

Flutterby Blue Quilt Pattern

Celebrate summer with this colorful Flutterby Blue wall hanging or table topper. Create your own color scheme with scraps you have on hand... go big and go bold!



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Completed Quilts Size: 30.5 inches tall x 35.5 inches wide

Finished Block Size: 1 inch

Materials Needed

- 1/2 yard light blue (butterfly background, Border 1)
- Various white print scraps (butterfly)
- Various shades of medium & dark blue scraps (butterfly)
- Various shades of fuchsia scraps (butterfly)
- 1/4 yard medium blue solid (Border 2)
- 3/4 yard light blue print (Border 3)
- 1 yard backing fabric
- Quilt Batting: 35 inches x 40 inches

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Cutting Instructions

Number of 1.5 inch squares for Butterfly and Border 1

184	Light Blue
130	White Print
85	Shades of medium/dark blue
31	Shades of fuchsia

From Light Blue:

(4) 1.5 inch x width of fabric strips (Border 1)

From Medium Blue Solid:

(4) 2 inch x width of fabric strips (Border 2)

From Light Blue Print:

(4) 4 inch x width of fabric strips (Border 3)

(5) 2.5 inch x width of fabric strips (Binding)

Sewing Instructions:

Make the Butterfly

Step 1: Lay out the squares for the butterfly as detailed in the diagram at right.

Step 2: Sew the squares together for each row and press seams open.

Step 3: Sew the rows together and press seams open.

Tip: If you have a small design wall space, divide the butterfly into 4 sections as shown on the right. Sew the squares together for each section and then combine all 4 sections to make the butterfly.

Gray Barn Design Notes

- * All seams are 1/4 inch , unless otherwise noted in instructions
- * Assume width of fabric = 42 inches
- * Press seams as indicated
- * Sew seams with right sides together

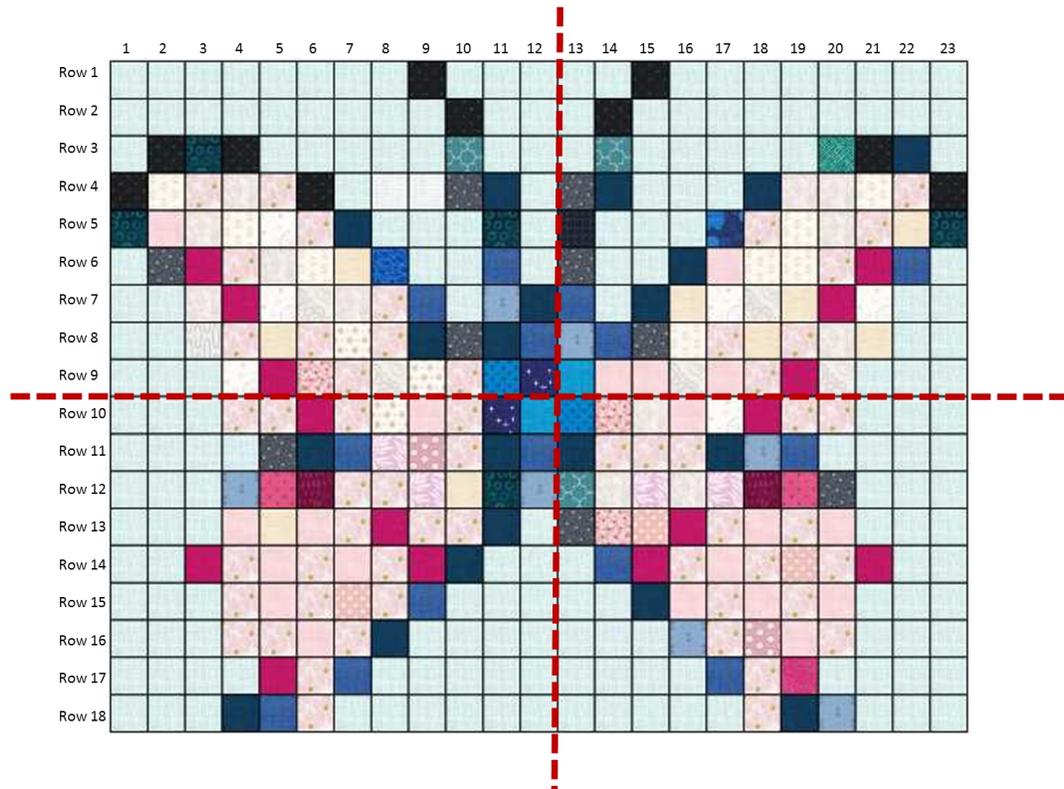
Quilting Math

1/4 inch = .25 inch

1/2 inch = .5 inch

3/4 inch = .75 inch

" is the symbol for inch



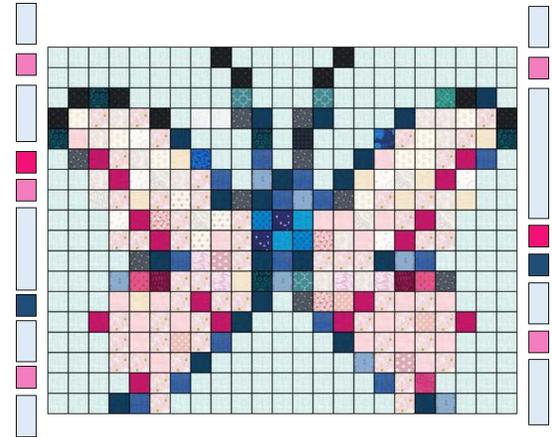
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Sewing Instructions:

Make Border 1

Step 1. Take two blue 1.5 inch x width of fabric strips and cut into various sizes of rectangles. The rectangles for this quilt ranged from 1.5 x 2 through 1.5 x 6. The more random the better!

