

Butterfly Quilt II

This quilt would be 71" by 83".

Yardage (borders cut crosswise),
based on 40" of usable fabric

As shown:

3 7/8 yards background and first
border

2 3/8 yards for small wings and
borders 2 and 4

1/2 yard for large wing

3/4 yard for body and border 3

3/4 yard for binding

Optional: 120 1" buttons

Individual components, for changing
colors as desired:

20 – 3 1/2" squares for small wings

20 – 3 1/2" by 7 1/2" rectangles for
large wings

1/4 yard for body

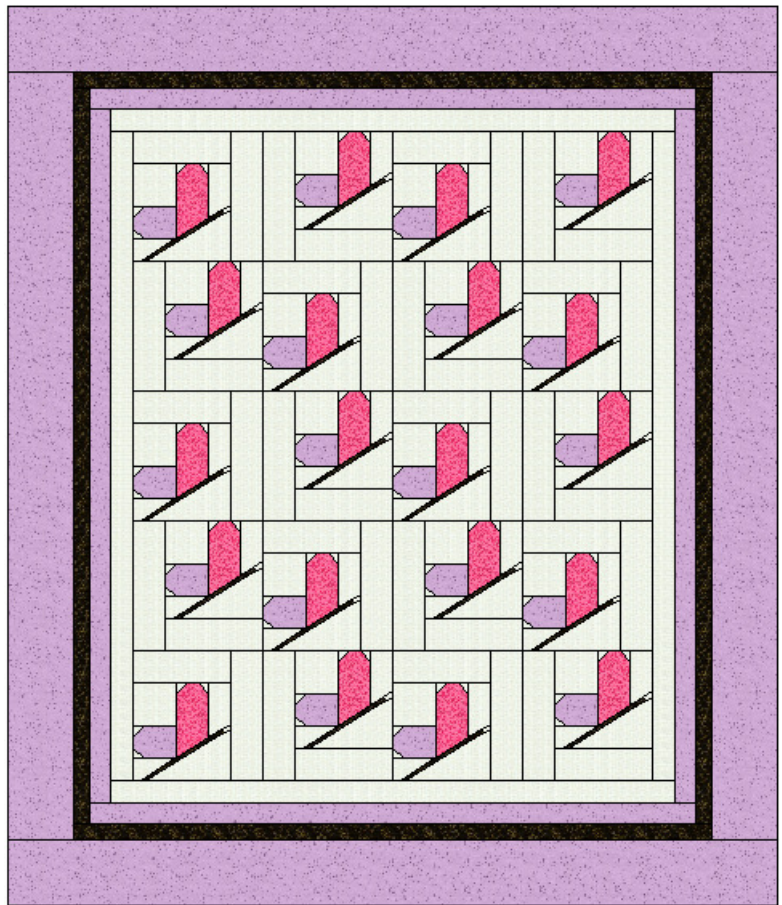
Binding, background and first border
as above

5/8 yard for border 2

1/2 yard for border 3

1 5/8 yard for border 4

3/4 yard for binding



Cutting (for blocks):

For blocks (label pieces as indicated in BOM pattern):

Small Wings

Cut 2 – 3 1/2" strips. From these, cut 20 – 3 1/2" squares

Large Wings

Cut 2 – 7 1/2" strips. From these, cut 20 – 3 1/2" by 7 1/2" rectangles

Body

Cut 7 – 1" strips. From these, cut 20 – 1" by 10 1/2" strips.

Background

Cut 3 – 4 1/2" strips. From these, cut 20 – 4 1/2" squares. You will have about 1/2 strip
leftover. From this, cut as many 1 1/2" squares as you can (about 39).

Cut 3 – 5 1/2" strips. From these, cut 20 – 5 1/2" by 2 1/2" rectangles.

Cut 2 – 3 1/2" strips. From these, cut 20 – 3 1/2" by 1 1/2" rectangles.

Cut 2 – 1 1/2" strips. From these, cut as many 1 1/2" squares as you need to total 80,
including the ones cut from the 4 1/2" strip.

Cut 1 – 1 1/4" strip. From this, cut 20 – 1 1/4" by 1" rectangles.

Cut 5 – 8 1/4" strips. From these, cut 20 – 8 3/4" by 5 3/4" rectangles.

Construction:

Following BOM instructions, make 20 Butterfly blocks.

Cut 12 – 3 1/2" strips of background. From these, cut 20 – 9 1/2" and 20 – 12 1/2" rectangles.

To 10 of the butterfly blocks, sew a 9 1/2" by 3 1/2" strip to the top of the block, and a 12 1/2" by 3 1/2" strip to the right of the block.

To the other 10, sew a 9 1/2" by 3 1/2" strip to the bottom of the block, and a 12 1/2" by 3 1/2" strip to the left of the block.

All the blocks should be 12 1/2" square now.

Putting the top together:

Sew three rows of four butterflies, alternating the two types of butterfly blocks, starting with the butterfly at the bottom. Sew two rows of four butterflies, alternating the blocks, but starting with the butterfly at the top.

Sew the rows together, alternating them.

Background Border:

Cut 6 – 2 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 1 long piece. Measure the length of your top.

Cut two strips this length from the piece. Sew to the sides of the top. Measure the width of your top. Cut two strips this length from the piece. Sew to the top and bottom of your top.

Border 1:

Cut 7 – 2 1/2" strips. Sew into two long pieces, each about 120" long. Measure, cut and sew as you did for the background border.

Border 2:

Cut 7 – 2" strips. Sew, measure, cut and sew as you did for Border 1.

Border 3:

Cut 8 – 6 1/2" strips. Sew them together, making 1 long piece. Measure, cut and sew as you did for Border 1.

Binding:

Cut 9 - 2 1/2" strips. Cut the ends at 45° and sew together into one long strip. Fold in half and press, wrong sides together. Using an even feed (walking) foot, sew to the right side of your quilt. Turn to the wrong side and stitch by hand with a blind stitch.