

Butterflies

Quilt measuring 47 inches square

Requirements

Fabric

One fat quarter dark purple
One fat eighth light purple
One fat eighth pale blue
One fat eighth light orange
One fat quarter dark orange
20cms blue
35cms white
60cms yellow (includes 40cms for binding)
One fat eighth black
3 metres green

Backing fabric

Piece measuring at least 53 x 53 inches

Wadding

Piece measuring at least 53 x 53 inches

Sequins and beads for embellishment

Cutting

From white cut:

Seven, 1½ inch wide strips across the width of the fabric
Cut one 1½ inch square from four of the strips

From yellow cut:

Seven, 1½ wide strips across the width of the fabric
Cut four of the strips to measure 31½ inches
Five, 1½ inch squares.
Six, 2 inch wide strips across the width of the fabric (for binding)

From blue cut:

Three, 1½ inch strips across the width of the fabric
Twelve, 1½ inch squares
Two, 1½ x 2½ inch rectangles

From dark purple cut:

Eight, 3½ inch squares
Four, 3⅞ inch squares

From light purple cut:

Eight, 2½ x 3½ inch rectangles

From pale blue cut:

Twenty, 1½ inch squares

From dark orange cut:

Eight, 4½ inch squares

From light orange cut:

Eight, 3½ inch squares

From black cut:

Four, 1½ x 5½ inch rectangles

Sixteen, 1½ inch squares

Twelve, 1¾ inch squares

From green cut:

Eight, 1½ inch wide strips across the width of the fabric

One hundred, 1½ inch squares

Twenty, 1½ x 2½ inch rectangles

Thirty six, 1½ x 3½ inch rectangles

Four, 2½ inch squares

Twelve, 3½ inch squares

Eight, 2½ x 3½ inch rectangles

Sixteen, 1½ x 4½ inch rectangles

Two, 4½ x 5½ inch rectangles

Two, 4½ x 13½ inch rectangles

Four, 2½ x 31½ inch rectangles

Two, 2½ x 43½ inch rectangles

Two, 2½ x 47½ inch rectangles

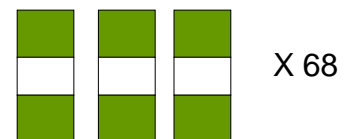
Piecing

Joining the fabric strips

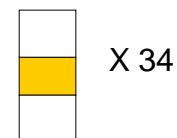
1) Take six green and three white 1½ inch wide strips cut across the width of the fabric.
Stitch a green strip either side of a white strip.
Repeat to make three of these joined strips.



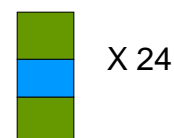
2) Cut 1½ inch wide slices along the joined strips.
Cut sixty eight, green/white/green slices.



3) Take four white and two yellow strips.
Stitch a white strip to each side of the yellow strip.
Repeat to make two of these joined strips.
Cut 1½ inch wide slices along the joined strips.
Cut thirty four, white/yellow/white slices.



4) Take two green and one blue strip.
Stitch a green strip to each side of the blue strip.
Cut twenty four, green/blue/green slices.



5) Take two blue and one yellow strip.
Join and cut twelve, blue/yellow/blue slices.



The Orange Butterfly Block

For each block you will need:

Dark orange:

Two, 4½ inch squares

Light orange:

Two, 3½ inch squares

Black:

One, 1½ x 5½ inch rectangle

Green:

Fourteen, 1½ inch squares

Two, 1½ x 2½ inch rectangles

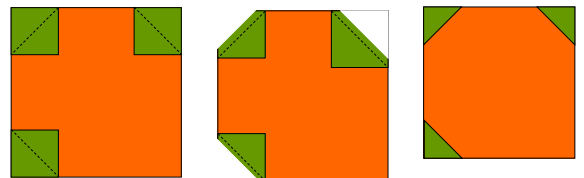
Two, 1½ x 3½ inch rectangles

Two, 2½ x 3½ inch rectangles

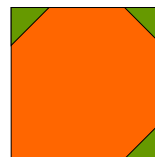
Two, blue/ yellow/ green slices from the joined strips.

