



Part Ten: Butterfly block

Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

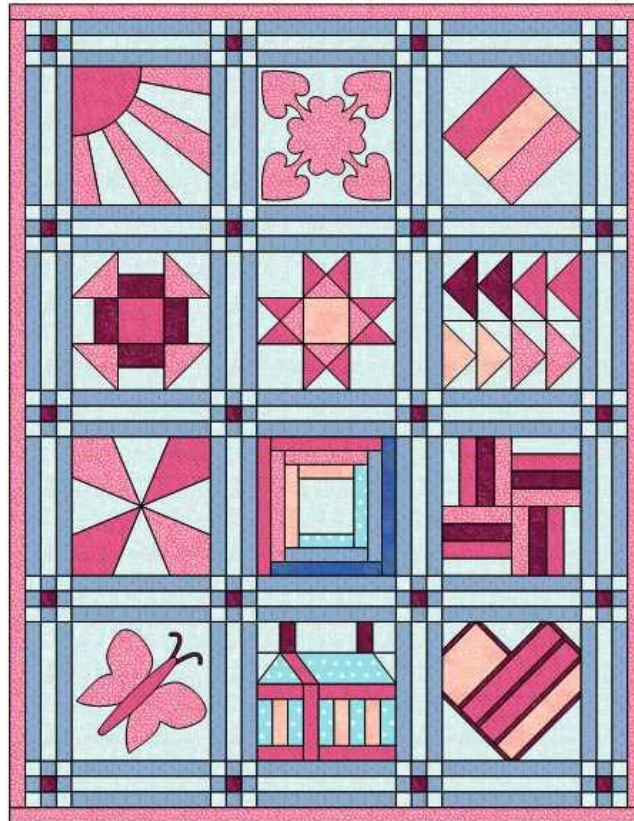
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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"

Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)

Cornerstones: 3" (finished)

Sashing: 3" x 12" (finished)



“Butterfly” (9.5” x 9.5” unfinished block size)

Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): 1 – ¼ yards

Bright blue: 1/8 yard

Medium pink (B): ½ yard

Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard

Light pink: 3/8 yard

Dark pink: 1/8 yard

Binding: ½ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard

Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

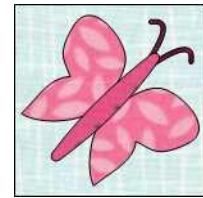
Batting: Approx. 60” x 45”



Cutting:

Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below.

Light Blue background: (1) 9.5” square
Med. Pink 1: (1) 4” x 13” rectangle (Templates B & C)
Med. Pink 2: (1) 2” x 7.5” rectangle (Template F)
Dark: (1) 2.5” square (Templates D & E)



Supplies: Paper backed light-weight fusible adhesive web (i.e. SoftFuse, Lite SAS 2, Heat’n’Bond, etc.)

Directions:

1. Trace Elements B – F onto paper-backed fusible web. Trace on the DARK LINES. Write on each element its Letter number as well as the color of fabric you plan to use for that element. Loosely cut around those traced elements; then...
2. Place the fusible template elements on the WRONG side of the appropriate colored fabric rectangles or square for each unit... (**Follow video**). Press the elements onto the WRONG side following the Manufacturer’s directions for the fusible adhesive that you are using. (Typically anywhere 4 – 10 seconds pressing in place.)
3. Once cooled, cut out fused elements ON THE DARK LINES and then remove the fusible paper. (See video)
4. Now, fold the 9.5” background square in half **on the diagonal** in both directions to create crisp creases which will be used as guidelines. Place the fused butterfly elements onto the 9.5” background square using the diagonal creases as a guide, starting with Template F, then D & E, then B & C. (tuck the wings & the antennae under the body of the butterfly. (See video.)
5. When you are pleased with the placement of the Butterfly elements, then press, but REMEMBER, once you press the fusible adhesive to the background square, it is PERMANENT! So, check & double check the placement BEFORE pressing.
6. Set up your machine for the applique. I like to use a rayon embroidery thread which is a beautiful shiny thread for this technique. Use your favorite stitch to applique... use a blanket stitch, or a simple zig-zag stitch, or even just a simple straight stitch on the small antenna will be just fine!
7. **SQUARE up the block to 9.5” square.**

Congratulations! The “Butterfly” block is finished!

See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!

You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you’d like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...

Let’s get started!

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