

Dollar Bill Butterfly

Difficulty: Easy

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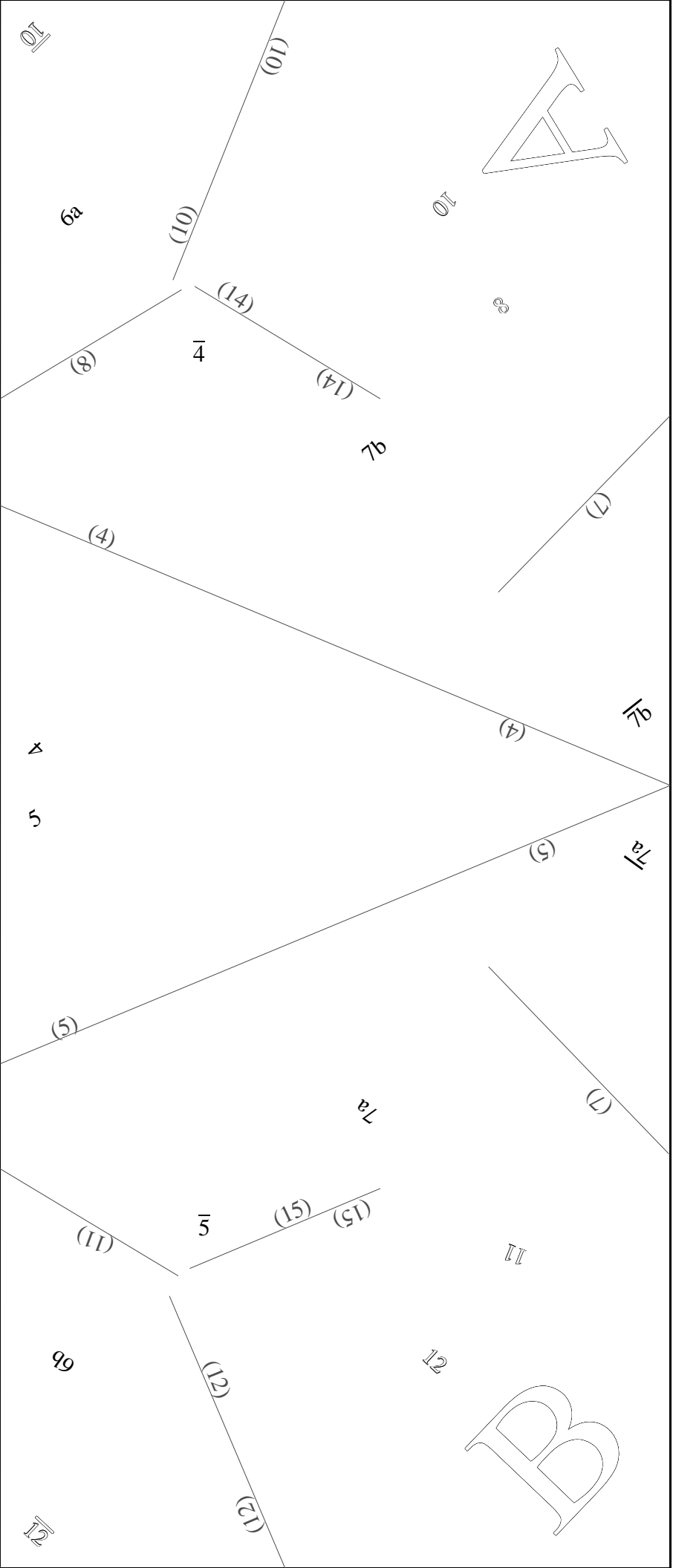
GENERAL RULES

The solid black perimeter lines indicate where to cut the paper. The cut-out should be dollar bill shaped (the same proportions as a dollar bill – obviously it's bigger than a real bill).

Fold the paper so 1 touches 1, 2 touches 2, 3 touches 3, et cetera. Occasionally numbers will be supplemented with letters (ex: 7a and 7b). These indicate multiple points that need to touch in a single fold (ex: 7a must touch 7a, and 7b must touch 7b simultaneously).

Outlined numbers (ex: 1) are to be folded, creased, and unfolded. Overlined numbers (ex: 1̄) indicate that only the top layer of paper (and not all layers) are to be folded.

The gray lines and accompanying numbers in parentheses illustrate where each fold should create the paper. After making each fold, double check that you did it correctly by unfolding it and ensuring the crease is in the right place.



INSTRUCTIONS

Fold 1 to 1, crease, and unfold.

Fold 2 to 2.

Fold 3 to 3.

Fold 4 to 4, unfolding flap A in the process.

Fold 5 to 5, unfolding flap B in the process.

The result of folds 4 and 5 should produce a square that is “missing” one corner.

Fold 6a to 6a, and 6b to 6b.

Fold 7a to 7a, and 7b to 7b.

Fold 8 to 8, crease and unfold.

There is no fold 9.

Fold 10 to 10, crease and unfold.

Using creases 8 and 10, pleat the wing.
This step will differentiate the front and rear wings of the butterfly.

Fold 11 to 11, crease and unfold.

Fold 12 to 12, crease and unfold.

Fold 13 to 13.

Fold the wings up along crease lines 14 and 15 (no corresponding #s). Make sure the wings are folded symmetrically.