Two, green/blue/green slices.

6) Take a dark orange square and place a green 1½ inch square at three of the corners.
Draw a diagonal line across the green squares.
Stitch along the diagonal lines.
Open out and press.



Make another of these units with the bottom square at the opposite corner.

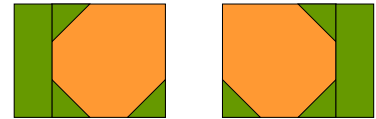


7) Place a green, 1½ inch square at three corners of a light orange 3½ inch square.
Draw a diagonal line across the green squares.
Stitch along the diagonal lines.
Open out and press.

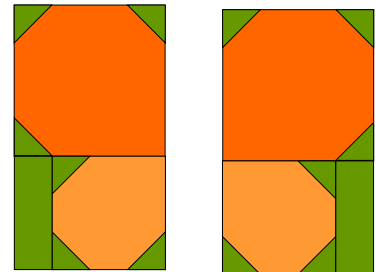


Make a mirror image of this unit.

8) Stitch a green, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the side of the previous units, as shown.



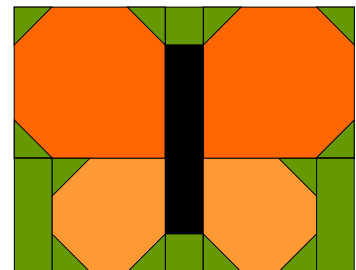
9) Stitch each of these units to one of the previous units, as shown. These are the wings.



10) Stitch a green $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to each short side of the black, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle.



11) Stitch the wings to each side of the previous unit.



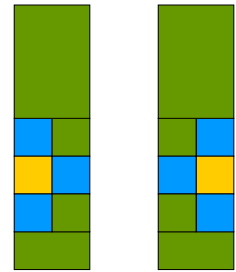
12) Take a blue/yellow/blue slice and a green/blue/green slice and stitch together, as shown.



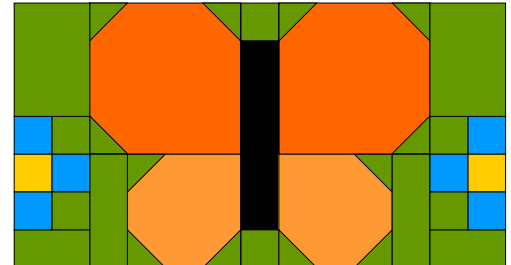
13) Stitch the green $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to one short side of this unit.



14) Stitch the green, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the other side.
Make a mirror image of this unit.



15) Stitch one to each side of the butterfly as shown.



The daisies beneath the orange butterfly

For each daisy panel you will need:

Green:

Three, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

Four, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

One, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle

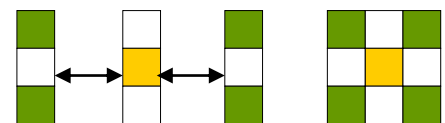
Six, green/white/green slices from the joined strips

Three, white/yellow/white slices

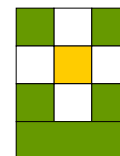
16) Take two green/white/green slices and one, white/yellow/white slice.

Stitch together as shown to make a nine patch daisy block.

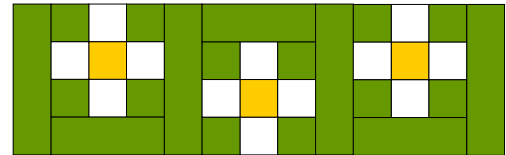
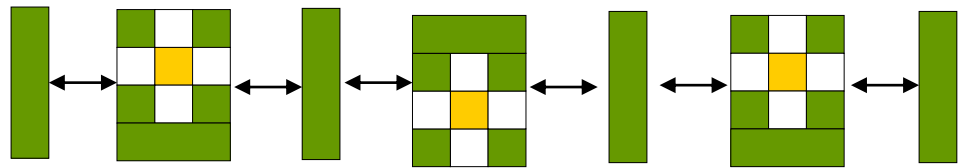
Repeat to make three daisy blocks.



