

March 2019 Butterfly



Large Wings (fabric your choice): (2) 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles

Small Wings (fabric your choice): (2) 4-1/2" squares

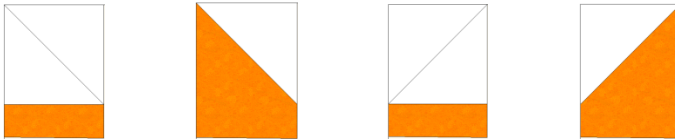
Head (fabric your choice): ~ 2" square (see pattern)

Cream background fabric: (2) 6-1/2" squares

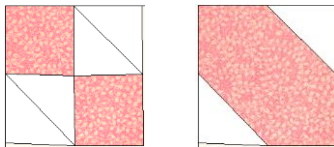
(2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

(4) 2-1/2" squares

1-Large Wing unit: Stack cream 6-1/2" square on Large wing 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Match the upper right edges of the fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the cream square, and stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance and press toward background fabric. Repeat with second Large wing rectangle, but draw the diagonal line in the opposite direction. Stitch on marked line and press the seam away from the background fabric. Sew the large wing units together along short side with background pieces together, matching seams. Press seam to the left. This unit should measure 8-1/2" x 12-1/2".



2-Small Wing unit: Stack a cream 2-1/2" square on upper right corner of small wing 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the cream square and stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance and press toward wing fabric. Stack a cream 2-1/2" square on opposite corner (lower left) and repeat as above. Repeat for second small wing unit, but press seams away from wing fabric.



Sew the small wing units together, matching seams. Press seam to the right. Sew cream background 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles to right and left sides. Press seams. This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 12-1/2".

3- Sew Large and small wing units together as shown in block diagram. Press seam. The block should measure 12-1/2" square.

4- Appliqué head to block. I used a fusible method. Finish the edges with satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitching. Your block is complete.

This pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué.
For hand appliqué, reverse pattern and
add ~1/8" inch for needle turn.

Butterfly Head

