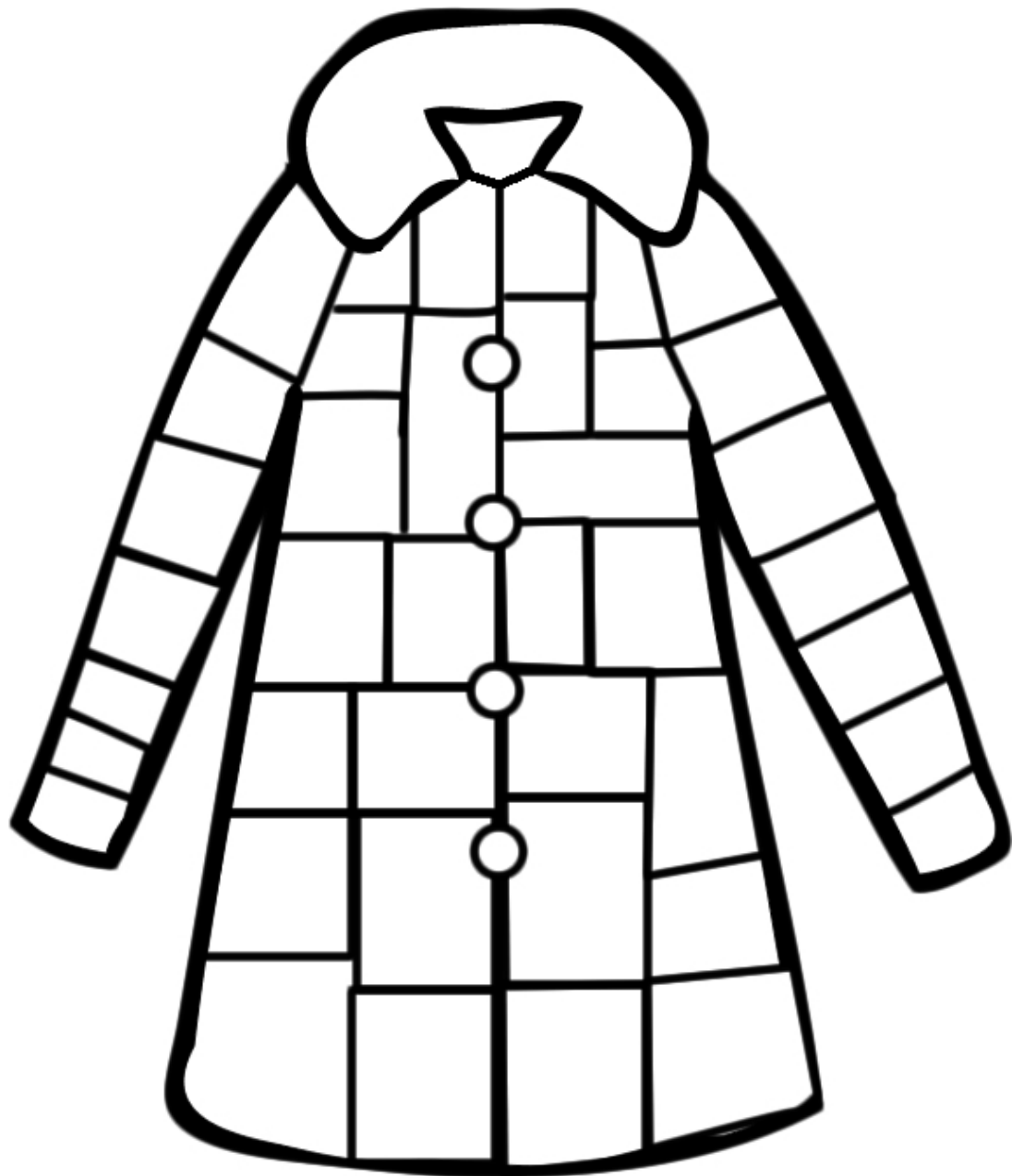
State Insect: Honey Bee

Color the wings black and white to create zebra stripes. His head and legs are black.

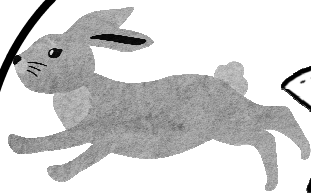


Growing up as one of 12 children in her family, young Dolly needed a winter coat. Her mother, Avie Lee Parton, lovingly sewed a small patchwork coat for her using a box of colorful fabric rags. Excited and proud, Dolly wore the unique coat to school, but her classmates laughed and made fun of her for wearing rags. Instead of feeling ashamed, Dolly stood up to the other children and tried to explain the beauty and love stitched into every piece, believing she was as rich as a queen because of her mother's love. She later wrote a song and a book about her wonderful coat.

Make your own coat of many colors! Add special colors and unique designs that show how unique and special you are!



Learn more about a National Park. Choose one and research it on the internet or in person.

