Swallowtail Butterfly

Among the larger butterflies, the swallowtail butterfly commonly encountered around Japanese homes has a forewing length of four to six centimeters. Its larva, known as a green caterpillar, eats the leaves of rutaceous plants like the trifoliate orange. The caterpillar sheds its skin four times, beginning with the first instar, and the larva becomes a chrysalis after the fifth instar. Ordinarily, it remains a chrysalis for approximately two weeks, but when hibernating over the winter, the larva can remain in the chrysalis stage for several months. The mature butterfly with its large, whitish yellow-spotted black wings can be seen roughly from March through October, searching for nectar from flowers and water.

* This model was designed for Papercraft and may differ from the original in some respects.

- Parts list (pattern): Five A4 sheets (No.1 to No.5)
- No. of Parts: 22

* Build the model by carefully reading the Assembly Instructions, in the parts sheet page order.
Swallowtail Butterfly: Pattern

Do not hit other people with the pointed edges. Doing so could result in injury.

Adults should make sure that children observe this caution.