

Butterflies

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

For EACH BLOCK you will need:

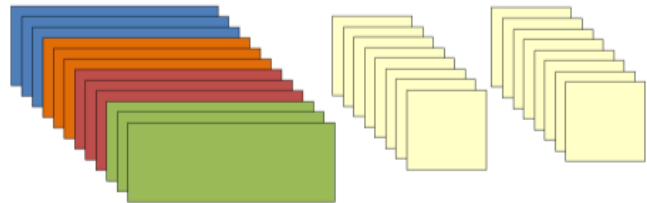
- 4 assorted prints
- One background tone on tone (light or dark) contrasting fabric

From each print cut:

3 rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" for a total of 12 rectangles

From tone on tone background fabric cut:

Sixteen (16) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares



DIRECTIONS:

Make two "wing units"

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

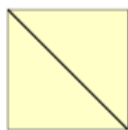


Figure 1



Figure 2

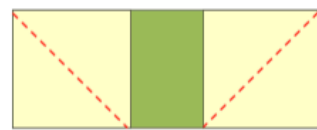


Figure 3

2. Right sides together, place a 2 1/2" square on the left side of the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle. Stitch on the drawn diagonal pencil line (red dashed line). (Fig. 2)
3. Place another 2 1/2" square, right sides together, on the right side of the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle and stitch on the drawn diagonal pencil line. (Fig. 3)
4. Trim 1/4" from the sewing line on each side. (Fig. 4)

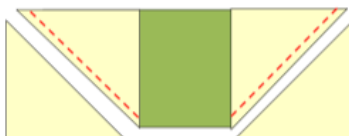


Figure 4



Figure 5

5. Press toward background fabric. (Fig. 5)
6. Repeat to make second "wing unit". (Fig. 5)
7. With a 1/4" seam sew a wing unit to each side of a 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" 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 1/2" square butterfly. (Fig. 6)

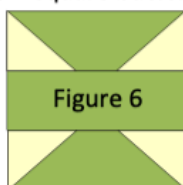


Figure 6

8. Combine four butterflies to create a 12 1/2" unfinished "Sew Easy Butterfly" block.