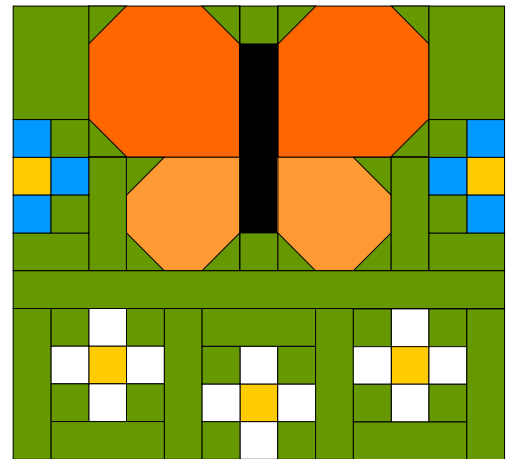
17) Stitch a green $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to each daisy block.



18) Take the four, green $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles. Lay out the daisy panel and assemble, as shown.



19) Stitch the $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the top of the daisy panel. Join the panel to the butterfly block. Repeat to make four of these units.



The purple butterfly block

For each block you will need:

Dark purple:

Two, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

One, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inch square

Light purple:

Two, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

Blue:

Two, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

Green:

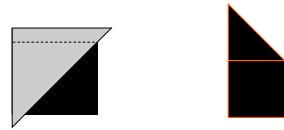
Twelve, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

Two, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

Four, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangles

One, 2½ inch square
 One, 3½ inch square
 Black:
 Four, 1½ inch squares
 Three, 1¾ inch squares

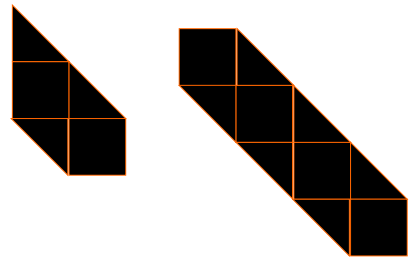
20) Cut diagonally across the black 1¾ inch squares to make six triangles.
 Stitch one of the triangles to a black square as shown.



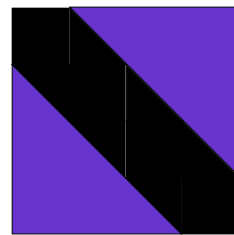
21) Stitch two black triangles to another black square as shown.



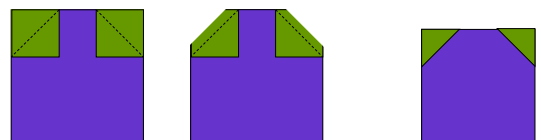
22) Stitch these two units together, as shown.
 Repeat to make another of these units.
 Stitch the two units together, as shown.



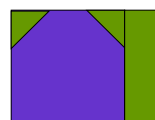
23) Cut the dark purple, 3⅞ inch square across diagonally to make two triangles.
 Stitch a purple triangle to each side of the black unit, as shown.



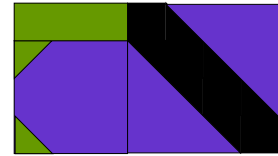
24) Take a dark purple 3½ inch square and two green 1½ inch squares.
 Lay a green square at two opposite corners of the dark purple square.
 Draw a diagonal line across each green square.
 Stitch along the diagonal lines.
 Trim the corners, open out and press.



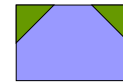
25) Stitch a green 1½ x 3½ inch rectangle one side of this unit, as shown.



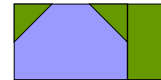
26) Stitch this unit to the previous unit, as shown.



