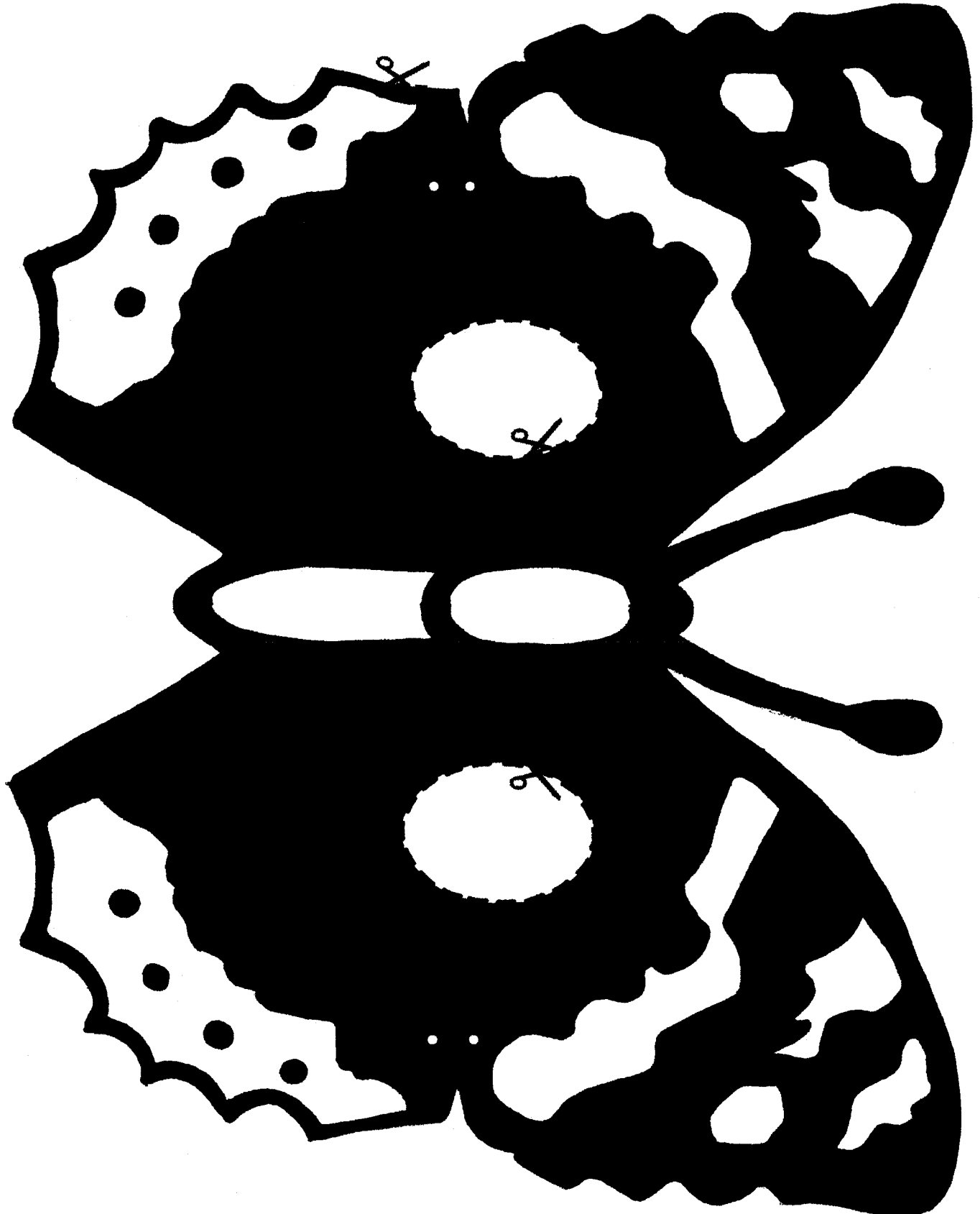
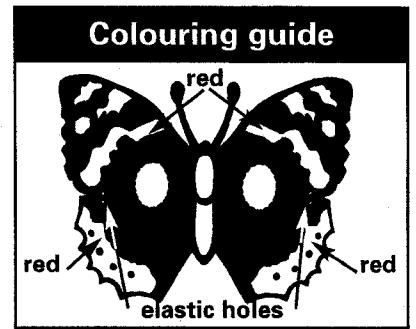




Red admiral

- Colour this great mask in to look like a red admiral.
- Look at the guide to see which colours should go where.
- Where we haven't marked a colour, leave it white.

Turn over for more instructions on how to complete your mask.



Red admiral

Most red admiral butterflies fly here from Mediterranean countries in spring and summer.

Look out for them on buddleia bushes in gardens and parks.

The adult butterflies lay their eggs on stinging nettles. These eggs hatch into caterpillars which feed on the nettles.

What you need:

- Red coloured pencil or felt pen
- Scissors
- Shirring elastic about 50 cm long
- Sticky tape

What to do:

- Colour in your mask, following the guide.
- Carefully cut out your mask. Follow the thick black line marked with scissors. Be extra careful when cutting out the eyes (these are marked with dotted lines).
- Ask an adult to help you push out the holes marked, ready to thread the elastic.
- Thread the elastic through the holes from the back of the mask and stick it to the back with the sticky tape. To make it stronger, tie knots in the ends before you stick them down.



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