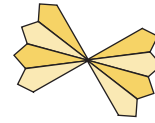


Butterflies



Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 79-1/2" x 88-1/2" - Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

Butterflies fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3688

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

- 1-1/2 yards green stripe (#8233-66)
- 1-3/4 yard black stripe (#8233-8)
- 3/4 yard gold stripe (#8233-44)
- 1/2 yard blue stripe (#8233-22)
- 1/2 yard red stripe (#8233-11)
- 1-3/4 yards butterflies in grass (#8519-8)
- 3/4 yard gold butterfly (#8520-44)
- 1/2 yard blue butterfly (#8520-22)
- 1/2 yard red butterfly (#8520-11)
- 2-3/8 yards butterfly wings on black (#8521-80)
- 1-7/8 yards butterflies on cream (#8531-9)
- 5-1/4 yards fabric for backing (#8231-9 butterflies on cream suggested)
- 82" x 92" quilt batting
- template plastic

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Make Template: Trace **Fan Blade Template** (Page 4) onto template plastic. Cut out and label.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **green stripe** fabric:

Cut eight 5-3/4" x 44" strips

From the **black stripe** fabric:

Cut seventeen 2-1/2" x 44" strips

Cut nine 1-1/2" x 44" strips

From **butterflies in grass** fabrics:

Cut nine 5-3/4" x 44" strips then recut one strip into four 5-3/4" squares

From the **butterfly wings on black** fabric:

Cut eight 9-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into thirty-two 9-1/2" squares

From the **butterflies on cream** fabric:

Cut six 9-1/2" x 44" strips for sashing

From each of the **gold stripe** and **gold butterfly** fabrics:

Cut two 10" x 44" strips

From each of the **blue stripe**, **blue butterfly**, **red stripe** and **red butterfly** fabrics:

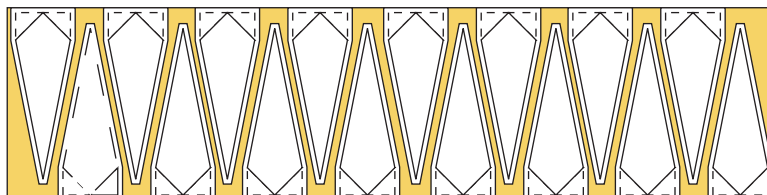
Cut one 10" x 44" strip

Fan Blocks:

1. Use **Fan Blade Template** to cut out the number of fan blades indicated from the 10" x 44" strips:

Cut 32 each from the gold stripe and gold butterfly fabrics

Cut 16 each from the blue stripe, blue butterfly, red stripe and red butterfly

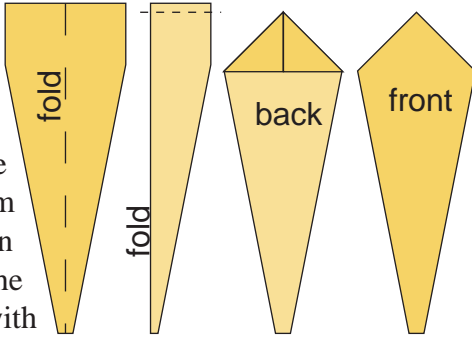


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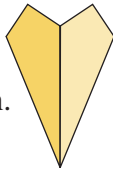
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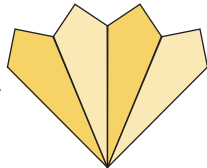
2. Fold one gold stripe fan blade in half vertically - right sides together. Stitch the top edge together with a 1/4" seam. Turn the piece right sides out. From the back the seam will run down the back of the tip. Repeat with all remaining fan blades. Press points flat.



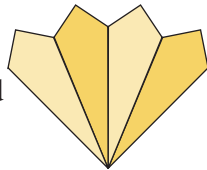
3. Sew a gold butterfly fan blade to the right of sixteen gold stripe fan blades with 1/4" seam. Press seam open.



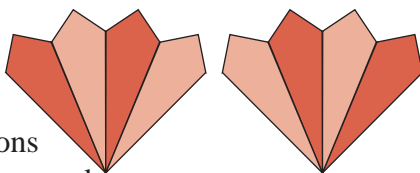
4. Stitch two sets together for each of eight fan sections.



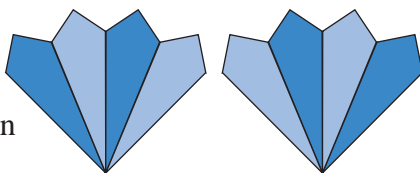
5. Repeat - with the position of the two gold fabrics reversed for eight more fan sections.