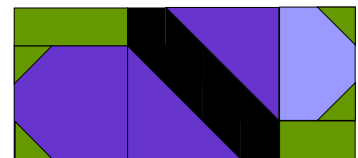
27) Take a light purple, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle and place a green, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch square at two opposite corners. Stitch diagonally across the green squares, trim corners, open out and press.



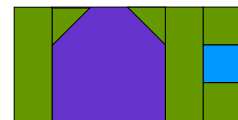
28) Stitch a green, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the right hand side, as shown.



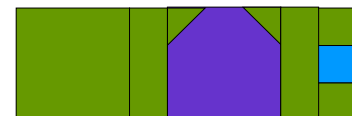
29) Stitch this unit to the previous unit, as shown.



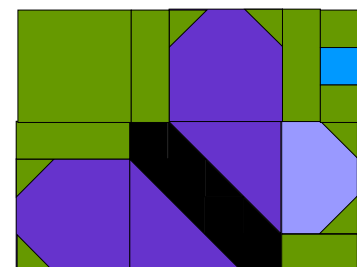
30) Take another purple $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square and two more green $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares and make up another unit as before. Stitch a green, $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to each side. Stitch a green/blue/green slice to the right hand side of the unit, as shown.



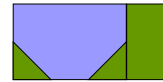
31) Stitch a green, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to the left hand side, as shown.



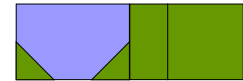
32) Stitch this unit to the previous unit, as shown.



33) Take another light purple $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle and two more green $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares and make up another unit as before. Stitch a green $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to one side, as shown.



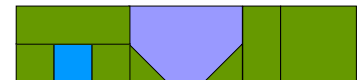
34) Stitch a green $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to the rectangle.



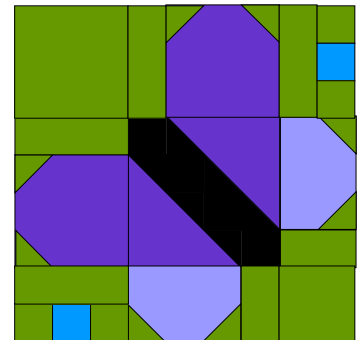
35) Stitch a green/blue/green slice to a $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle, as shown.



36) Stitch this unit to the previous unit, as shown.



37) Stitch this unit to the rest of the butterfly.



The daisies around the purple butterfly

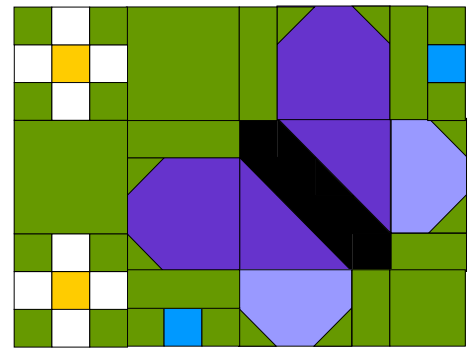
You will need:

- Two green $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
- Eight, green/ white/green slices
- Four, white/yellow/white slices
- Two, green/blue/green slices
- One, blue/yellow/blue, slice

38) Make up four, yellow and white daisy blocks as before. Stitch a green, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch square between each pair of daisy blocks.



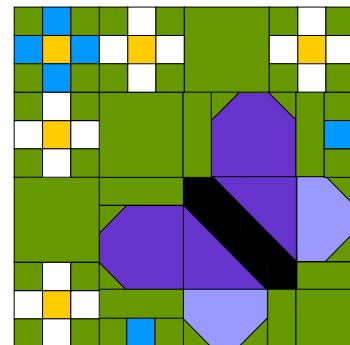
39) Stitch one of these units to one side of the butterfly.



40) Make up a blue and yellow daisy block and stitch next to a yellow and white daisy block



41) Stitch this unit to the butterfly, as shown.



