

HVQ September Quilt Block Butterfly  
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Fabric requirements

Background fabric: (BG)

- Use a fat eighth to cut
- 2 @ 4 x 4 inches
- 2 @ 3 x 3
- 2 @ 2 x 5
- 4 @ 1 ½ x 1 ½
- 1 @ 1 x 3 ½
- 1 @ 1 X 2

Body: (BD)

- 1 @ 1 x 6

Wings:

Main Color (MC)

Use a piece of fabric at least 5 x 13 inches

- 2 @ 3 ¾ x 5 inches
- 2 @ 2 ¾ x 5

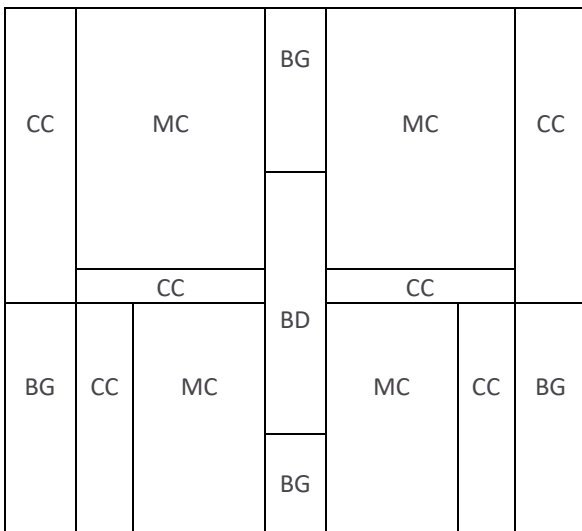
Contrast Color (CC)

Use a darker color at least 2 x 35 inches

- 2 @ 2 x 6
- 2 @ 1 ½ x 5
- 2 @ 1 ½ x 3 ¾
- 4 @ 1 ¼ x 1 ¼

Additional embellishments

Black embroidery floss to create antenna.



Images not to scale. For all seams, sew a scant ¼ inch seam with right sides together.

Cut all fabric before sewing and lay out pieces as diagramed.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all BG **squares**.

Refer to diagrams for visual placement of pieces.

Assemble upper LEFT wing:

Place a 1 ½ inch CC square at the LEFT lower left short end corner of 3 ¾ x 5 MC fabric.

Stitch on the line from left upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to CC.

Sew 1 ½ x 3 ¾ CC to 3 ¾ x 5 MC at the bottom short edge. Press seam to CC.

Sew 1 ½ x 6 CC to LEFT side of this unit. Press seam to CC.

Sew 2 x 6 CC to LEFT side of this unit. Press to MC.

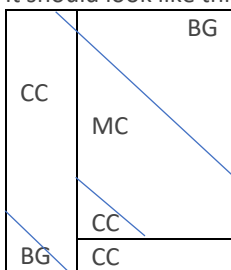
Place a 1 ½ inch BG square at the LEFT lower short end corner of this unit.

Stitch on the line from left upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.

Place a 4 ½ inch BG square at the RIGHT upper corner of this unit.

Stitch on the line from left upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.

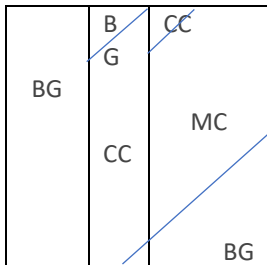
It should look like this:



**Assemble lower LEFT wing:**

Place a 1 ½ inch CC square at the short end LEFT upper corner of 3 ¾ x 5 MC fabric.  
Stitch on the line from left upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to CC.  
Sew 1 ½ x 5 CC to 2 ¾ x 5 MC at the LEFT long edge. Press seam to CC.  
Place a 1 ½ inch CC square at the LEFT upper corner of this unit.  
Sew on the line from RIGHT upper to left lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.  
Sew 2 x 5 BG to LEFT long edge to this unit. Press to BG.  
Place a 3 ¾ inch BG square at the RIGHT lower corner of this unit.  
Stitch on the line from right upper to left lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.

It should look like this:



**Assemble upper RIGHT wing:**

Place a 1 ½ inch CC square at the short end RIGHT lower corner of 3 ¾ x 5 MC fabric.  
Stitch on the line from right upper to left lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to CC.  
Sew 1 ½ x 3 ¾ CC to 3 ¾ x 5 MC unit at the bottom short edge. Press seam to CC.  
Sew 2 x 6 CC to RIGHT side of this unit. Press seam to MC.  
Place a 1 ½ inch BG square at the RIGHT lower short end corner of this unit.  
Stitch on the line from right upper to left lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.  
Place a 4 ½ inch BG square at the LEFT upper corner of this unit.  
Stitch on the line from right upper to left lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.  
It should look like a mirror image of the left lower wing.

**Assemble lower RIGHT wing:**

Place a 1 ½ inch CC square at the short end of RIGHT upper corner of 3 ¾ x 5 MC fabric.  
Sew on the line from LEFT upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to CC.  
Right sides together, sew 1 ½ x 5 CC to 2 ¾ x 5 MC unit at the RIGHT long edge. Press seam to CC.  
Place a 1 ½ inch BG square at the RIGHT upper corner of this unit.  
Sew on the line from LEFT upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.  
Sew 2 x 5 BG to RIGHT long edge to this unit. Press to BG.  
Place a 3 ¾ inch BG square at the LEFT lower corner of this unit.  
Stitch on the line from left upper to right lower corner. Trim to ¼ inch from seam, flip & press to BG.

It should look like a mirror image of the left lower wing.

**Assemble body:**

Right sides together, sew short end of 1 x 2 BG to one side short end of 1 x 6 BD then sew 1 x 3 ½ BG to opposite short end of BD segment. Trim to 1 x 10 ½ inches. The longer BG fabric is the top end.

It should look like this:



Assemble the block as diagramed. First, sew right side upper to right side lower wing. Press to the upper wing. Repeat for the left side. Sew middle body section between the wings with the long BG fabric at the top. Press to the BD fabric.

Trim to 10 ½ x 10 ½ inches. Using embroidery floss or fabric marker to draw antenna.

Congratulate yourself!