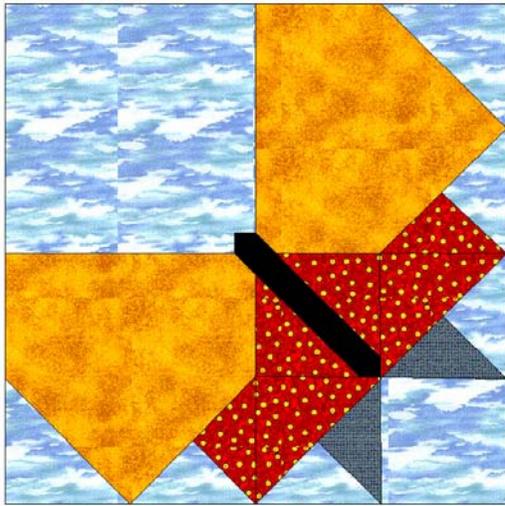


Butterfly

5 inch finished

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch edge to edge

This little butterfly is from an old magazine. It has been modified to make it easier to put together. Choose bright cheerful colours to go with our bright sky background.



You will need:

- 2 - 3 inch squares for the upper wings
- 1 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square for the middle wings
- 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square for the middle wings
- 1 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares for the middle wings
- 1 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square for the lower wings

- 1 - 3 inch square of sky
- 3 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square of sky
- 2 - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares of sky.

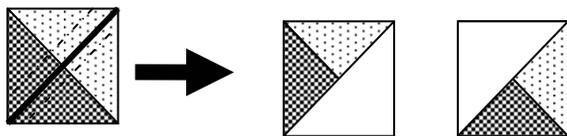
A piece of fuzzy yarn for the body

First we need to make some half square triangles:

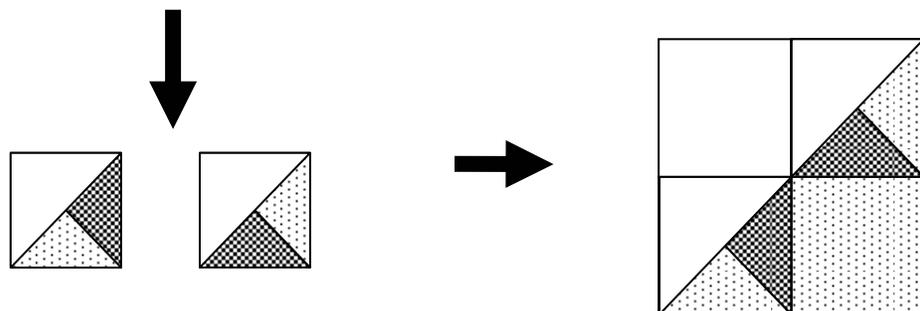
Make 1 unit with the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares of sky and lower wings. Square to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Make one with the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares of sky and the middle wings. Square to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Now, take one of the half-squares from the lower wings. Put it right sides together with the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square of middle wing fabric. Sew across the square diagonally in the opposite direction to the seam on the lower wing square. Trim these to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.



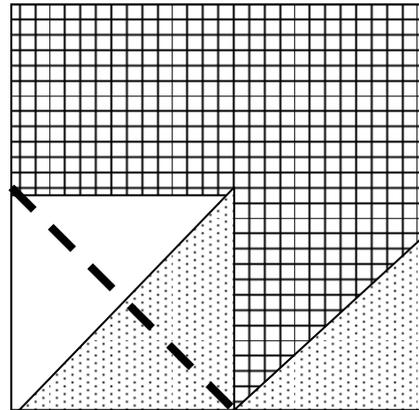
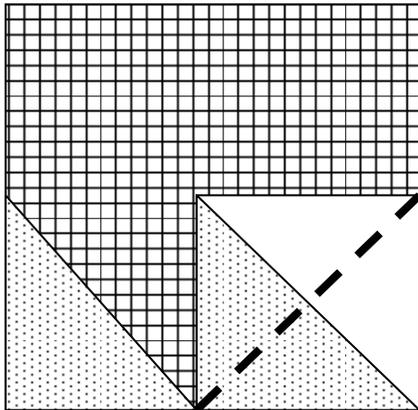
Now sew these to the 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch sky and middle wing squares and you have one section complete. This should measure 3 inches edge to edge.



Now for the Upper Wings we are going to use connector corners.

First the $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch sky squares are used as the outer connectors.

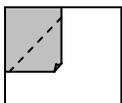
Next use the half square triangles you made with the sky and middle wing fabric on the adjacent corner of the upper wings. Carefully note the positions of the connectors, and the seams in the half square triangles - you have to make a pair of mirror image wings!



Now - just rotate one of the wings and you have the four sections of your butterfly!

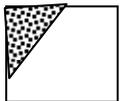
Finally - applique the body: Trim the yarn to fit your butterfly, and zigzag over it with black thread. Draw antenna with a pigma pen, or embroider them on.

Connector Corners:



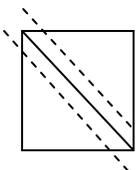
Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.

Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the seam. Square up your piece.

Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side, and square to the correct size