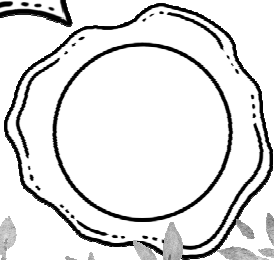


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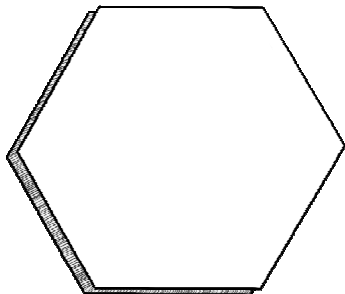
Is it near you?



Location



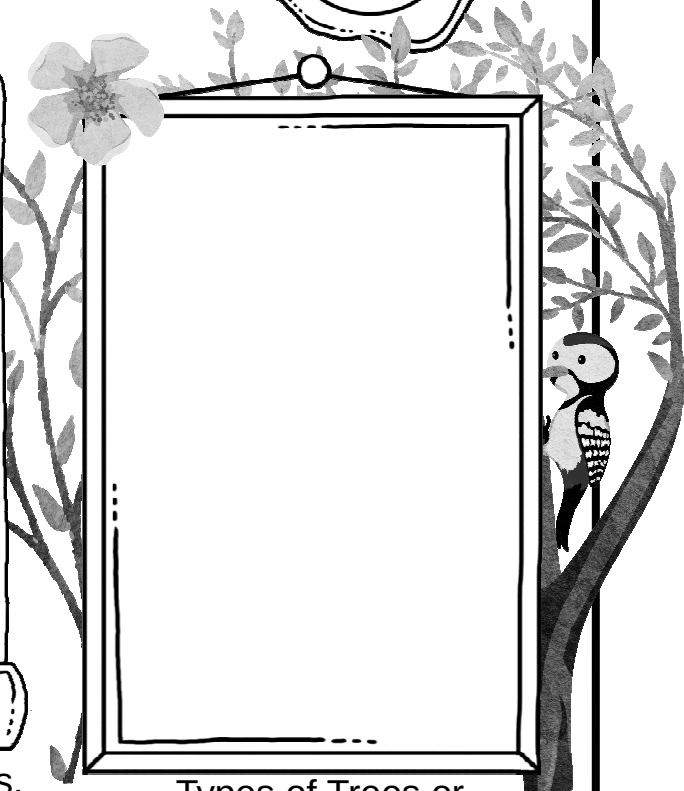
Approximate Size
acres/miles etc.



Any lakes, waterfalls,
other water features

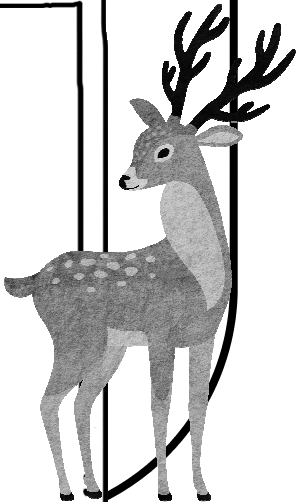
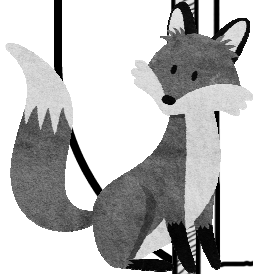


Monuments or Special Sites.