The central flower

You will need:

White:

Four 1½ inch squares

Blue:

Twelve, 1½ inch squares

Two, 1½ x 2½ inch rectangles

Pale blue:

Four, 1½ inch squares

Green:

Four, 1½ x 2½ inch rectangles

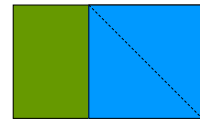
Two, 4½ x 5½ inch rectangles

Two, 4½ x 13½ inch rectangles

Yellow:

One, 1½ inch square

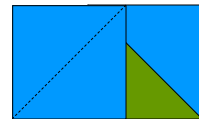
42) Take a green rectangle and two blue squares.
 Draw a diagonal line across the blue squares.
 Place a blue square at one side of the green rectangle
 and stitch along the drawn line.



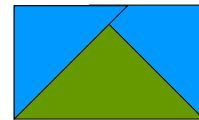
43) Trim corner, open out and press.



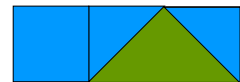
44) Place another blue square at the other side
 of the rectangle and stitch across the drawn line.



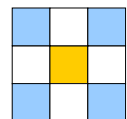
45) Trim corner, open out and press.
 This is a 'flying goose' unit.
 Make four of these units.



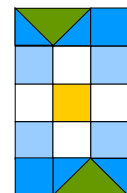
46) Stitch a blue square to one side of two flying
 goose units, as shown.



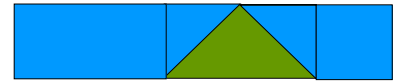
47) Stitch a white square to each side of the yellow square.
 Stitch a pale blue square to each side of the other white squares.
 Stitch one of these units to each side of the white and
 yellow unit, to make a nine patch block.



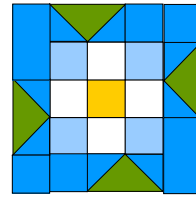
48) Stitch a flying goose unit to the top and bottom.



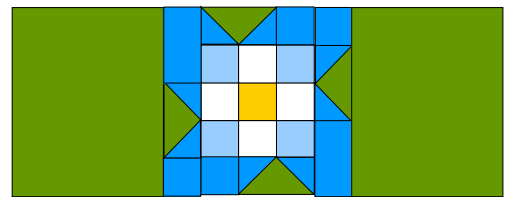
49) Stitch a blue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch square to one side of the remaining flying goose units and a $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the other side, as shown .



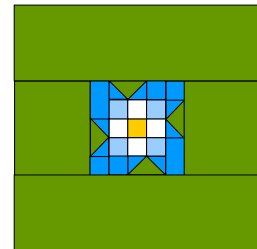
50) Stitch one of these units to each side of the previous unit.



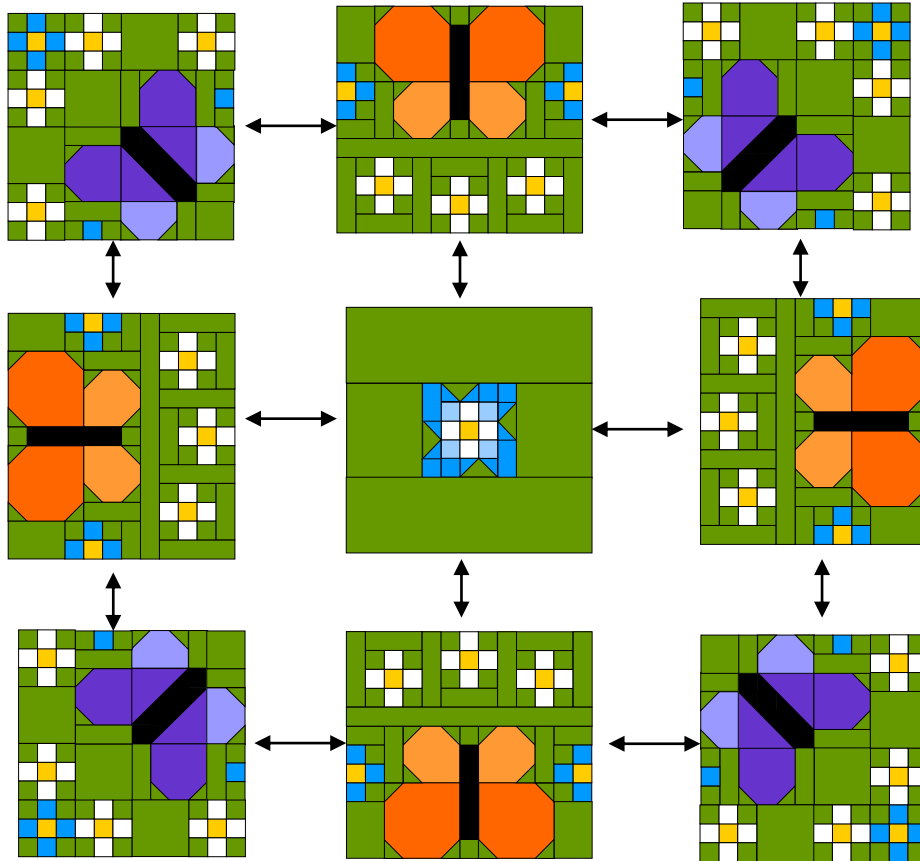
51) Stitch a green, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to each side of the central flower.



