

# PETITE BUTTERFLIES

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Finished quilt measures: 54-1/2" x 64"





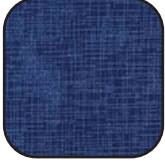








Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ETJ-9864-1 WHITE	3 yards		H	AHYM-19817-15 IVORY	1/4 yard
	B	AHYM-19820-156 LINEN	1/2 yard		I	AHYM-19820-15 IVORY	1/4 yard
	C	ETJ-9864-69 MIDNIGHT	1/4 yard		J	SRKM-19822-4 BLUE	1/4 yard
	D	AHYM-19817-62 INDIGO	1/3 yard		K	SRKM-19822-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard
	E	AHYM-19817-63 SKY	1/4 yard		L	SRKM-14476-185 STEEL	1/8 yard
	F	AHYM-19819-4 BLUE	1/4 yard		Binding*	AHYM-19819-4 BLUE	1/2 yard
	G	AHYM-19819-62 INDIGO	1/4 yard			<i>*Also used for Fabric F</i>	

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You will also need:  
3-1/2 yards for backing

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

- two 11" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty-four 11" x 3-1/2" rectangles
- seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - six 3-1/2" x 9" rectangles
  - sixty 3-1/2" squares
- one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - thirty 3" x 1" rectangles
- eleven 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew six strips together, end-to-end, then trim:
  - two 2-1/2" x 60-1/2" side outer borders
  - two 2-1/2" x 55" top/bottom outer bordersFrom the remaining five strips, subcut:
  - twenty-four 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles
- three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 2" squares
- thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - sixty 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles
  - thirty 1-1/2" x 1" rectangles
  - one hundred eighty 1-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

- four 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - forty 3-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

- two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - twenty 3-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric D, cut:**

- two 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
  - ten 4-1/2" squares

### **From each of Fabrics E, G and H, cut:**

- one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
  - six 4-1/2" squares

**From each of Fabrics F, I, J and K, cut:**

one 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
eight 4-1/2" squares

**From Fabric L, cut:**

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
thirty 1" x 4" rectangles

**From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Prepare the Fabric A Squares

**Step 1:** Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the Fabric A squares:



all 3-1/2" squares,



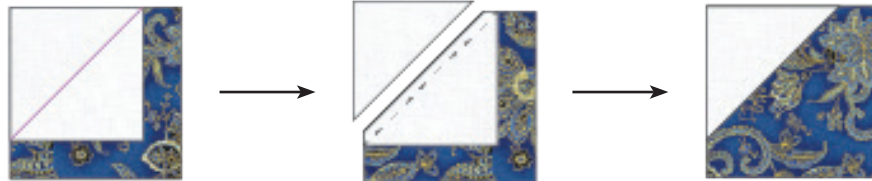
2" squares



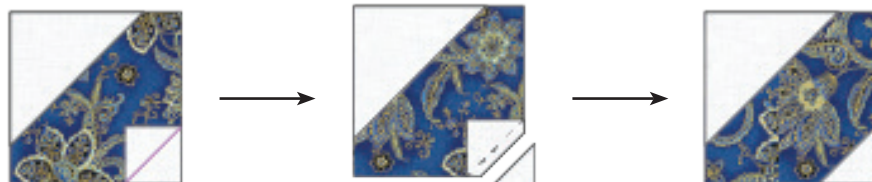
and 1-1/2" squares.

## Assemble the Wing Units

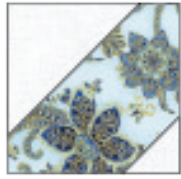
**Step 2:** Place a 3-1/2" Fabric A square in the upper left corner of a 4-1/2" Fabric D square, right sides together, noting the orientation of the marked line shown in the illustration. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess away, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press.



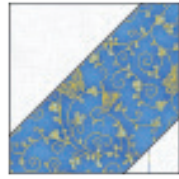
**Step 3:** Place a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in the lower right corner of the unit, right sides together, noting the orientation of the marked line shown in the illustration. Sew, trim and press as in Step 1. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make a total of five Fabric D units like this.



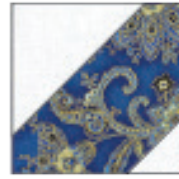
**Step 4:** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make a total of:



three Fabric E units



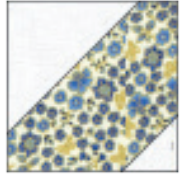
four Fabric F units



three Fabric G units



three Fabric H units



four Fabric I units

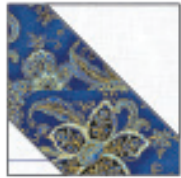


four Fabric J units

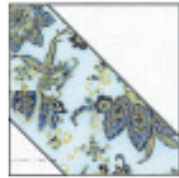


four Fabric K units

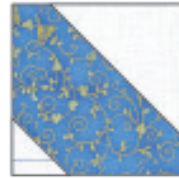
**Step 5:** Repeat Steps 1 and 2, but this time place the 3-1/2" Fabric A square in the upper right and the 1-1/2" square in the lower left, to make a total of:



