

Summer means dragonflies! Their wings shimmer as they dart here and there. This design is all squares and half square triangles. It's a great pattern for scraps, too!



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Fabric:

Yellow 1/4 yard or fat quarter

Green 2 1/2" by 18"

Blue 2" x 20"

Brown 2" x 16"

HST = Half Square Triangle

Pieceful Dragonfly by Julie Luoma

Yellow Fabric:

Cut 1—7" square, cut corner to corner to make 2 HST

Cut 3—3 1/2" squares

Cut 13—2 1/2" squares, cut corner to corner to make 26HST

Cut 6—2" squares

Green Fabric:

Cut 4—2" squares

Cut 4—2 1/2" squares, cut corner to corner to make 13 HST

Blue Fabric:

Cut 8—2 1/2" Squares, cut corner to corner to make 16 HST

Brown Fabric:

Cut 1— Strip 1"x10"

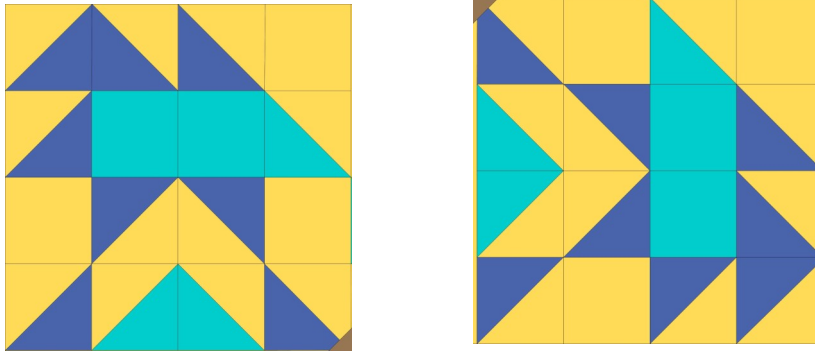
Cut 1—Strip 1"x4"

Cut 1—2" square

Sew yellow HSTs to blue HSTs to make 16 2" squares (trim as needed)

Sew yellow HSTs to green HSTs to yellow HSTs to make 8 2" squares (trim as needed)

Sew wings as shown (note that they are opposites):



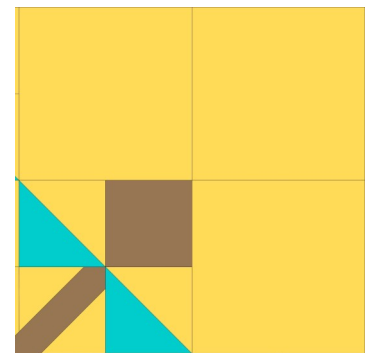
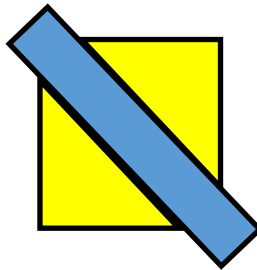
Assemble the head area as follows:

Center the 4" brown strip on a yellow HST, stitch. Press open

Sew another yellow HST to the opposite side of the brown strip. Press open

Trim the block to 1.5" square

Assemble the section as shown



Assemble the body as follows:

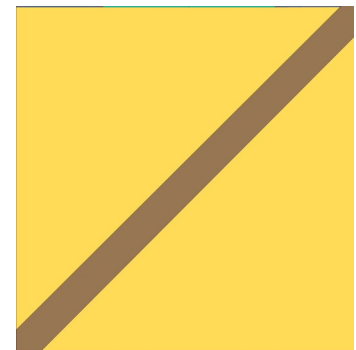
Center the brown strip on one of the large yellow HSTs and stitch

Press open

Sew the other large yellow HST to the opposite side of the brown strip, matching the corners

Press open

Trim the block to 6 1/2" square



Stitch the 4 sections together

