

Scrappy Butterfly Quilt Block
12" Finished Block

Fabrics needed to complete 1 block

- (10) 3" yellow squares
- (4) 2 1/2" blue squares
- (4) 2" x 2 1/2" blue rectangles
- (4) 2 1/2" pink squares
- (4) 2" x 2 1/2" pink rectangles
- (10) 3" white squares
- (8) 1 1/2" white squares
- (1) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" gray rectangle

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Piecing Instructions

Press as illustrated

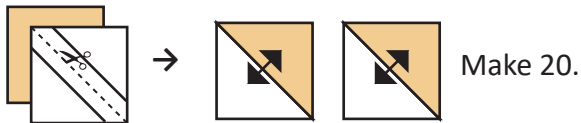
RST = Right Sides Together

Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout

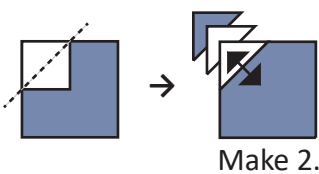
1. Mark a diagonal line across the back of a 3" white square. Place the white square RST with a 3" yellow square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Cut the unit apart on the drawn line.

You will have two half square triangles. Press open.

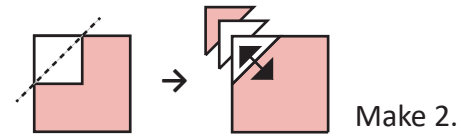
Trim each half square triangle to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Repeat to make 20 yellow/white half square triangles (HSTs).



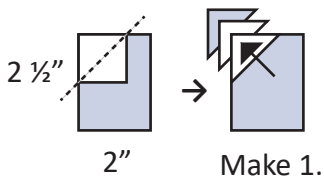
2. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the (8) 1 1/2" white squares. Place a white square on one corner of a 2 1/2" blue square as shown below. Orient the diagonal as illustrated. Sew on the marked line. Press away from the center. Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. **Press seams open.** Repeat to make 2 units.



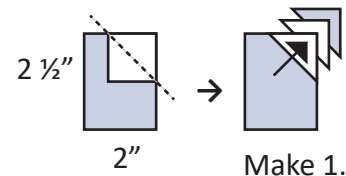
3. Repeat step 2 using 2 1/2" pink squares in place of the blue squares.



4. Place a marked 1 1/2" white square on the top left corner of a 2" x 2 1/2" blue rectangle as shown below. Orient the diagonal as illustrated. Sew on the marked line. Press away from the center. Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers on each corner leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



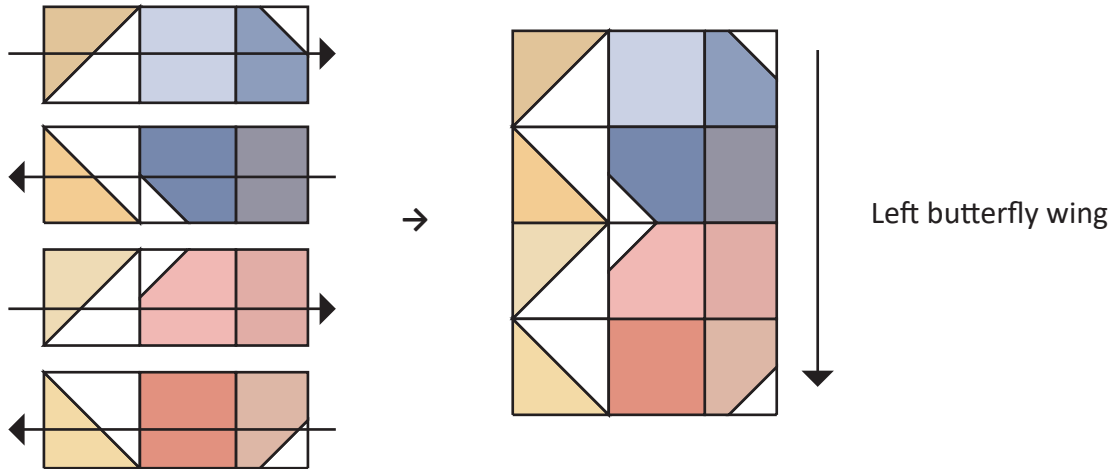
5. Repeat step 4 placing the white square on the top right corner of the blue rectangle.



