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Butterfly



Cutting Instructions:

Background – Cut one 6-7/8" square and three 3-7/8" squares.

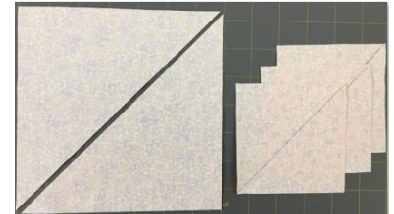
Upper Wing – Cut one 6-7/8" square.

Lower Wing – Cut three 3-7/8" squares.

Lower Body – Cut one 3-1/2 x 6-1/2" rectangle.

Sewing Instructions:

Place a 6-7/8" background square atop the upper wing square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the background square. Sew a scant quarter inch along each side of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line (figure 1). Press one unit towards the background fabric and one unit towards the upper wing. Remove dog ears and trim if needed. You should have 2 HST units, each measuring 6-1/2" square.



Repeat this process with the 3-7/8" background and lower wing squares. Press 3 of the units towards the background fabric and 3 towards the lower wing. You should have 6 HST units, each measuring 3-1/2" square.

Lay out your fabric as shown on the right. For the 6 Lower Wing units, alternate the way the units were ironed so that the seams will nest. For example, if the first unit in the second row is pressed towards the wing then the first unit in the third row should be pressed towards the background, the second unit in the third row should be pressed towards the wing, etc. Sew the pieces together.



Press seam on row 1 to the right. Press the seams on row 2 towards the lower body. On the third row, press the first and last seams towards the outside edge and press the center seam to the right.

Sew the rows together, nesting seams so they line up easily. Your block should be 12 1/2".