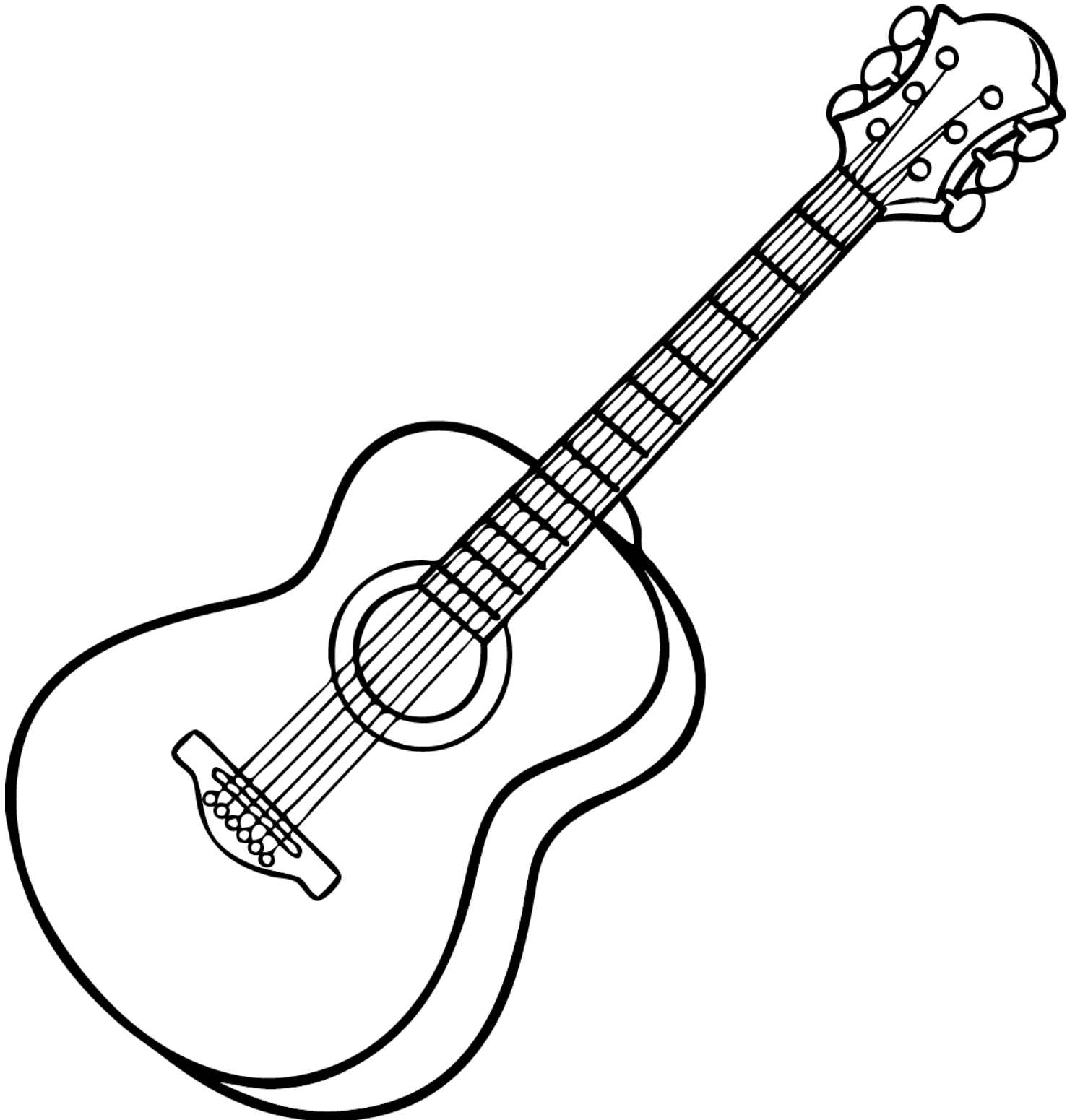
Types of Trees or
Leaves.

Any additional info about the park.



Growing up in a musical family in Tennessee, Dolly started playing around with a homemade guitar at age seven. When she was eight years old, her