





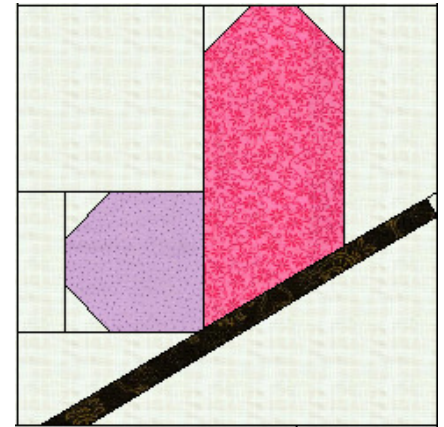
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Click on **Block of the Month**, October 2009

This block uses both Magic Corners and Magic Rectangles. See Sew Much More on the website for instructions on these.

Fabrics and Cutting: (If your pieces are labeled with the letters indicated, it will make it easier to follow the instructions.)

	Sky Blue, White or White on White (Background)	Cut	a	1	4 1/2" square
			b	1	2 1/2" by 5 1/2" rectangle
			c	1	2 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangle
			d	1	1 1/2" by 3 1/2" rectangle
			e	4	1 1/2" square
			f	1	1" by 1 1/4" rectangle
			g	1	5 3/4" by 8 3/4" rectangle
	Large Wing, any color	Cut	h	1	3 1/2" by 7 1/2" rectangle
	Small Wing, any color	Cut	i	1	3 1/2" square
	Black (body)	Cut	j	1	1" by 10 1/2" strip



Directions: (All seams are 1/4") *Read through the entire instructions before you start.*

Step 1 Using a pencil or chalk marker, draw a diagonal line on the back of each background 1 1/2" squares. This will be your stitching line guide. With right sides together, sew them on pieces h and i. (Magic Corners)

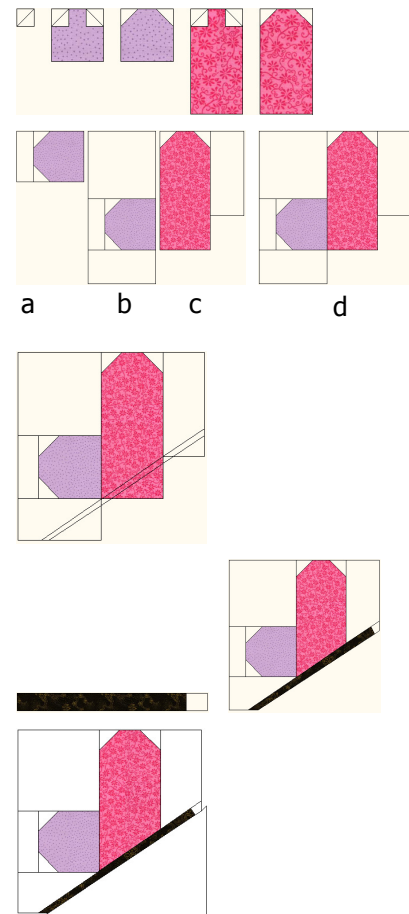
Step 2

- Sew piece d on the small wing, the same side as the magic corners.
- Sew piece a on the top of the small wing, and piece c on the bottom
- Sew piece b on the right hand side of the large wing, aligning the top edge.
- Sew the wings together, aligning the top edge. This piece should measure 9 1/2" square, with the bottom right corner missing.

Step 3 On the right side, lightly mark the bottom of your block 1" from the left. Also lightly mark the right edge of your block 3 3/4" from the top. Carefully align your ruler on the two marks. Check to be sure that when you cut on the edge of the ruler, you will have fabric in all of the seam. You can move the ruler slightly to adjust this if necessary. Cut at the edge of the ruler.

Step 4 Sew piece f to the end of piece j. Pieces f and j have been cut a bit generously to allow for a little adjustment, if necessary. Sew it to the butterfly wings, arranged so that there is fabric in the seams. Trim to the edge of the block.

Step 5 Place butterfly on top of piece g, *with right sides up on both pieces*. Position the butterfly so that the edges line up with piece g's edges. Place ruler edge on edge of pieces f-j, and cut piece g. Remove the part of piece g that you just cut. Position piece g (the part that is underneath) on top of the butterfly, right sides together, matching at the seam line. Sew, press toward the background. Since piece g has also been cut generously, it will probably be necessary to trim it. (Magic Rectangle)



Bring to CCQ Program meeting on October 13, 2009.
 Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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