



Block of the month May Appliquéd Butterfly

10" square

Cut One 10 ½ inch background square, light blue, sky pattern, or light color of your choice.

Trace butterfly pattern on to freezer paper. Place shiny side on pattern and trace on dull side.

Cut out and number each individual pattern piece because the left side is larger than the right side. These are the templates.

Choose 7 fabrics but be sure that the wings are coordinated on each side of the butterfly. 1+2, 3+7, 4+8, 5+9, 6+10, 11+12.

For each template...

Place each pattern template on the wrong side of fabric with shiny side of the freezer paper up. Cut fabric ¼ inch larger than pattern piece. Clip curves where necessary. Using the Pattern templates page as a guide. Iron ¼ inch seam allowance to pattern template only where the Pattern Templates Page shows a solid line. Leave the dashed line portion of the seam allowance flat since this will be covered by the adjoining pattern piece.

Lightly trace the butterfly pattern on right side of the 10 ½ inch block for easy placement. You can approximate where to center the butterfly with lead or quilting pencil. Beginning with piece #1 place piece on background, pin in place and appliqué the edges (the solid lines on the template) where the seam allowance has been ironed to the freezer paper. Remove the freezer paper. Next place piece #3 over #1 and #4 over #3 using the pattern for placement. Next place #5 over #4 and #6 over #5.

Next, begin the other side. Place piece #2, then #7, then #8, and #9, and 10. Be sure to use the Pattern Templates Page and applique on the solid lines only. Applique 11 and 12 over wings using the pattern for placement. Leave a small opening to remove the paper and complete sewing.

Number 13 (the body) – appliqué ¾ the way around. Leave a small opening. Remove the freezer paper. Turn the remaining edges under and appliqué.

Antennae – have fun. Beads would be nice! Gold cord, embroidery, whatever you can think up.