uncle gave her a small, second-hand guitar that she kept throughout her life as the instrument that truly started her career.

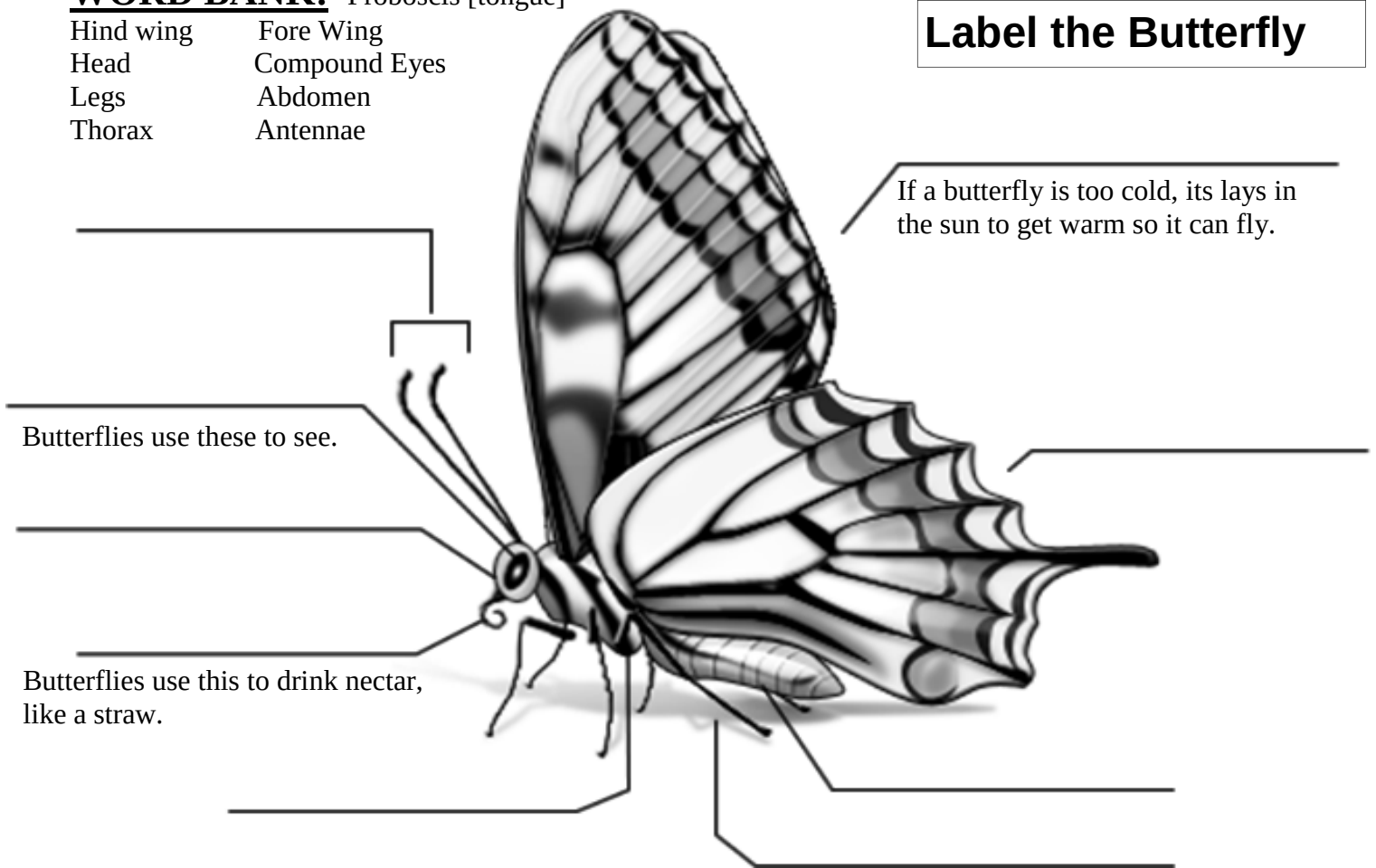
Decorate the guitar to represent your likes and what Dolly would like on her guitars.