five Fabric D units



three Fabric E units



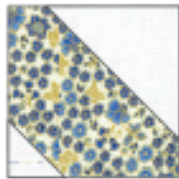
four Fabric F units



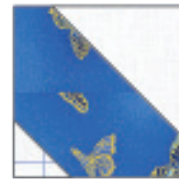
three Fabric G units



three Fabric H units



four Fabric I units

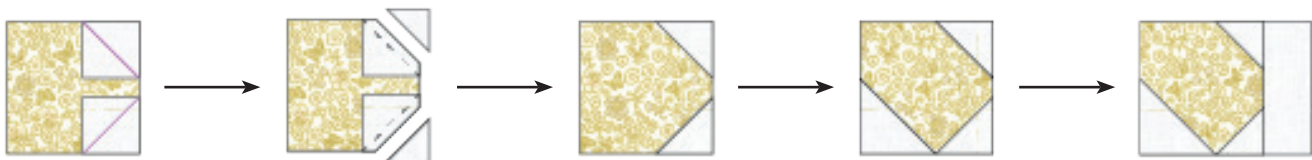


four Fabric J units



four Fabric K units

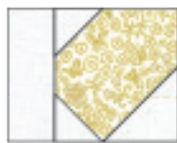
**Step 6:** Place a 1-1/2" Fabric A square in the upper right corner and lower right corner of a 3-1/2" Fabric B square, right sides together, noting the orientation of the marked line shown in the illustration. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess away, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Using the same technique, place, sew, trim and press a 2" Fabric A square in the lower left corner of the unit. Sew a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the right edge of the unit. Repeat to make a total of twenty units like this.





**Step 7:** Repeat Step 6 to make a total of:  
ten Fabric C units

**Step 8:** Repeat Step 6, but this time place the 1-1/2" Fabric A squares in the upper left and lower left and the 2" square in the lower right. Sew a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the left edge of the unit. Make a total of:



twenty Fabric B units

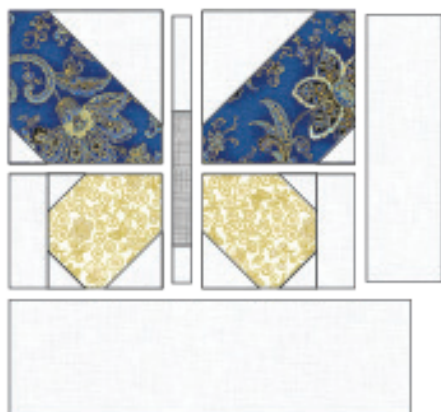


ten Fabric C units

## Assemble the Blocks



**Step 9:** Sew a 1" x 3" Fabric A rectangle to the top of a Fabric L rectangle. Press. Sew a 1" x 1-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom of the unit. Press. Repeat to make thirty units like this.



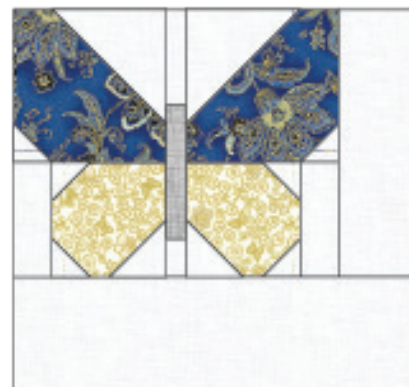
**Step 10:** Gather:  
one Fabric D left upper wing  
one Fabric D right upper wing  
one Fabric B left lower wing  
one Fabric B right lower wing  
one completed Step 9 unit

**Step 11:** Sew the left upper and left lower wing sections together. Press. Sew the right upper and left lower wing sections together. Press. Sew the Step 9 unit between the left and right wing units. Press.

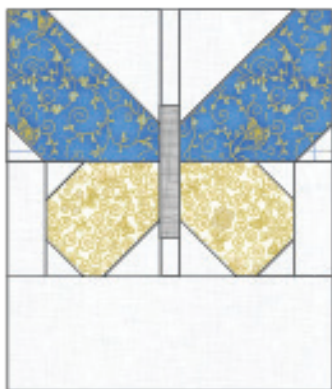
**Step 12:** Sew a 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the right edge of the unit and press. Sew a 3-1/2" x 11" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of the unit and press.

The block should measure 13" x 7-1/2" at this point.

**Step 13:** Repeat Steps 10-12 to make a total of twelve blocks, referencing the blocks in the first and third columns of the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings. *Note: You will make the six blocks in the far right column in Step 15.*



**Step 14:** Repeat Steps 10-11 to make a total of twelve blocks, referencing the blocks in the second and fourth columns of the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings. Sew a 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to the right edge of the unit and press. Sew a 3-1/2" x 11" Fabric A rectangle to the top edge of the unit and press. *Note: You will make the six blocks in the far right column in Step 15.*



**Step 15:** Repeat Steps 10-12 to make a total of six blocks, referencing the blocks in the far right column of the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings. Sew a 3-1/2" x 9" Fabric A rectangle to the bottom edge of the units and press. These blocks should measure 9" x 10-1/2".

## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 16:** Arrange the blocks into six rows of five blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram and that the Step 15 blocks are always placed at the right end of the rows.

**Step 17:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 18:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 19:** Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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