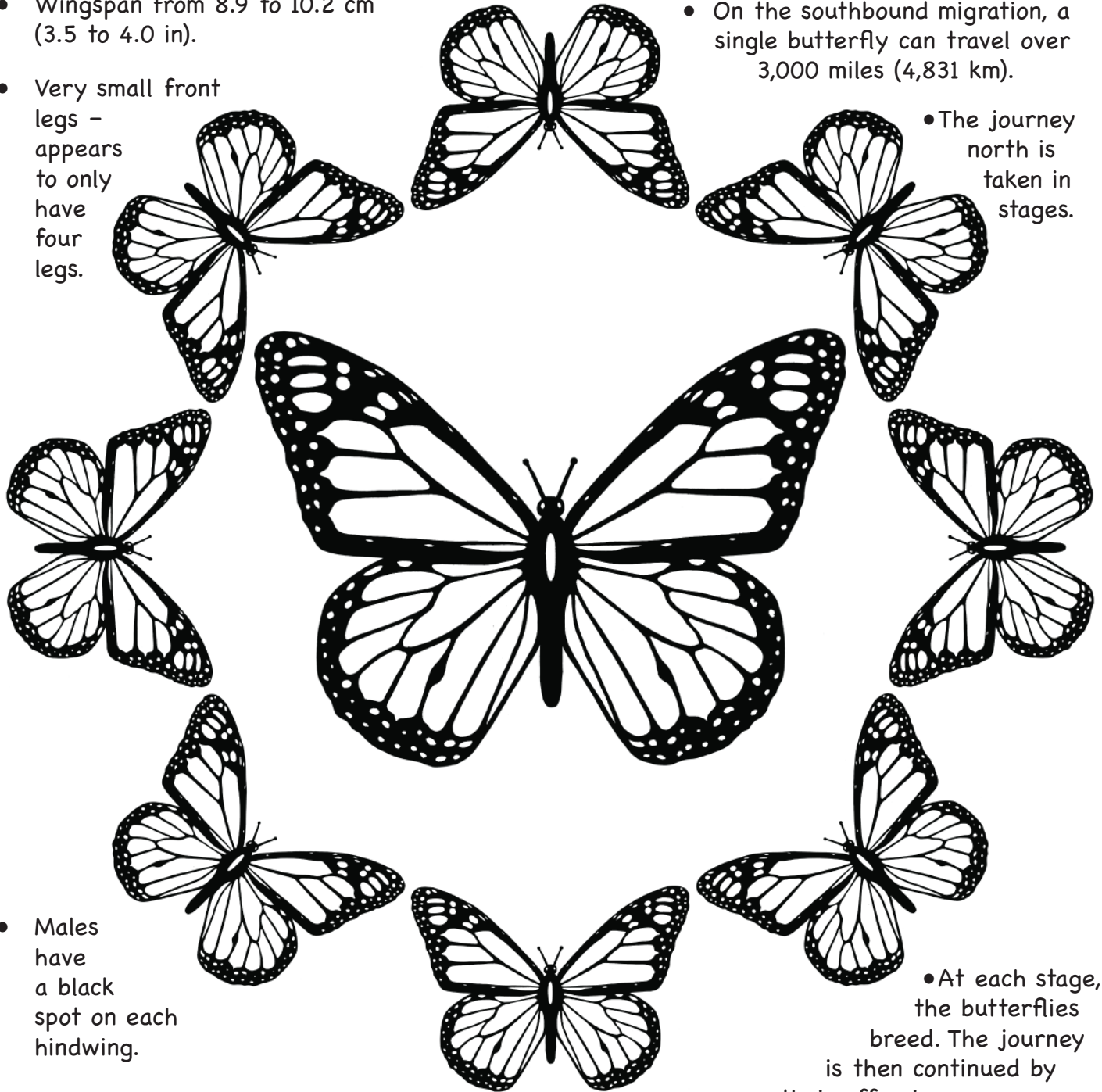


Monarch Butterfly Facts

- Member of the family Nymphalidae.
- A type of milkweed butterfly.
- Wingspan from 8.9 to 10.2 cm (3.5 to 4.0 in).
- Very small front legs – appears to only have four legs.
- In the fall, millions of North American monarch butterflies migrate south. In the spring, the butterflies fly north.
- On the southbound migration, a single butterfly can travel over 3,000 miles (4,831 km).

• The journey north is taken in stages.



- Males have a black spot on each hindwing.
- Found in North & South America, Southeast Asia & Northern Africa.
- North American monarch butterflies are famous for their annual migration.
- At each stage, the butterflies breed. The journey is then continued by their offspring.
- No single butterfly will complete the entire northbound migration.
- Discover more facts at: www.activewild.com/monarch-butterfly/