

SUNFLOWER

STITCHERIES & QUILTING

Butterfly Mini Quilt

You will need

- Small amounts of fabric and possibly a fat quarter for the background and the binding. I used some sample sized pieces and had left overs. I did need to join the final border pieces and the binding strips.
- Marti Michell Template Set B – templates B9, B12, B13 and B14
- Finished size 22" x 20"

Cut the Pieces

Body

- 5 B12 squares
- 4 B14 triangles

Upper Wings

- 16 B12 squares
- 12 B13 triangles
- 2 B14 triangles

Lower Wings

- 12 B12 squares
- 6 B13 triangles
- 2 B14 triangles

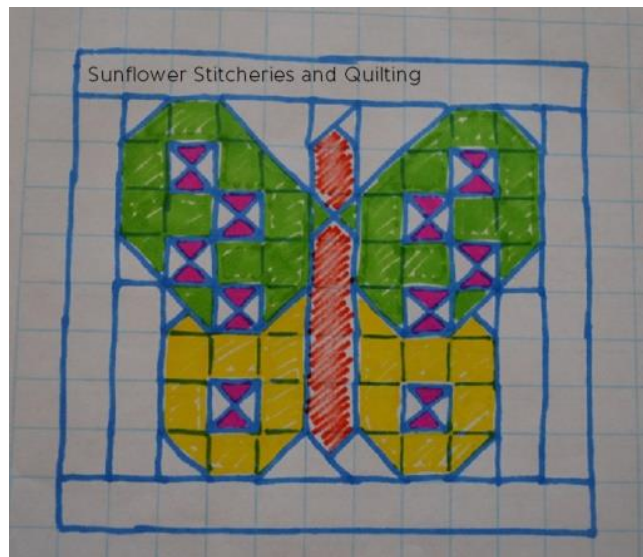
Wing Detail

- 20 B14 triangles Contrast fabric 1
- 20 B14 triangles Contrast fabric 2

Background

- 2 - 22½ x 2½ inch strips (piece if necessary)
- 2 - 16½ x 2½ inch strips (piece if necessary)
- 2 – 8½ x 2½ inch rectangles
- 2 B9 triangles
- 10 B13 triangles
- 4 B14 triangles

Binding strips at 2½ inches wide or your preferred method



To Make

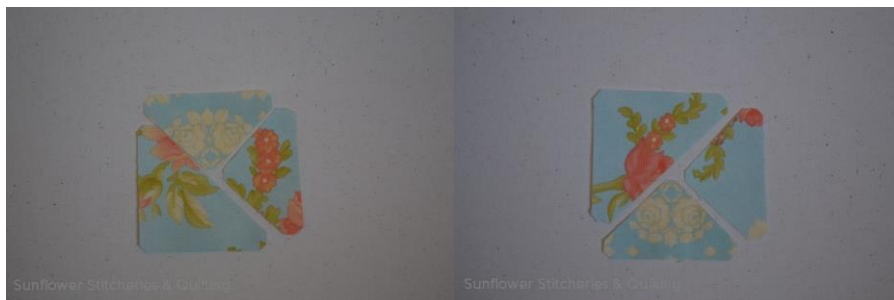
1. Make the Wing detail blocks by pairing the B14 triangles and sewing a short side, finger press the seam to one side and sew 2 pairs together along the longest edge. You will have 10 squares measuring 2½ inches.



2. Make the body shaping block using 2 Body B14 triangles and 2 Upper Wing B14 triangles.



3. Make the head and tail shaping blocks using 1 Body B14 triangle, 1 background B14 triangle and 1 Background B13 triangle. Make 2 in total.



4. Make the Upper and Lower wing crossover pieces using 1 lower wing B14 triangle, 1 background B14 triangle and 1 upper wing B13 triangle. Make 2 as opposites.



5. Make the lower wing shaping blocks using pairs of B13 triangles. Take care if your background or wing fabric is directional. 2 in total.



6. Make the upper wing shaping blocks using pairs of B13 triangles. Take care if your background or wing fabric is directional. 4 in total.



7. Lay out the butterfly pieces, they should all be 2½ inch squares now making this easier. Make the top section of the upper wing in 2 rows and press seams well. Add the B9 background triangles. Make these in reverse.



8. Make the next 2 rows of the upper wings.



9. Make the last row of the upper wing and the 3 rows of the lower wings. Press then add the background section to the side. Make 2 in reverse.



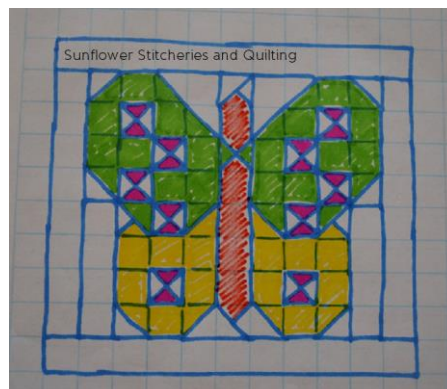
10. Make the body pieces together. I did not press these seams until piecing to the wings so I could nest seams more easily.



11. Sew the wing sections together and press. Then sew the body and wing sections together down the vertical seam.



12. Add the 16½ inch strips to the sides and then the 22½ inch strips to the top and bottom of the mini quilt.



13. Sandwich and quilt. Finish with binding.