## Butterfly Block

## (Finished... 10 ½" square)

Cutting Instructions:

## Background Fabric

- Cut (2) squares $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$
- Cut (14) squares $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
- Cut (1) rectangle $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


## Body

- Cut (1) rectangle $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Upper Wings
- Cut (2) rectangles $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ Lower Wings
- Cut (2) rectangles $41 / 2 \prime \times 5$ "


Sewing Instructions:
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all 1 inch and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch background squares.

1) BODY - Place the $1^{\prime \prime}$ squares on one end of the BODY rectangle and stitch on drawn line. Trim to $1 / 4$ inch (dotted lines in diagram 1) and press open.

2) Place (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ squares at the opposite end of the rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim to $1 / 4$ inch and press open.
3) UPPER and LOWER Wings - Using (3) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ ' squares for each wing section, stitch on the drawn line and trim to $1 / 4$ inch. (Refer to diagram 2 for square placement).
4) Stitch Upper wings sections to lower wing sections. Stitch Wings to Body section. Stitch background $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to top of Butterfly.
5) Using embroidery floss, stitch 2 antennae at the top of the head. I'm making each of my butterflies' antennae slightly different to add variety! I may add buttons as well!

Finished Block: $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2 "$


## Diagram 2

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$1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ squares
$1^{11 / 2 \prime} \times 1 \frac{112 \prime \prime}{2}$ squares
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