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JULY 2020 BOM

FLUTTER-BY BUTTERFLY

HELLO! Welcome to a new year of Block-of-the-Month presented by the Brooklyn Quilters Guild. Though usually on hiatus over the summer, we've opted for a 12 month continuous BOM due to quarantine. Look for twelve 12" blocks all based on an animal theme. We flutter into summer with a butterfly. We're excited to be your hosts this year! ~Robin Engleman & Joy West

Fabrics & Cutting

Background: Any light color fabric, solid or minimal print to contrast with the butterfly
6 - 3" squares

2 - 3 1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal sewing line on each of the squares from corner to corner.

1 - 1 1/2" w by 2" h rectangle

1 - 1 1/2" w by 3" h rectangle

Body: Contrast with background and wings
1 - 1 1/2" w by 8 1/2" h rectangle

Wings: Cheerful colors (Great use for prints!)
2 - 6" w by 7" h rectangle - upper wings

2 - 6" squares - lower wings

Sewing instructions

All seam allowances are 1/4".

STEP 1: Body

• Sew the two rectangles to each end of the body and press seams toward the dark. (The longer 3" end is the top of the butterfly.)



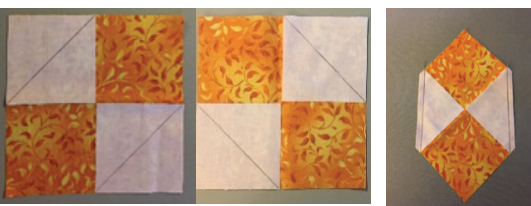
STEP 2: Upper Wings

• It is important to place the 3 1/2" squares on the top - one goes on the top left & one top right. Then sew the remaining 3" squares on opposite bottom corners. Trim the corner seam allowance to 1/4".



STEP 3: Lower Wings

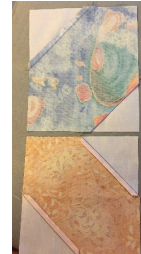
Place two 3" squares on opposite corners of each of the lower wings as shown. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim the corner seam allowance to 1/4".



Sewing instructions (Cont.)

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• Press the corner seams in the upper and lower wings in opposite directions (one set in and one out) This will let the seams nest when sewn together, reducing bulk.



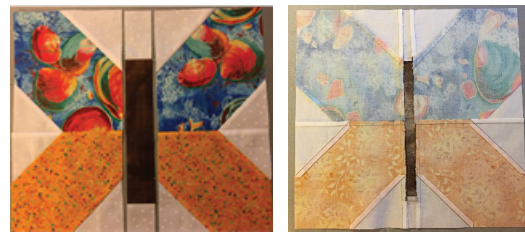
STEP 4: Assembly

• Sew the upper and lower wings together matching the corners as shown.
• Sew the left & right wing pairs to the body and press in towards the body.



STEP 5: Finishing

• You can embroider antennae on the top of the body in a contrasting color if you choose.



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Join our **BQG Block of the Month Group**

(<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>) where you can share your block and enter the online lottery to win the collection of blocks!

Post your completed BOM by 11 am the third Saturday of the month (July 18) to enter the drawing. Each completed block gives you a chance to win. The entries will be numbered and the winning number will be pulled and announced. Everyone will privately mail their block/s to the winner.

Not on Facebook? You can still participate! Email Margaret at margaret.marcy@gmail.com for details.

Finished block should measure 12 1/2" inch square.
(12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