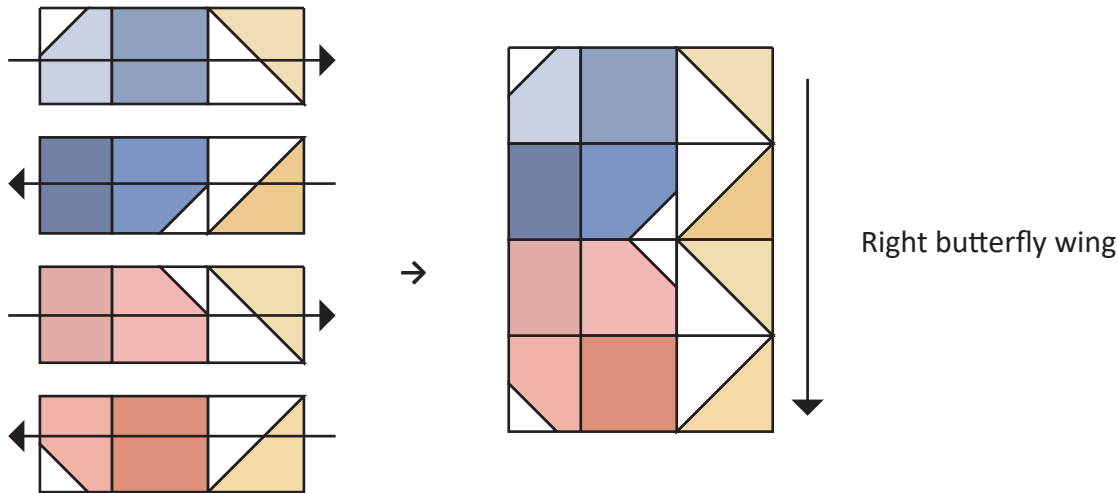
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 substituting 2" x 2 1/2" pink rectangles in place of the blue rectangles.



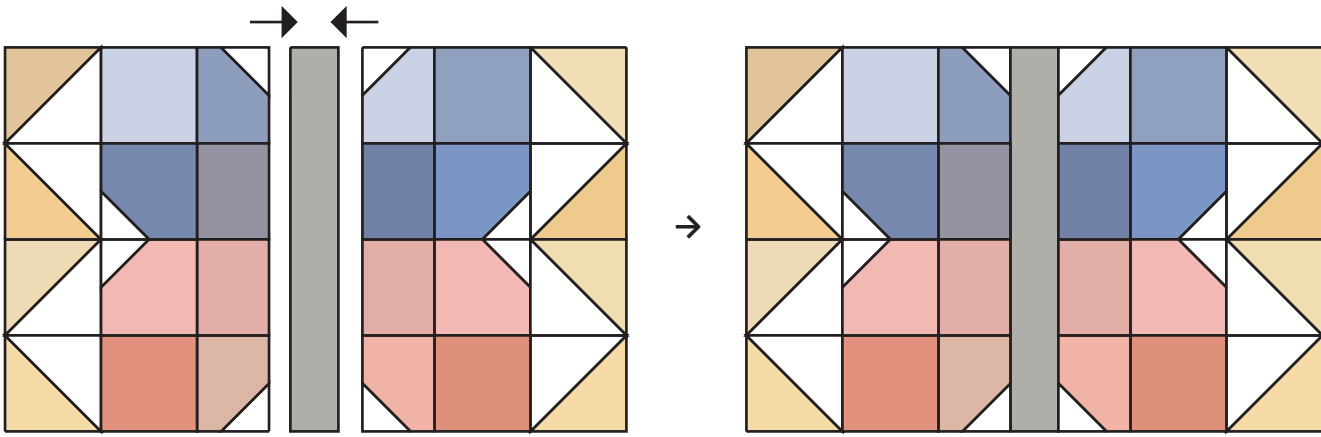
7. Make the left butterfly wing using (4) yellow/white HSTs, (1) blue 2 1/2" square, (1) blue 2" x 2 1/2" rectangle, (1) pink 2 1/2" square, and (1) pink 2" x 2 1/2" rectangle. Additionally, you will be using half of the stitch and flip units you made in steps 2-6. Pay attention to the orientation of the diagonal for the rectangle stitch and flip units to choose the correct ones.



