



# Butterfly in the Sky Quilt



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## Butterfly Blossom



= Beginner



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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 72" x 83½"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website [www.rileyblakedesigns.com](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com) for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

**WOF** = Width of Fabric

**RST** = Right Sides Together

**SNF** = Stitch and Flip

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 Butterfly Blossom 10-Inch Stacker (10-13270-42)

1¾ yards Sky Main (C13270-SKY)

1 yard Stone Blue Floral (C13274-STONE – includes binding)

¼ yard Navy Leaf Toss (C13275-NAVY)

2 yards Blue Carolina Blossom (C730-BLUECAROLINA)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies

2¾ yards WIDEBACK Backing

79" x 91" piece of Batting

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Please read instructions before cutting fabrics.
- Cutting Instructions are based on a 42" WOF.
- Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of each of the fabrics.
- Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics.
- Follow trimming instructions carefully. Accurate measuring techniques are key.

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



### Butterfly Blossom 10-Inch Stacker

Cut (10) 10" x 10" squares into (2) 5" x 6¼" rectangles each

(10) 10" x 10" squares into (2) 4¼" x 5" rectangles each

Choose (20) more 10" x 10" squares



### Sky Main

Cut (8) 6½" x WOF



### Stone Blue Floral

Cut (12) 2½" x WOF; leave (9) WOF strips whole for binding.

Subcut remaining (3) strips into:

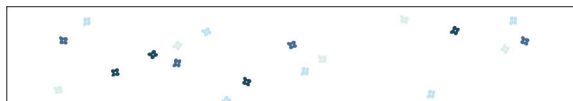
(42) 2½" cornerstone squares



### Navy Leaf Toss

Cut (2) 1" x WOF; subcut:

(10) 1" x 4¼" rectangles



### Blue Carolina Blossom

Cut (2) 3¾" x WOF; subcut:

(20) 3¾" squares, label as A

Cut (3) 3" x WOF; subcut:

(40) 3" squares, label as B

Cut (2) 1¾" x WOF; subcut:

(40) 1¾" squares, label as C

Cut (2) 1" x WOF; subcut:

(10) 1" x 3¾" rectangles, label as D

(10) 1" x 3" rectangles, label as E

Cut (18) 2½" x WOF; subcut:

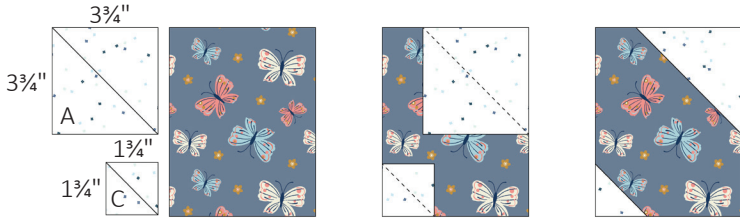
(71) 2½" x 10" sashing strips



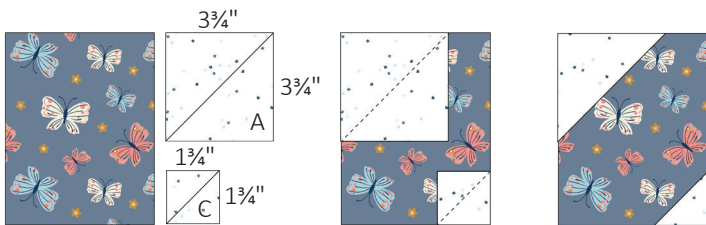
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## BUTTERFLY BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. For the butterfly wing tops: Use the SNF technique. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (20)  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " A squares, (40) 3" B squares, and (40)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " C squares.
2. Place (1)  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " A square onto the top RIGHT corner of (1)  $5" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line as well as the position of the rectangle in the diagram below.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.
4. Place (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}"$  C square onto the bottom LEFT corner of the same  $5" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
5. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.