WORD BANK: Proboscis [tongue]

Hind wing Fore Wing
Head Compound Eyes
Legs Abdomen
Thorax Antennae

Label the Butterfly

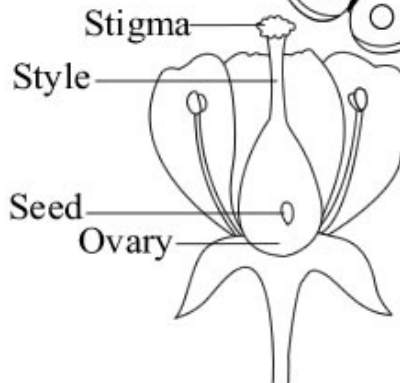


Pollination

The butterflies moves pollen from the anthers to the stigmas of flowers to create pollination. **Color the picture below.**

The butterfly perches on the flower to drink the nectar. As it gets it meal it brushes up against the anther and gathers pollen.

The butterfly travels to another flower and drops the pollen in the stigma.

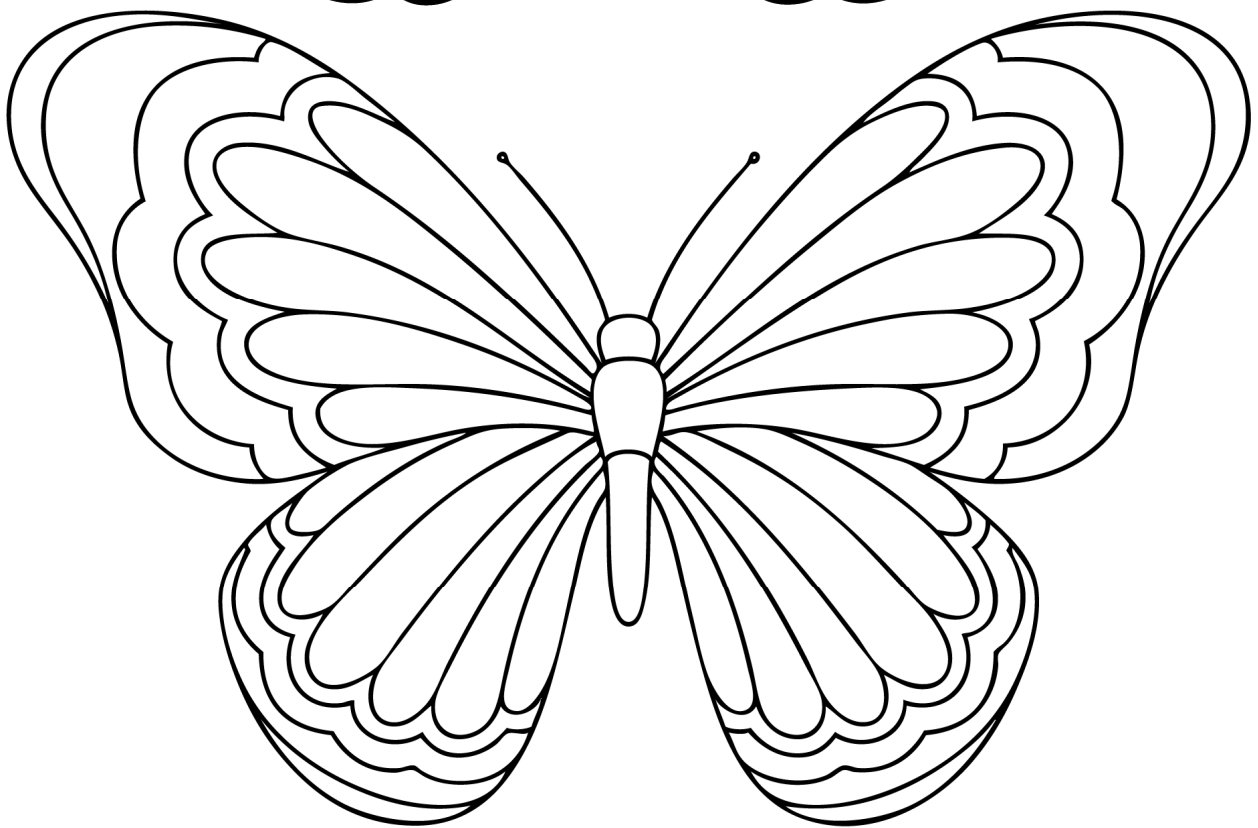
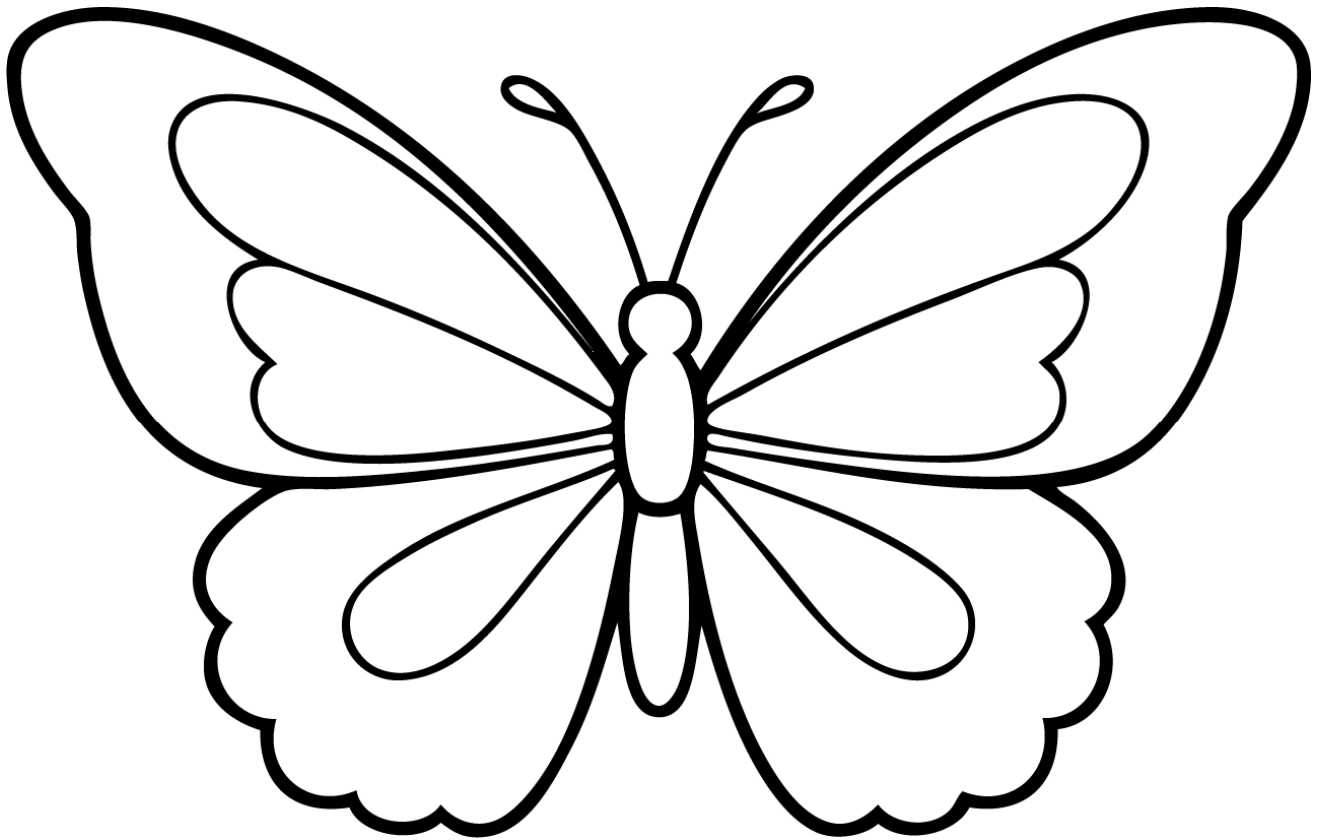


The pollen travels down the style to the ovary. The seed inside joins with the pollen and makes a mini flower to release in springtime.

