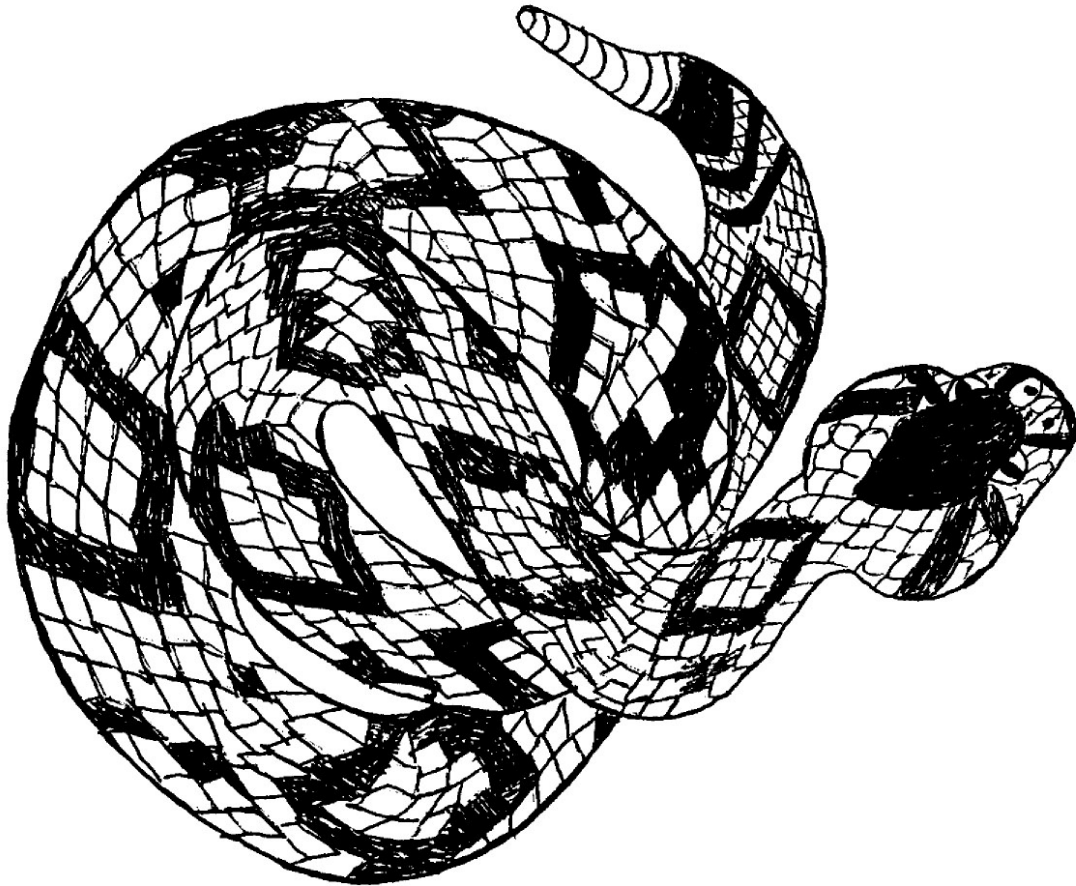


# Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake



**Coloring Instructions:** Color the area around the eyes and nose dark brown. Trace a thick yellow line around each black diamond. Color the area inside each diamond dark brown. Color the rest of the rattlesnake very light brown.

**Interesting Fact:** Rattlesnakes do NOT always rattle before they bite. They use their venom (poison) to kill prey animals for food. The venom works by destroying blood and tissue. Never try to suck the poison out of a rattlesnake bite! You're just sucking it into your mouth. If bitten by a rattlesnake, stay calm and find an adult to take you to the hospital for treatment.