

Butterfly



Empire Quilters Guild

Block of the Month January
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Unfinished block size: 12.5" Square
1/4" seams

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COLORS:

Background: White, Off White, Cream

Top Wings: Solid Blue or Purple

Bottom Wings: Coordinating Print

Center: Black



CUT:

Background: Two 8.75" Squares, Two 2" Squares, Six 1.5" Squares, One 1" x 1.75" Rectangle and One 1" x 1.25" Rectangle

Top Wings: Two 3.25" x 4" Rectangles

Bottom Wings: Two 3.25" x 3" Rectangles

Body: One 1" x 4.5" Rectangle

Mark all white squares with a diagonal stitching line. Layout your pieces as shown above.

Stitch on the marked line on all squares then clip 1/4 of an inch away from the stitched line. Then flip and press all seams open. Sew the top and bottom wings together. Sew the 3 center (body) pieces together. Then sew the wings to either side of the body.

Now to put the butterfly on point!

Take the Two 8.75" background squares and cut both in half diagonally. Fold each triangle in half and make a crease in the center. Place the center triangle mark with the center of the butterfly block and stitch.

After stitching and pressing the seams towards the triangle clip off the side of the triangles that go past the butterfly center. Fold the Butterfly in half to find the center of the side. Match up the seams of the first triangles then pressed a crease at the center point. Line up the centering crease marks, pin and stitch. Press towards triangle.

Trim to 12 1/2" square.

Thanks to Lea Anne at <http://podunkpretties.blogspot.com/2015/04/podunk-posy-quilt-butterfly-corner.html>? For the instructions.