6. Make four red fan sections and then another four red fan sections with the fabrics reversed.



7. Repeat to make four of each configuration of the blue fans.



8. Lay each fan blade section on a 9-1/2" butterfly wings on black square. Pin the fan section in place. It may help to first spray baste the wrong side of the fan section before placing it on the background square.



9. The fan tips can be hand stitched to the background square using a matching or neutral thread. If machine stitching the fan tops, use a clear nylon thread through the needle and a neutral all-purpose thread in the bobbin. Set the machine for a short, narrow hem or overcast stitch. Stitch in the ditch around the fan blades - allowing the hem or overcast stitch to "catch" the fabric of the blades enough to secure it but not so it is obvious.

10. Make a total of sixteen yellow blocks, eight red blocks and eight blue blocks.

Quilt Center and borders:

1. Lay out the fan blocks in two yellow, one red and one blue rows as shown in quilt diagram. Stitch blocks into the rows.

2. Make three sashing rows - each with two 9-1/2" x 44" butterflies on cream strips together end-to-end. Measure the length of the fan block rows - they should be about 72-1/2" long. Trim the three sashing rows to the same length.

3. Stitch the fan rows and sashing rows together as shown in quilt diagram.

4. Make four borders each with two 2-1/2" x 44" black stripe strips sewn together end-to-end. Add borders to the right and left sides. Press and trim excess from these and successive border additions. Add remaining borders to the top and bottom.

5. Make four borders each with two 5-3/4" butterflies in grass strips. Make four borders each with two 5-3/4" green stripe strips.

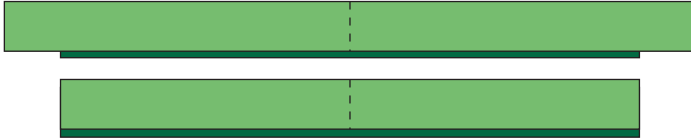
6. Trim two butterflies in grass strips equal to the width of the quilt top. Trim two butterflies in grass strips equal to the length of the quilt.

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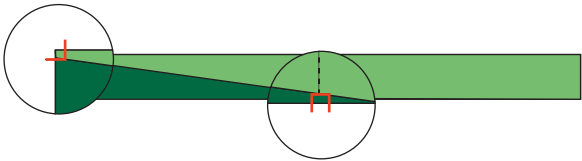
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Quilt Center and borders: (continued)

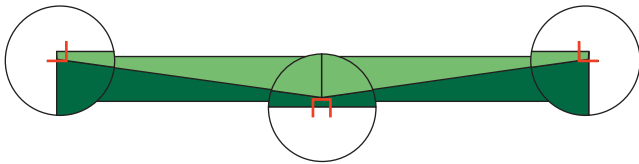
7. With right sides both up, lay a green stripe double length strip on top of a trimmed butterflies on grass border (any one of the four). Center the green border so the seam is in the center of the border. Trim the green stripe to the same width as the butterflies on grass strip. Pin layers together.



8. Fold under one side of the green stripe so the edge of the fold is 1/4" from the short and long ends of the butterflies on grass strip (shown with red marks in enlargements). Press. Remove and trim turned under green stripe to 1/4" seam allowance.



9. Reposition green stripe on the butterflies on grass border. Repeat the fold and trim on the other side. Hand or machine stitch the green stripe fabric onto the butterflies on grass border using the same technique used to secure the fan blade points.



10. Repeat on remaining three borders.

11. Stitch a 5-3/4" butterflies on grass squares to both ends of the top and bottom borders.

12. Sew the right and left borders to quilt top. Add the prepared top and bottom borders.

13. Make four borders each with two 1-1/2" x 44" black stripe strips together end-to-end. Cut remaining 1-1/2" x 44" black stripe strip into two equal lengths. Sew each half-strip to a double-length strip. Stitch these extra long borders to the right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim. Add double-length borders to the top and bottom of quilt, press and trim.

