

Block of the Month: April 2020

* Butterfly Block*



Here is an easy block to make before the next guild meeting and while you finish your show quilts and sew on sleeves. It's a modified block from Missouri Star Quilt Company which has a tutorial [here](#).

Materials Needed

Butterfly Wings

(3) 2" x 21" strips - use three different but coordinating fabrics - bright batiks are a great choice

Background

(8) 2" x 2" squares in light to white

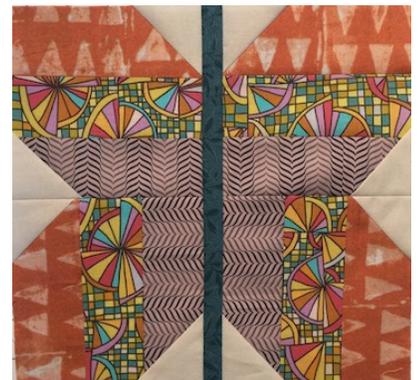
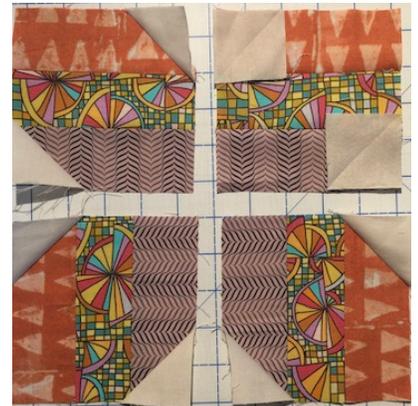
Butterfly Body

(1) 1" x 9.5" strip in dark

Note: use 1/4" seams

ASSEMBLY NOTES:

1. Sew the three strips together on the long side with a 1/4" seam. Press seams open. The width should be 5" now. Cut four 5" squares from the wide strip. (Since it was a 21" strip, there is a bit of room to straighten the ends and have a scrap.)
2. Lay out the four 5" squares as in the photo - top two squares are horizontally and bottom two are vertically striped.
3. Take the eight 2" squares and fold in half on the diagonal and press to get a diagonal crease. Place each square onto the 5" square in the positions shown. - Pay attention here. Each square is on opposite corners and different from the other 5" square.
4. "Sew & Flip" method: Sew on the diagonal crease and press to the corner for all eight pieces. Layout the four squares and ensure the corner pieces meet according to picture. When ensured, trim excess corner fabric. Square up if needed.
5. Sew top right square to bottom right, then sew the left side. Press seams open.
6. Sew dark body piece in the middle. Press seams to the body.
7. Block should measure **10" wide x 9.5" high**. Square up if needed.



Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!

Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. If you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **March 30, 2020**. More info on the BOM at www.mpqg.org/block-of-the-month.htm