



Class: FLUTTER @76 x 83

Skill: Medium Difficulty

Class fee: \$50

January and Butterflies both stand for “New Beginnings”. Kick off the New Year with this irresistible Butterfly quilt by Lella Boutique Patterns. Butterfly blocks are created with the Sew and Flip technique and puzzle assembly. These blocks alternate with nine-patch blocks so there are no sashings. Dorinda will teach both an optional butterfly shape and a strata technique for the nine-patch blocks. Perhaps you could try a dark background option.

Materials Needed:

“Flutter” pattern

5 ½ yards of Background Fabric

FQ or ¼ yard of accent fabric for nine-patch blocks. I used Cherrywood.

½ yard fabric for butterfly bodies. Can be assorted. I used Cherrywood.

Ten FQ or Ten quarter yard cuts for butterfly wings OR

Could use five half yard cuts.

Thread to match background

5 ¼ yards backing-- vertical seam

Basic Sewing Supplies including mechanical pencil

Best Press

Sewing Machine in good working order

Cutting Mat and Rotary Cutter with New Blade

Rulers: 6.5” square (OR 8.5” square), and 12.5” square. Finished blocks are 9.5 x 13.5, so a 16.5” ruler is very helpful.

Pre-Class Homework:

For the nine-patch blocks:

Cut (4) 1 ½” WOF strips from background

Cut one 3 ½” WOF strip from background

Subcut two rectangles 3 ½” x 13 ½”

Subcut two rectangles 3 ½” x 5 ½”

Cut (4) 1 ½” WOF strips from accent fabric

(or if cutting from FQ, cut seven 1 ½” WOF strips)

From the Background:

Label Baggies as you cut! This is cutting for the entire quilt. If you cannot

Get all this done before class, please make your baggies and cut a few of each size. Thank you!

** A Stripology Ruler could be very helpful!

Cut (4) 13 ½” WOF strips. Subcut 40 rectangles at 3 ½” x 13 ½”. Baggie F.

Cut (4) 5 ½” WOF strips. Subcut 40 rectangles at 3 ½” x 5 ½”. Baggie G

Cut (4) 3 ½” WOF strips. Subcut 40 squares at 3 ½”. Baggie H

Cut (5) 2 ½” WOF strips. Subcut 40 rectangles at 2 ½” x 4 ½”. Baggie I

Cut (5) 2 ½" WOF strips. Subcut 40 squares at 2 ½". Baggie J
Cut (1) 2 ½" WOF strip. Subcut 20 rectangles at 2 ½" x 1 ½". Baggie K
Cut (4) 1 ½" WOF strips. Subcut 100 squares at 1 ½". Baggie L

Do NOT cut the butterfly prints until class.

Do cut one butterfly body rectangle at 1 ½" x 6 ½"

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) There are no refunds for NO SHOWS.
- 7) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 8) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 9) Guests are not allowed in classroom.
- 10) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 11) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.
- 12) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home, bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!