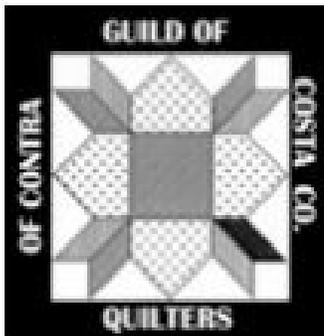


GQCCC BOM



May Block Of the Month

Pick up directions at the April meeting and return with your name attached at the May meeting.

Cutting White on white background material:

1 - 1 ½" by 36" strip (subcut as per item 1)

2 - 2" squares

2 - 1" squares

Butterfly material:

Cut 2 - 3 ½" squares for the upper wing

Cut 2 - 2 ½" squares for the lower wing

Butterfly body:

Cut 1 - 1 ½ x 4 ½" rectangle for body

1. Cut the 1 ½" strip into the following pieces:

2 - 7 ½" sections, 2 - 2 ½" sections, and 9 - 1 ½" squares

2. Construct the body of the butterfly by sewing 1 - 1 ½" square to one end of the body section.
3. Mark the remaining white squares on the wrong side of the fabric by drawing a faint pencil line from one corner to the opposite corner. This will be the sewing line.
4. Upper Wings (note the right wing is a mirror image of the left wing) For the left upper wing sew three background squares (one is a 2" square and two of them are 1 ½" squares) to the 3 ½" upper wing fabric square, as shown on Diagram 1(right sides together). Sew along the pencil lines, (before you trim the excess seam allowance, check to make sure the pieces are in the correct locations). Fold the background squares out and press. You should have a 3 ½" square with background triangles on three corners.

Right upper wing - follow the same directions but reverse the placement of the corner squares. See diagram 2.

5. Lower wings. This is the same process as the upper wings. Use two 1 ½" squares and one 1" square and attach them to the corners of the 2 ½" lower wing fabric squares. See diagram 3. Sew a 1 ½" x 2 ½" strip to the outside edge of the lower wing segments (one side only). You should have two blocks that are 2 ½" tall by 3 ½" wide.

6. Assemble the block:

Sew the upper wing sections to the lower wing sections.

Sew the wings to the body section.

You should have a block 5 ½" tall by 7 ½" wide.

Sew the 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips to the top and bottom of the block.

The finished block should be a 7 ½" square.

Any questions call Margo @ 925 689-6138.