Step 2. Lay out the rectangles and 1.5 inch blue and/or pink squares in any order you would like. Enjoy the creativity!

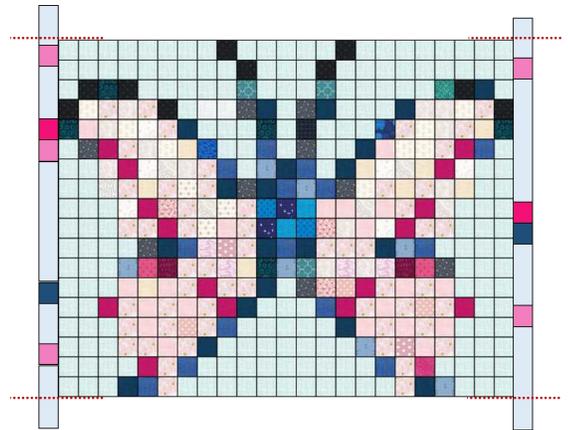


Step 3. Referring to the diagram at right, sew the rectangles and squares together, making sure the border extends at least 1/2 inch past the top and bottom of the butterfly. Press seams open.

Step 4. Sew the left and the right border to the butterfly.

Step 5. Cut off the extra border fabric so the border is even with the butterfly. Press seams open.

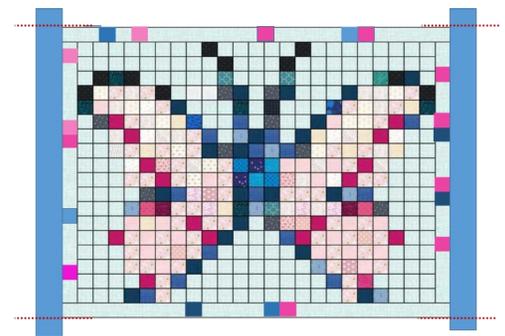
Step 6. Repeat steps 1-5 above for the top and the bottom border.



Make Border 2

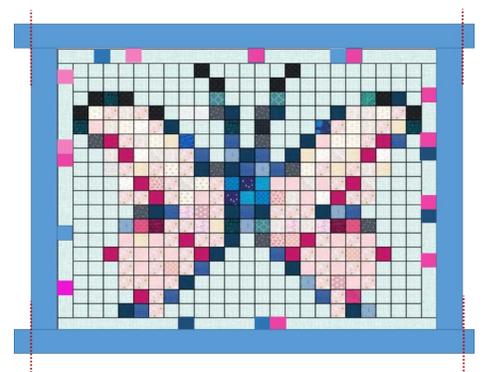
Step 1. Referring to the diagram at right, take two 2" x width of fabric medium blue strips and cut them so you have two strips that measure 2" x 22". Sew one 2" x 22" strip to the left side of the butterfly and sew one to the right side of the butterfly. Press seams toward the blue fabric.

Step 2. Cut off the excess fabric so border 2 is even with border 1. Press seams toward the Border 2 fabric.



Step 3. Take two 2" x width of fabric medium blue strips and cut them so you have two strips that measure 2" x 30". Sew one 2" x 30 inch strip to the top of the butterfly and sew one to the bottom of the butterfly.

Step 4. Cut off the excess fabric so the top and bottom borders are even with the left and the right borders. Press seams toward the Border 2 fabric.



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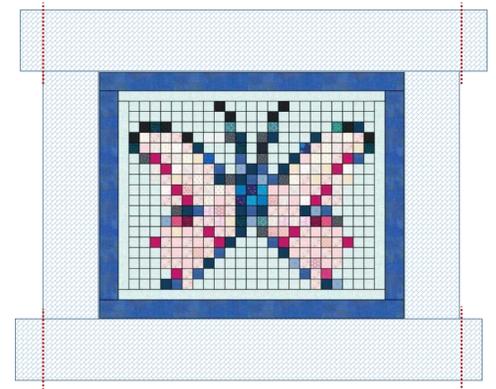
Make Border 3

Step 1. Referring to the diagram at right, take two 4" x width of fabric light blue print strips and sew one strip to the left side of the butterfly and sew one strip to the right side of the butterfly. Press seams toward the light blue print fabric.

Step 2. Cut off the excess fabric so border 3 is even with border 2. Press seams toward the Border 3 fabric.



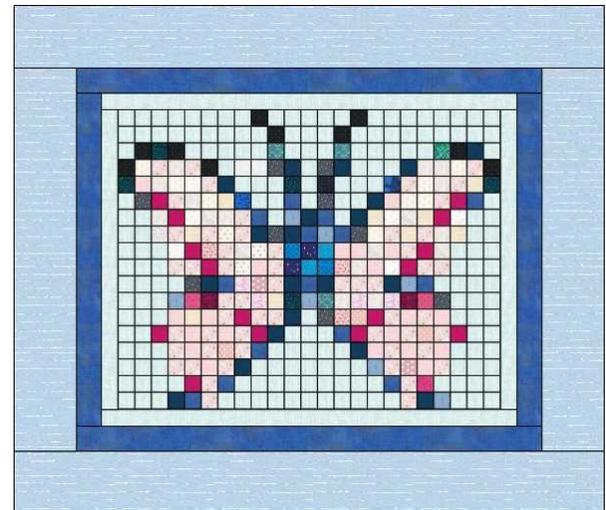
Step 3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the top and bottom border.



Finish Flutterby Blue

Step 1: Layer the backing fabric, batting and the butterfly top. Quilt using your favorite quilting technique.

Step 2: Sew the 2.5 inch binding strips together and attach to the butterfly using your favorite binding technique.



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