

Butterfly Quilt

Approximate Finished Size: 59" X 71"



Fabric Requirements:

Fabric strips...36 2 ½" strips
Background fabric ... 2 1/2 yards includes binding.
3rd Border fabric... 1 ½ yards

Key

WOF=Width of Fabric
LOF= Length of Fabric

Cut Fabric

Background Fabrics A, B, C

- Butterfly fabric – Use strip set or cut 36 2 ½" strips 12 each of light (A), medium (B), dark (C).

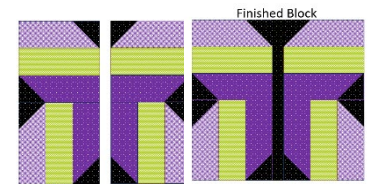
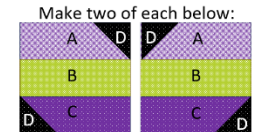
Background Fabric D

- Background corners – cut 96 2½" x 2½" squares.
- Butterfly centers – cut 12 1½" x 12½" strips.
- Vertical sashing – cut eight 2.5 x 12 ½ vertical sashing.
- Horizontal sashing – Cut four 2.5 x 42 ½" WOF horizontal sashing.
- First Border... cut seven 2 ½" strips WOF.
- Binding...8 2.5" strips.

Backing This quilt fits on one width of Minky backing.

Build Butterfly Block

- 1) Sew three strips together WOF.
 - 2) Cut four 6 ½" squares from each strip set.
- Reserve leftover strip set units for 2nd scrap border.**
- 3) Assemble 12 blocks using four matching 6 ½" square units per block:
 - a) Sew 2 ½" Fabric D squares diagonally to upper *right* and lower left corners of 2 units.
 - b) Sew 2 ½" Fabric D squares to upper *left* and lower *right* corners of 2 units.
 - c) Arrange two unit with matching a horizontal unit to a vertical as shown:
 - d) Join the two units using 1 ½" butterfly center strips to finish block.



Create Scrap Border

- 1) Cut reserved leftover strip set units into 2 ½" pieces.
- 2) Sew the 2 ½" x 6 ½" scrap units into four border strips approximately 63" long each.

Assemble Quilt

- 3) Rows: Join three butterfly blocks with vertical sashing to make one row. Make four rows.
- 4) Join the four rows with horizontal sashing.
- 5) Borders: Sew borders to sides first then top and bottom.
 - a) Add 1st 2 ½" border strips of background fabric all around.
 - b) Add 2nd 2 ½" scrap border all around.
 - c) Add 3rd 4 ½" border strips all around.
- 6) Quilt and bind.