Finishing:

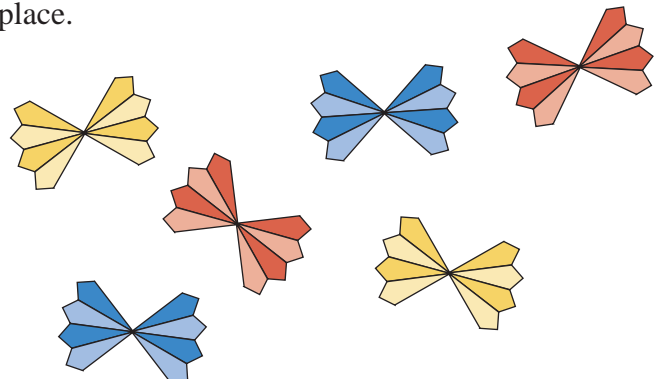
1. Cut backing into two equal lengths. Sew the two lengths together along selvage edges. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

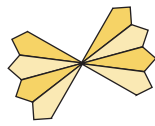
2. Prepare binding from nine 2-1/2" x 44" strips of black stripe. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

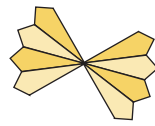
4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing tape to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

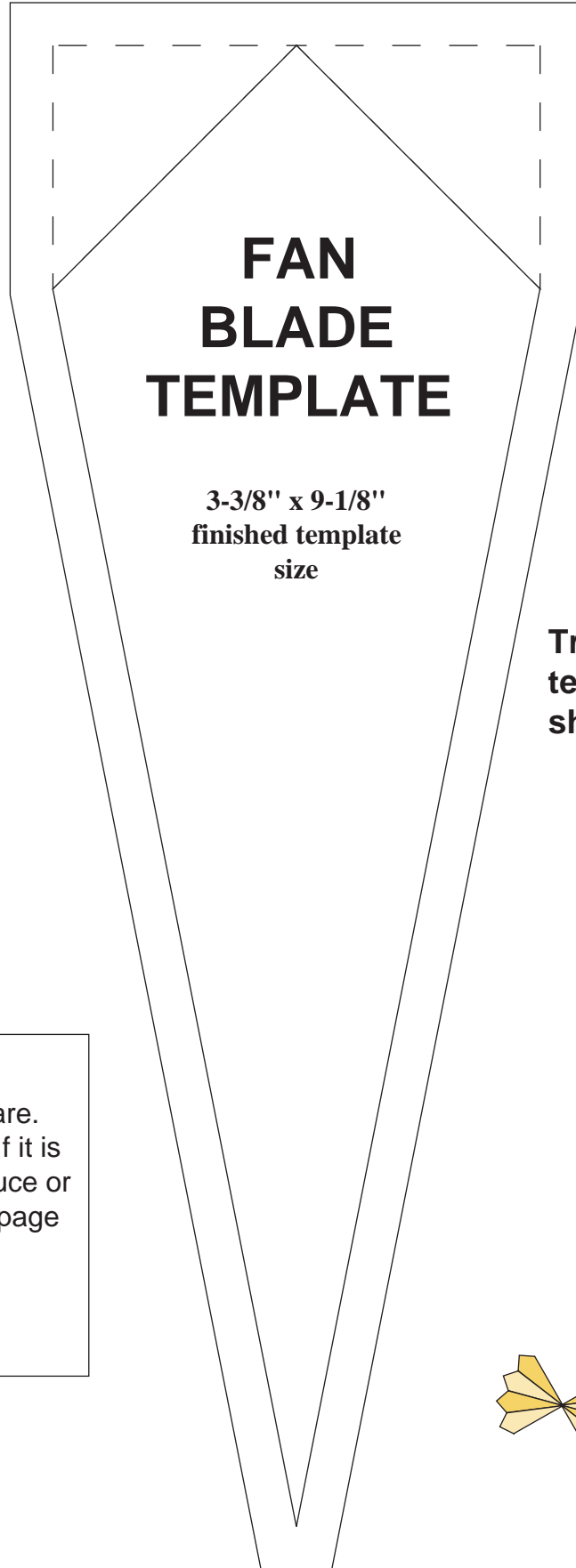
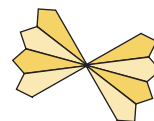
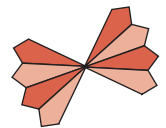
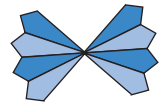
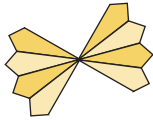
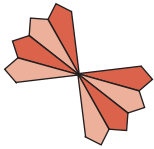




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FAN BLADE TEMPLATE

3-3/8" x 9-1/8"
finished template
size

**Trace template onto
template plastic. Cut out
shape and label.**

This box is 2" square.
Measure the box. If it is
not 2" square, reduce or
enlarge the entire page
until it is.