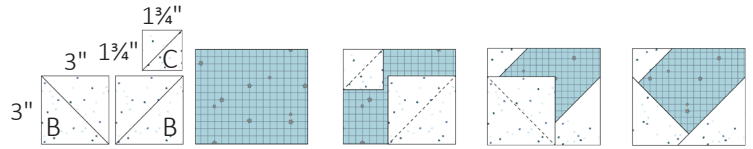


6. Repeat SNF technique for the opposite butterfly wing top: Place (1)  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " A square onto the top LEFT corner of (1)  $5" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line as well as the position of the rectangle in the diagram below.
7. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.
8. Place (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}"$  C square onto the bottom RIGHT corner of the same  $5" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
9. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.

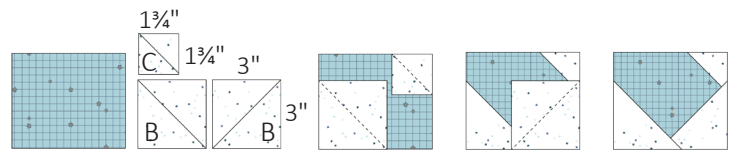


10. Now for the butterfly wing bottoms: P Use the SNF technique. Place (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}"$  C square onto the top LEFT corner of (1)  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line as well as the position of the rectangle in the diagram at the top right.
11. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.

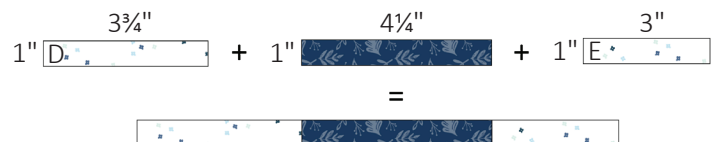
12. Place (1) 3" B square onto the bottom RIGHT corner of the same  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
13. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.
14. Place (1) 3" B square on bottom LEFT of the same  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
15. Sew along drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.



16. Repeat SNF technique for the opposite butterfly wing bottom: Place (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}"$  C square onto the top RIGHT corner of (1)  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line as well as the position of the rectangle in the diagram below.
17. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ .
18. Place (1) 3" B square onto the bottom LEFT corner of the same  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
19. Sew along the drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.
20. Place (1) 3" B square on bottom RIGHT of the same  $4\frac{1}{4}" \times 5"$  rectangle, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line in the diagram below.
21. Sew along drawn diagonal line. Trim excess corner fabric to  $\frac{1}{4}"$ . Press toward the corner.



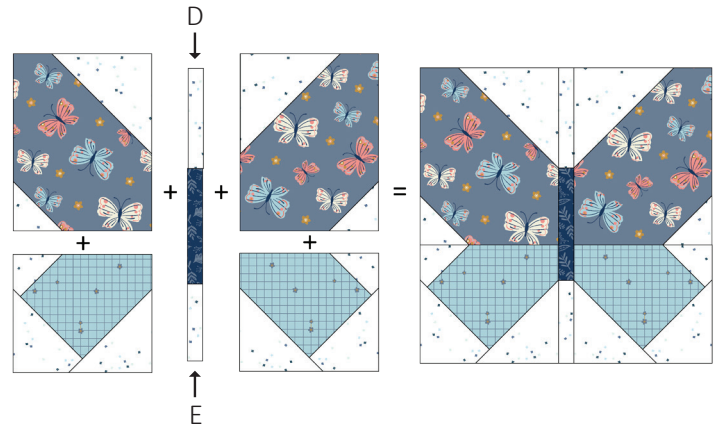
22. Now for the butterfly bodies: Place (1)  $1 \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$  D rectangle RST to (1)  $1 \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$  Navy Leaf Toss rectangle. Sew together on short end as shown in the diagram below. Press.
23. Place (1)  $1 \times 3"$  E rectangle RST to the other end of the just-sewn  $1 \times 4\frac{1}{4}"$  Navy Leaf Toss rectangle. Sew together on short end as shown in the diagram below. Press. Strip should measure  $1" \times 10"$ .





