

## Butterfly block

Adapted from Petite Butterflies a free quilt pattern designed by Ariga Mahmoudiou for Robert Kaufman with permission

### Fabric A ... 4.5" x 9" piece of fabric

Cut 2 4.5" squares (Upper wings)

### Fabric B ... 3.5" x 7" piece of fabric

Cut 2 3.5" squares (Lower wings)

### Fabric C ... 8" x 21" piece of fabric

Cut 2 3.5" squares

Cut 6 1.5" squares

Cut 1 1" x 3" rectangle

Cut 1 1" x 1.5" rectangle

Cut 2 2" squares

Cut 1 2.5" x 7.5" rectangle

Cut 1 3.5" x 11" rectangle

Cut 2 1.5 x 3.5 rectangles

### Fabric D ... 1" x 4" scrap

Cut 1 1" x 4" rectangle (body)

**Step 1.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 3.5", 2", and 1.5" squares.

**Step 2.** Place 3.5" Fabric C square right sides together in the upper left corner of 4.5" Fabric A square. Stitch on diagonal line. Trim ¼" from line. Press.

**Step 3.** Place a 1.5" Fabric C square in lower right corner of 4.5" Fabric A square. Stitch on diagonal line. Trim ¼" from line. Press. This is the upper right wing section.

**Step 4.** Repeat steps 2 and 3, but this time place the 3.5" Fabric A square in the Upper right and the 1.5" square in the lower left corner. Stitch on diagonal lines as above and Press. This is Upper left wing section.

**Step 5.** Place 1.5" Fabric C squares in the upper right corner and lower right corner of the 3.5" square of Fabric B, right sides together. Stitch along diagonal lines, trim ¼" from line and Press. Sew a 2." Fabric C square on the lower left side of this square. Trim and press. Stitch a 1.5 x 3.5" rectangle on the right side of this block. Press. This is the Lower right wing section.

**Step 6.** Repeat **Step 5** but this time place the 1.5" squares on the upper left and lower left corner of the second 3.5" square and the 2" square on the Lower right. Stitch along the diagonal lines. Trim and press. Add 1.5 x 3.5" rectangle to left side of block. Press. this is Lower left wing.

**Step 7.** Sew a 1" x 3" Fabric C rectangle to the top of 1" x 4" Fabric D rectangle and then a 1" x 1.5" Fabric C rectangle to the bottom. This is the body section.

Assembling the main block.

Sew upper left and lower left wing sections together as shown below with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam

Sew upper right and lower right wing sections together as shown with the 1.5 inch piece toward the lower wing.

Sew left wing sections to body section and then sew right wing sections to body section as shown. Press.

Sew 2.5" x 7.5" rectangle to right side of Butterfly. Press.

Sew 3.5" x 11" rectangle to bottom of Butterfly. Press.

Done!

