

Block of the Month: March 2017 Instructions

Butterfly

Our March Block-of-the-Month is a Butterfly “on point.” Nearly all butterflies have relatively bright colors. Thus, pull out your batiks and other bright fabrics scraps in any color family. I can’t wait to see all those happy and fun butterflies on display at the meeting.

Material:

Background (any light fabric)	Large Wings (bright color)	Small Wings (bright & contrasting)	Body
12.5”x2” & 11”x2” pieces	(2) 3.5” squares	(6) 2” squares	(3) 2” squares
(1) 5” square	(1) 4” square		
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(4) 5”x2”			
(1) 3.5”x2”			
(1) 2” square			

Instructions:

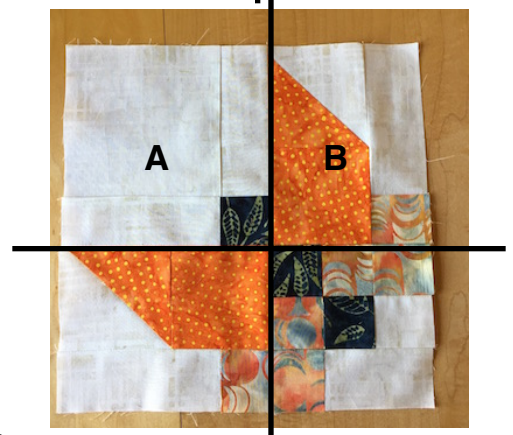
Layout all pieces as shown in the top picture. First, make the half square triangles with the two 4” squares (background and large wing). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background square and sew 1/4” from both sides of the line. Cut on the line to produce two half square triangles. Trim to 3.5” squares.

Now sew pieces together in quadrants: sew pieces in A, B, C & D (picture 2). Then sew together A to B, C to D, and then the two halves.

Add the two long background pieces to each bottom side as shown in picture 3 as sashing.

The final block should **measure 12.5” square**. Place on point and ADMIRE!

Note: Inspiration for this block from [Pinterest](#) and [here](#) with modified instructions).



Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on March 6, 2017. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/