52) Stitch a green $4\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the top and bottom.



53) Lay out the blocks and assemble.

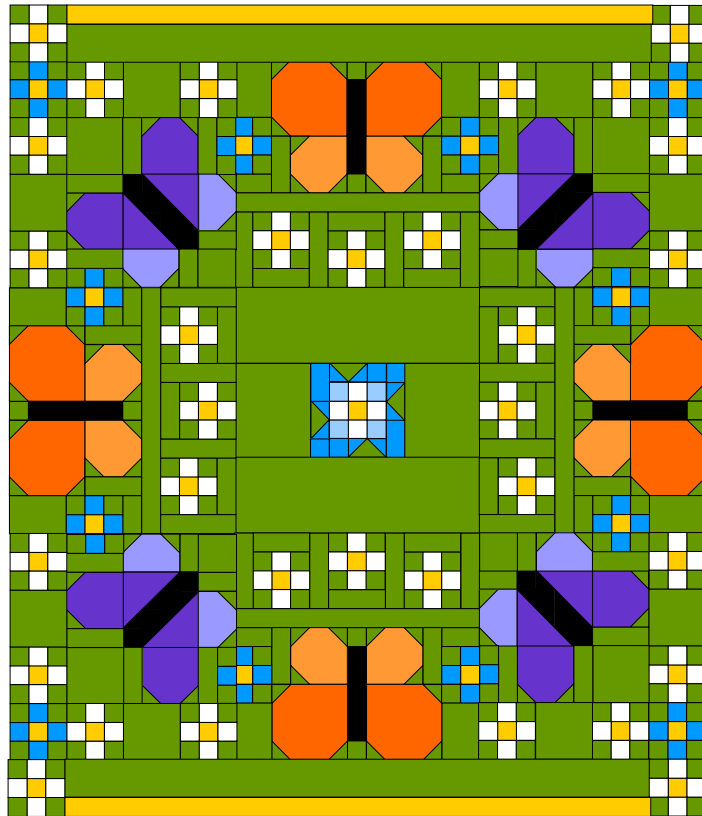


The Borders

54) Stitch a Green, 2½ x 31½ inch rectangle to a yellow, 2½ x 31½ inch rectangle.
 Repeat to make four of these units.
 Make up eight, yellow and white daisy blocks as before and stitch one to each end of the previous units.



55) Stitch one of these units to the top and bottom of the quilt.



56) Make up four, pale blue and yellow daisy blocks.
Stitch one to each end of the remaining border pieces.
Stitch these units to either side of the quilt.

Stitch a green, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 43\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the top and bottom of the quilt and a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 47\frac{1}{2}$ inch rectangle to the sides of the quilt. This completes the quilt top.

Quilt as desired then embellish the butterfly wings with sequins and beads.
Quilt antennae for the butterflies in black.