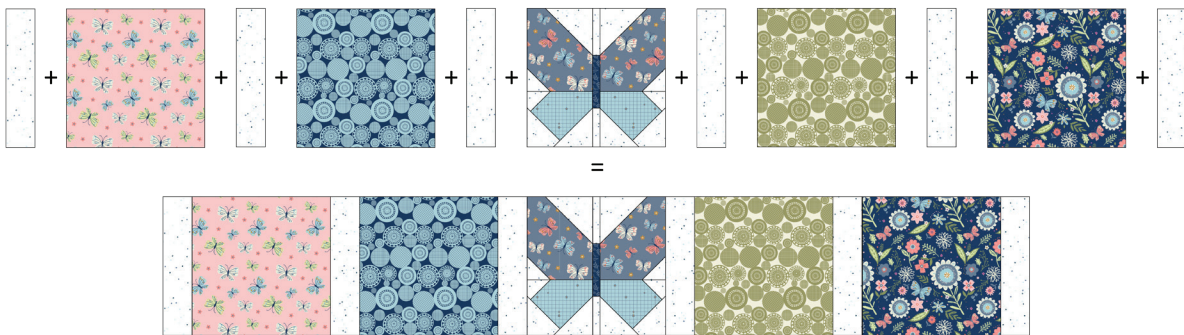
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- Putting the Butterfly Block together: Lay out all the just-sewn elements as shown in the diagram at right. With RST sew LEFT side butterfly wings together and press. With RST sew RIGHT side butterfly wings together and press. Resulting wings should each measure 5" x 10".
- Sew LEFT wing and RIGHT wing to both sides of the butterfly body strip, making sure the butterfly body strip is oriented correctly as shown in the diagram at right. Resulting butterfly block should measure 10" x 10".
- Repeat steps 1-25 to make (9) more Butterfly Blocks measuring 10" x 10" for a total of (10) 10" x 10" Butterfly Blocks.

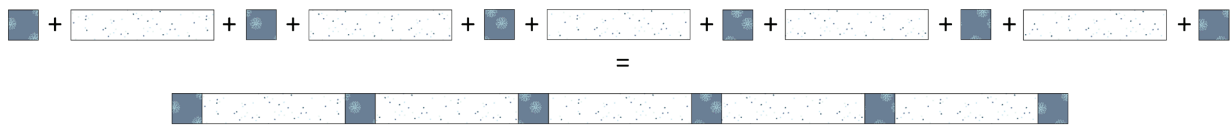


## QUILT ASSEMBLY

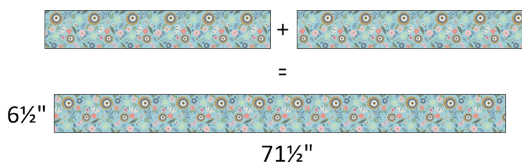
- Gather all (10) completed Butterfly Blocks and all (20) 10" stacker squares.
- Lay them out into (6) rows of (5) blocks each, alternating between Butterfly Blocks and Stacker squares until you've reached your desired layout.
- With RST sew (6) 2½" x 10" sashing strips between each block and on both ends of the row as shown in the diagram below. Row should measure 10" x 60".
- Repeat steps 1-3 to make (5) more rows the same way for a total of (6) rows measuring 10" x 60".



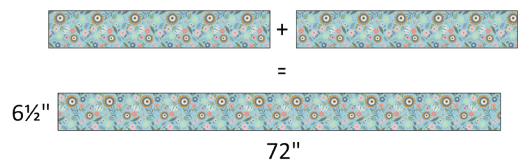
- Gather (6) 2½" cornerstone squares and (5) 2½" x 10" sashing strips.
- Lay them out, alternating between the two, beginning and ending the row with a cornerstone as shown in the diagram below.
- With RST sew horizontal sashing strip pieces together. Row should measure 2½" x 60".
- Repeat steps 5-7 to make (6) more horizontal sashing rows the same way for a total of (7) rows measuring 2½" x 60".



- Gather (4) 6½" x WOF Main Sky strips.
- With RST sew (2) 6½" x WOF strips together along short side as shown in the diagram below. Press. Trim to 6½" x 71½". Repeat with (2) more 6½" x WOF strips. These are the Side Borders.