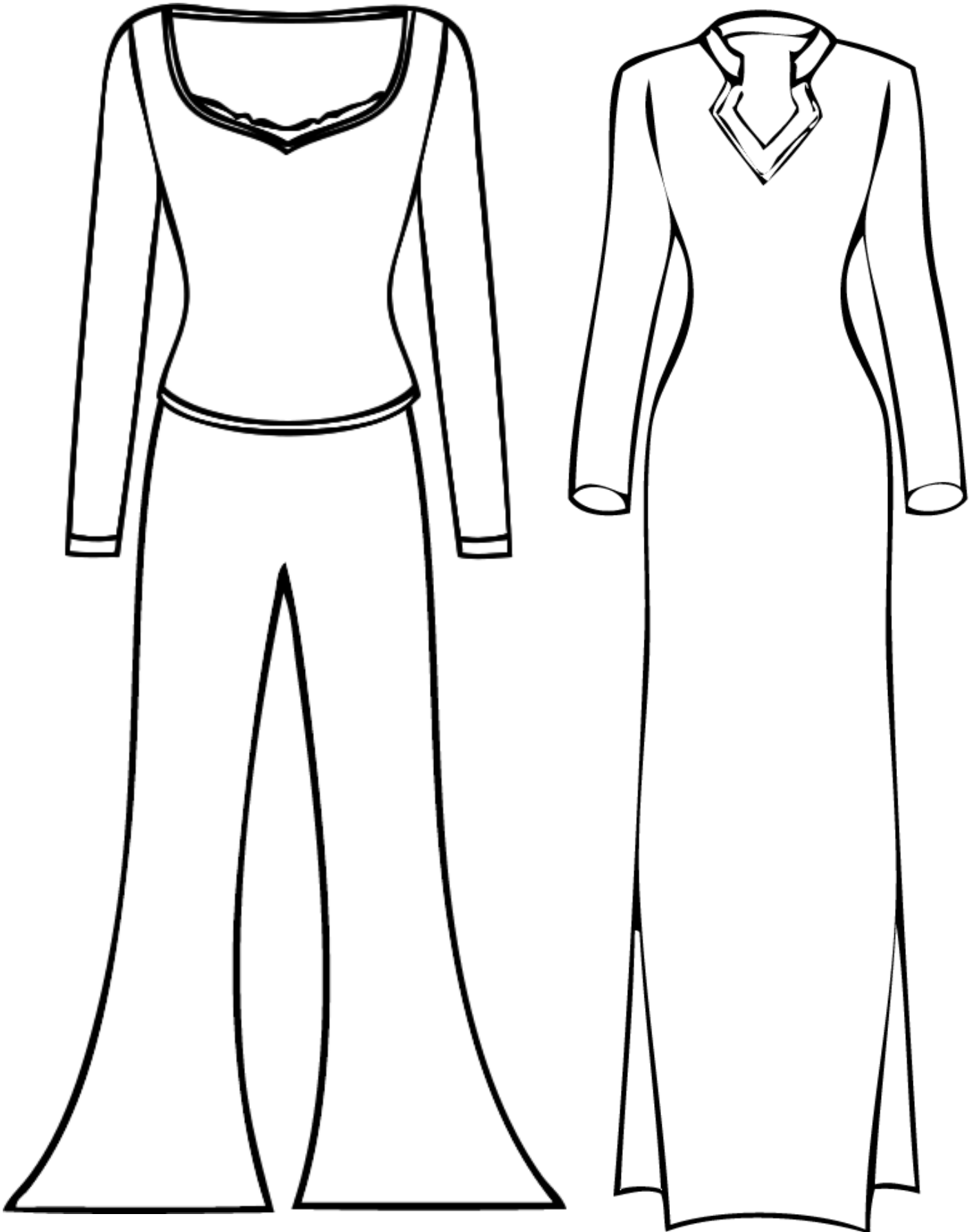


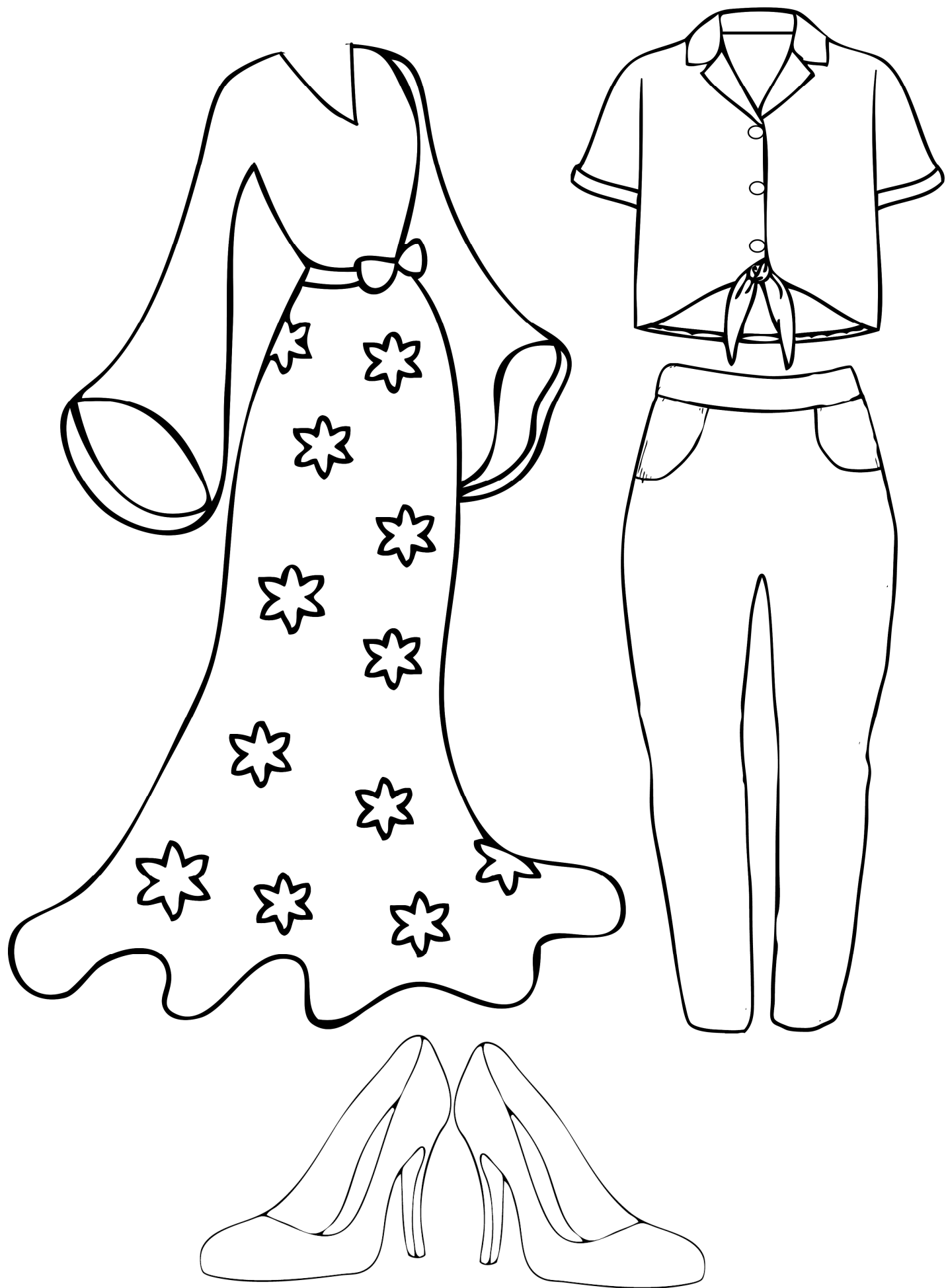
Butterfly Template

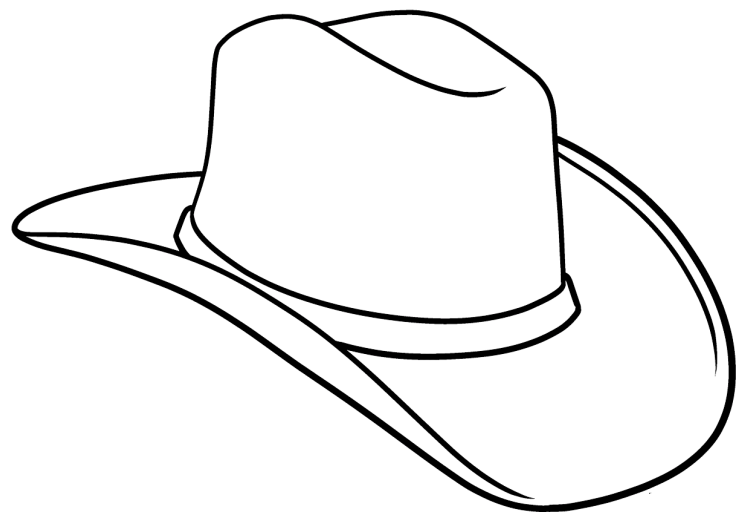
