

## SEW EASY BUTTERFLIES

Quiltmaker Magazine You Tube Tutorial: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUV9tLiQulc>

### For EACH BLOCK you will need:

4 assorted prints

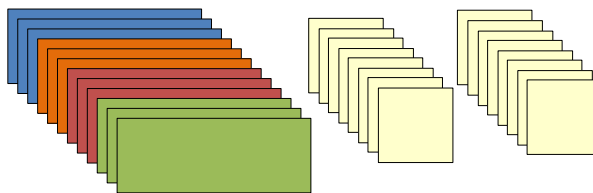
One background tone on tone (light or dark)  
contrasting fabric

### From each print cut:

3 rectangles 2 ½" x 6 ½" for a total of 12 rectangles

### From tone on tone background fabric cut:

Sixteen (16) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares



### DIRECTIONS:

#### Make two "wing units"

1. With a pencil, mark a "corner to corner" diagonal line on the **wrong side** of each 2 ½ square. (Fig. 1)

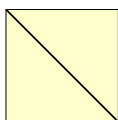


Figure 1

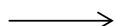


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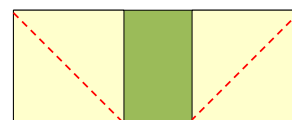
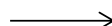


Figure 3

2. Right sides together, place a 2 ½" square on the left side of the 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle. Stitch on the drawn diagonal pencil line (red dashed line). (Fig. 2)
3. Place another 2 ½" square, right sides together, on the right side of the 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle and stitch on the drawn diagonal pencil line. (Fig. 3)
4. Trim ¼" from the sewing line on each side. (Fig. 4)

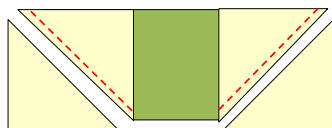
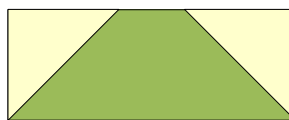


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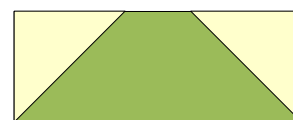


Figure 5

5. Press toward background fabric. (Fig. 5)
6. Repeat to make second "wing unit". (Fig. 5)
7. With a ¼" seam sew a wing unit to each side of a 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle (body unit) as pictured. (You can use a different fabric for the "body unit" or you can use the same fabric as used in the "wing unit".) This will create a 6 ½" square butterfly. (Fig. 6)

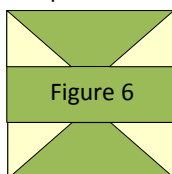


Figure 6

8. Combine four butterflies to create a 12 ½" unfinished "Sew Easy Butterfly" block.

