


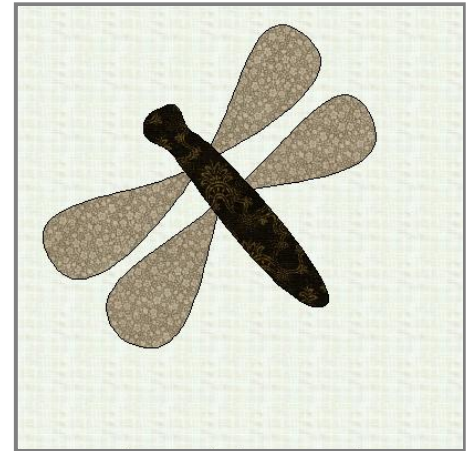


NOTE: View storyboard on CCQ website,
www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com

Click on **Block of the Month**, June 2009

Fabrics and Cutting

	White or White on White (Background)	Cut 1	13" square
	Pastel	Cut 4	Template B
	Darker tone of same color	Cut 1	Template A



Directions: *(Seam allowances are not included)*

- Step 1** Appliqué tends to shrink the block a bit, so we are starting with fabric just a bit bigger than we want for the block.
- Step 2** Prepare the templates for your preferred method of appliqué, but not raw edge or machine stitch that shows. The points of the wings will be under the body, so ¼" may be trimmed off.
- Step 3** Arrange the pieces on the background in a manner that is pleasing to you. Dragonflies move all around, so there is no fixed position on the block. Be sure there is at least 1 ¼" between the pieces and the edge of the background.
- Step 4** If you are sewing your block by hand, use a blind stitch and thread that matches your dragonfly to stitch down the pieces. If you are machine stitching it, use transparent thread and either a narrow hemstitch or zigzag, so that the machine stitching shows very little.
- Step 5** Press your block, and trim to 12 ½". Be sure that the dragonfly is at least ½" from the raw edge.

Bring to CCQ Program meeting on June 9, 2009.
Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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Sew Much More on the website contains an article that may help those of you who have not done appliqué, or perhaps not done it as well as you would like.