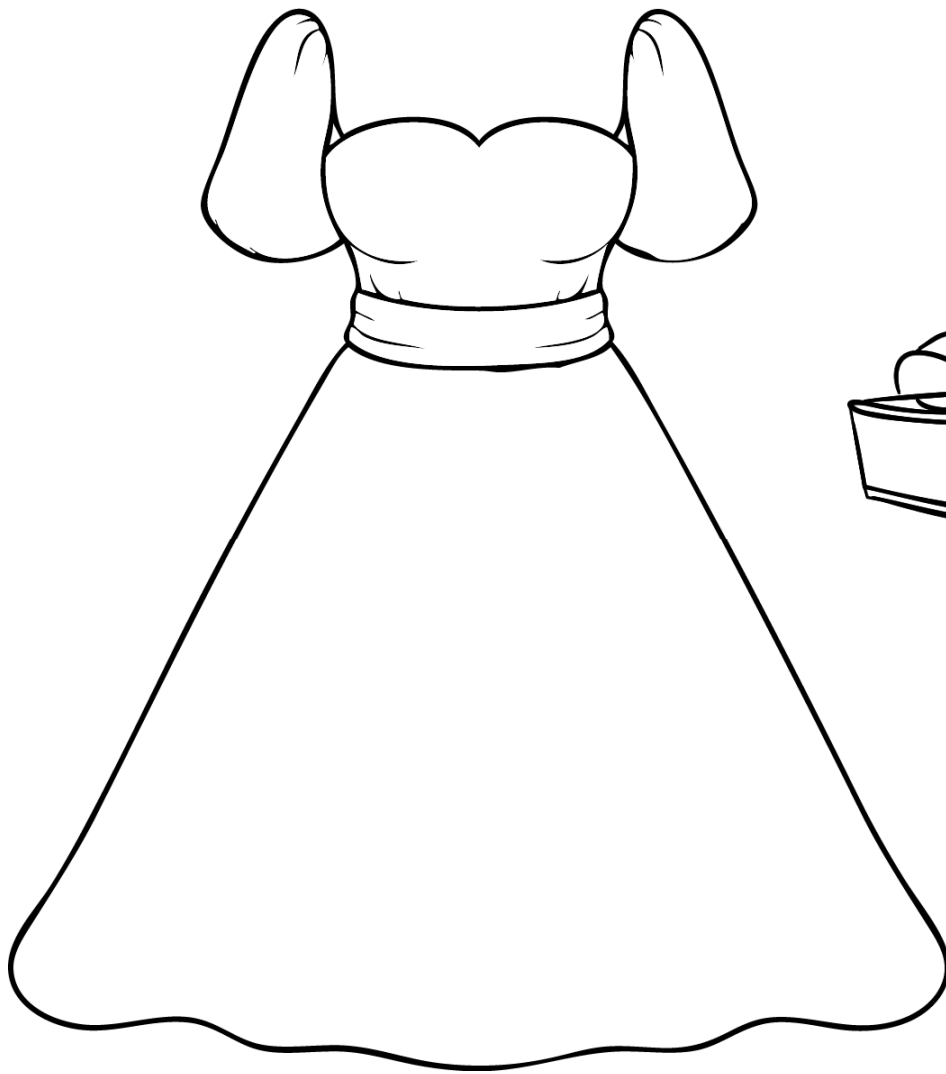
Dolly loved butterflies and adopted them as her personal emblem. Color a butterfly, cut it out, and hang it in your room.