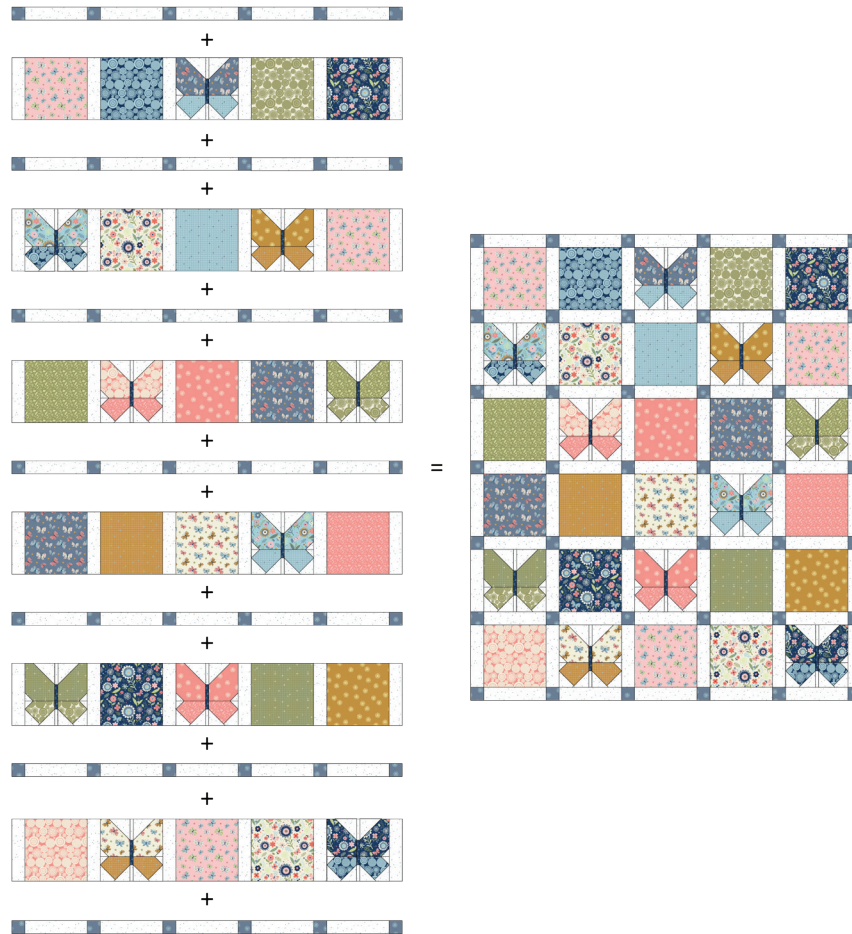
- Gather (4) 6½" x WOF strips.
- With RST sew (2) 6½" x WOF strips together along short side as shown in the diagram below. Press. Trim to 6½" x 72". Repeat with (2) more 6½" x WOF strips. These are the Top and Bottom borders.



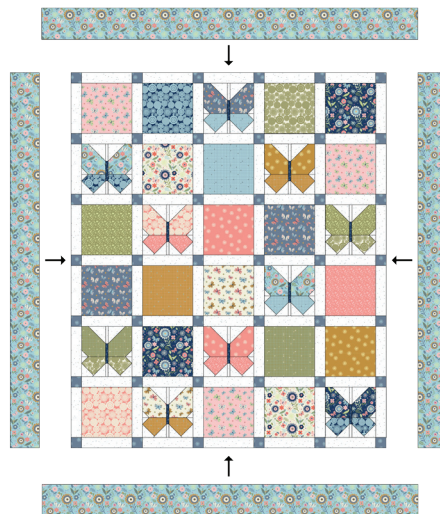


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13. Lay all the rows out, alternating between sashing strip rows and Butterfly Block rows, beginning and ending with a sashing strip row as shown in the diagram. Sew together with RST. Press. Quilt should measure 60" x 71½".



14. With RST sew Side Borders to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Press. Next, with RST sew Top and Bottom Borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press. Quilt should measure 72" x 83½".



## FINISHING THE QUILT

1. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Bind with (9) 2½" x WOF Floral Blue Stone strips. Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your quilt! Share your quilt using the hashtags #butterflyblossomfabric #rileyblakedesigns #iloverileyblake.