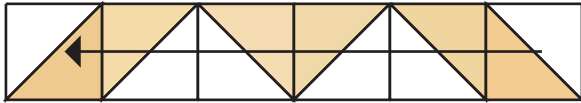
8. In the same manner as in step 8, construct the right butterfly wing using the pieces shown.



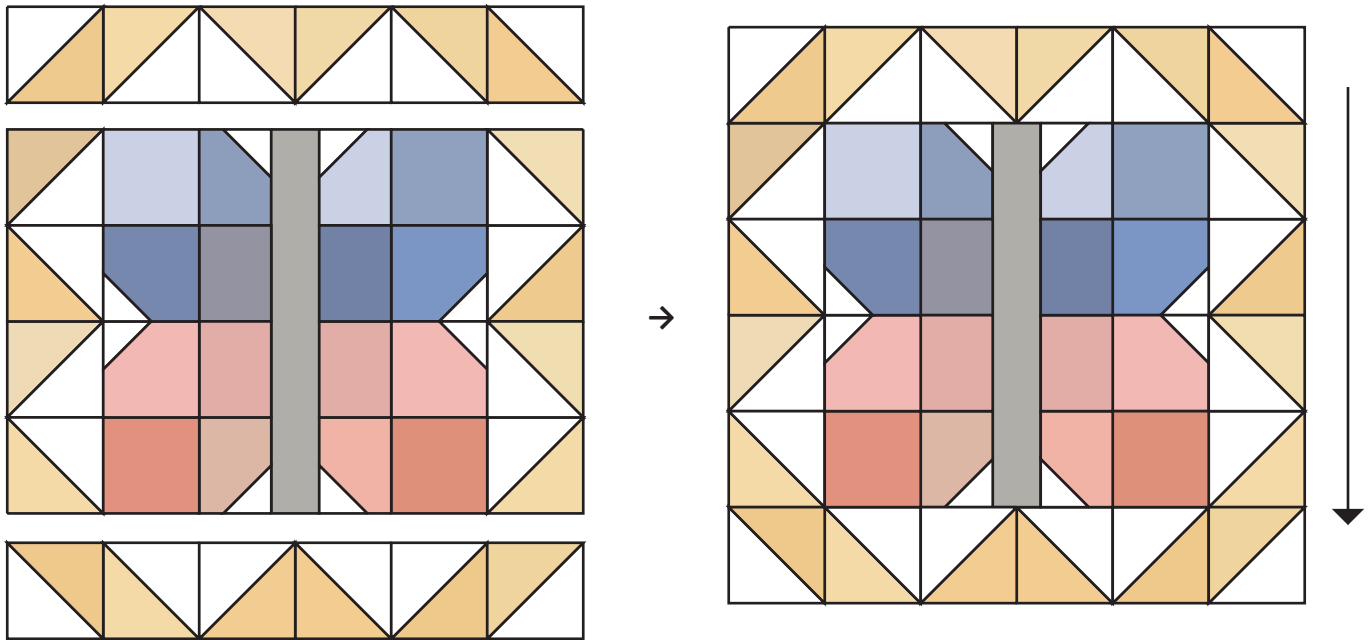
9. Sew together the 2 butterfly wings along with the 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" gray rectangle to create the butterfly. This unit will measure 12 1/2" x 8 1/2". See illustration on the following page.



10. Sew together 6 yellow/white HSTs. Repeat to make 2 sets.



11. Sew a HST set to the top and bottom of the butterfly to complete the block.
The completed block will measure $12 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 12 \frac{1}{2}''$.



Tip: If you are making multiple blocks to use in one project, press all seams open.