Design clothing that fits Dolly's personality.







DOLLY WORD SEARCH

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Actress

cooking

Hall of fame

Queen of country

storyteller

butterfly

glamour

library

singer

Tennessee

caring

guitar

Nashville

Smoky mountains

vibrant

Famous Dolly Recipes

Five Layer Dinner

2 cups sliced raw potatoes
1 cup sliced raw onions
2 cups cooked tomatoes
2 cups ground beef
1 cup minced green peppers

Season layers. Garnish with green pepper slices. Bake in 350 degree oven for one hour uncovered. Serves 6 to 8.

Corn Pone (fried cornbread cake)

2 cups cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons bacon grease
Milk (use enough to make a stiff batter, about 1 cup)

Mix all ingredients together, then form pones by hand and put on a greased baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 425 degrees. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen, depending on size.

Banana Pudding

2 (12 ounce) boxes vanilla wafers
2 pounds bananas, sliced
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
6 egg yolks
3 whole eggs
1/2 cup butter
Dash salt
6 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla

Layer sliced bananas and vanilla wafers in large baking pan.

Pudding: Mix together sugar, flour, eggs, butter, and salt in heavy-bottomed saucepan. Add the milk, a little at a time. Cook slowly until the mixture thickens. Let it cool for a few minutes, then add the vanilla. Pour over bananas and vanilla wafers.

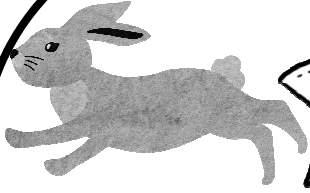
Cowboy Beans

1 pound ground beef
2 medium onions, finely chopped
1 small bell pepper, finely chopped
2 (16 ounce) cans pork and beans; or four cups fresh cooked October beans
2 cups ketchup
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Brown ground beef, onions and pepper in a 10-inch skillet. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for about 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture is bubbly.

It makes 8 to 10 servings

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Great Smoky Mountains

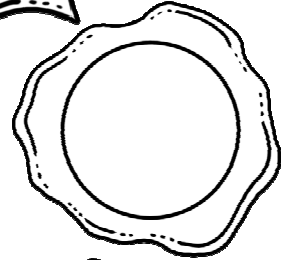
Name of the National Park

Is it near you?



Tennessee and North Carolina

Location (State or States)



522,427 acres

Approximate Size
acres/miles etc.

Dozens of water-
falls and some
lakes.

Any lakes, waterfalls,
other water features

Rockefeller Memorial

Cades Cove

Over 90 historic struc-
tures—houses, barns,
outbuildings, churches,
schools, and gristmills—
have been preserved or
rehabilitated in the park.

Monuments or Special Sites.



Over 130 native tree spe-
cies. Some common
trees are: Tulip tree,
sugar and silver maple,
yellow birch, basswood,
red spruce, chestnut and
red oak, red and white
pine, red and white oak,
persimmon, white ash,
black gum, black cherry
and sycamore.

Types of Trees or
Leaves.

Any additional info about the park.

It is one of the largest protected areas in the
eastern United States.

Some animals: Black bear, elk, deer, and raccoons.

