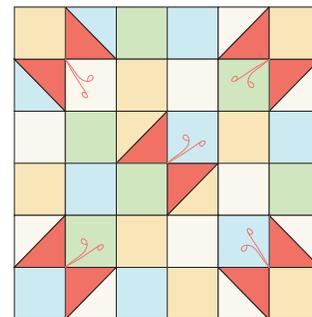


Being part of a quilting group at my local shop was a wonderful way to cultivate new friendships and learn about the craft I loved. I always remember the first friendship quilt we made together, a compilation of butterfly blocks. Each block as individual as the one who crafted it.

Wings

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✂ 5 squares - 6" x 6" of assorted light prints
- ✂ 5 squares - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" of assorted medium / dark prints matching embroidery Floss

Cutting Instructions

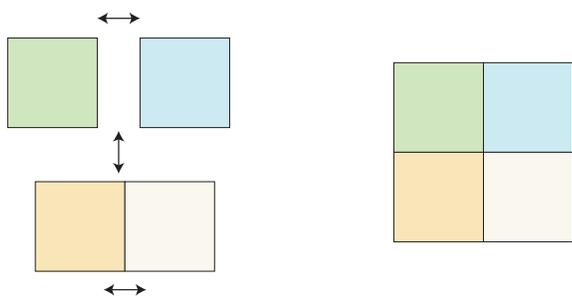
From the light prints cut:

- ✂ 26 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- ✂ 5 squares - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"

Block Assembly

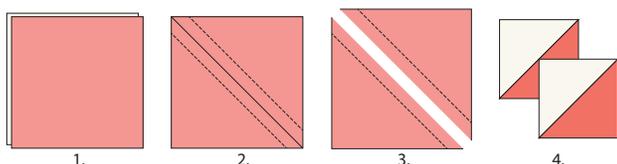
4-patch unit

1. Select 4 different 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" light squares.
2. Make a 4-patch. Press seams in direction of the arrows.
3. Make four 4-patch units.



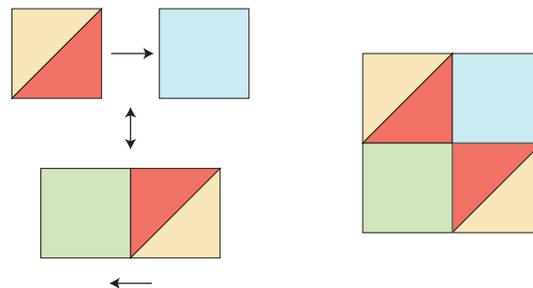
Butterfly units

1. Select 1 - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" light square and 1 - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" medium/dark square and place right sides together.
2. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the line.
3. Cut on line. Press towards darker fabric.
4. Trim to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square. Yields 2 half square triangles (HST).

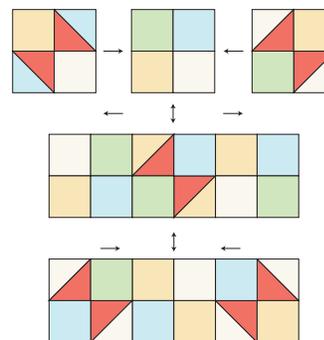


5. Repeat 4 more times. Make 10 HST in total.
6. Select 2 - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" light squares and 2 HST units.

7. Sew in a 4-patch arrangement. Press seams in direction of arrows. Note the direction of the HST units.



8. Make 5 butterfly units.
9. Arrange 4-patch and butterfly units into 3 rows. Note the direction of each butterfly unit.
10. Sew units together. Press seams in direction of arrows.
11. Sew rows together. Press seams in direction of arrows.



Finishing Block

1. Trace the butterfly antenna on to block.
2. Using 2 strands of floss, back stitch the antennae.
3. Press block. Unfinished block size is 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Antenna

1 inch

#TheSplendidSampler

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