

Block of the Month 2018

Les Papillons ~ Janvier/January

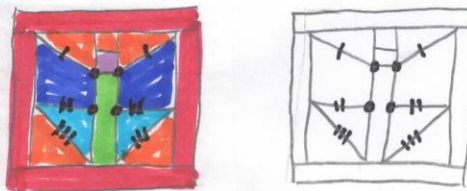


This pattern works nicely with plaids, stripes and large floral prints. Each month will be a different butterfly pattern.

- A. Cut out the pattern pieces. In order to add 1/4" seams, either glue the pieces on another piece of paper and add the seam allowance or trace the pieces onto a separate piece of paper and add the seam allowance onto it.



- B. Cut out shapes in fabric following the grain lines, especially for plaids and stripes or make your own design. The pieces are notched to help line up the shapes. The small circles line up the wings to the body.



- C. Sewing sequence; Refer to original pattern for #'s.

1. Sew #1, top, to #2, head, then to #3, body.



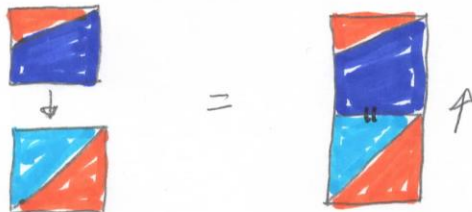
2. Sew #4, top, to #5, over wing. Press seams toward wing piece. Two sets. *R & L*



3. Sew #6, underwing, to #7 bottom. Press seams toward wing piece. Two sets. *R & L*



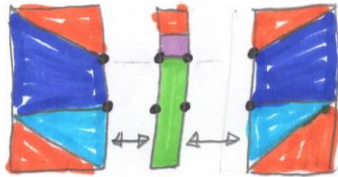
4. Sew section #4/5 to section #6/7 = two wings. Press middle seam toward top. *R & L*



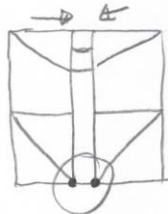
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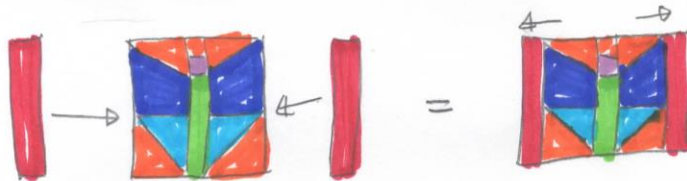
- Match the top of the over wing piece to circle at base of head/body section.
Pin it.
Line up middle of wings to circle in middle of body and match with opposite side.
Pin it and sew sides together.



- Bottom points should line up. Press seams of body inward to give it shape.

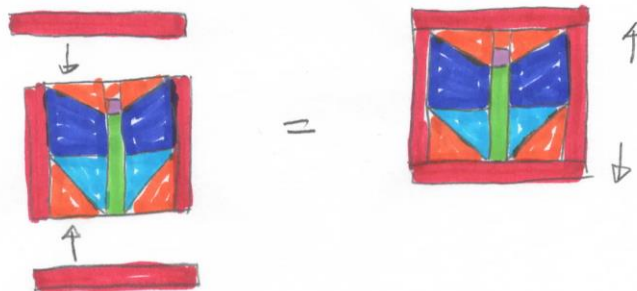


- Using the border guide #8, cut 2 strips 8" long. Don't forget to add your 1/4" seams.
Sew onto top and bottom sides of the butterfly.
Press seams towards outside.



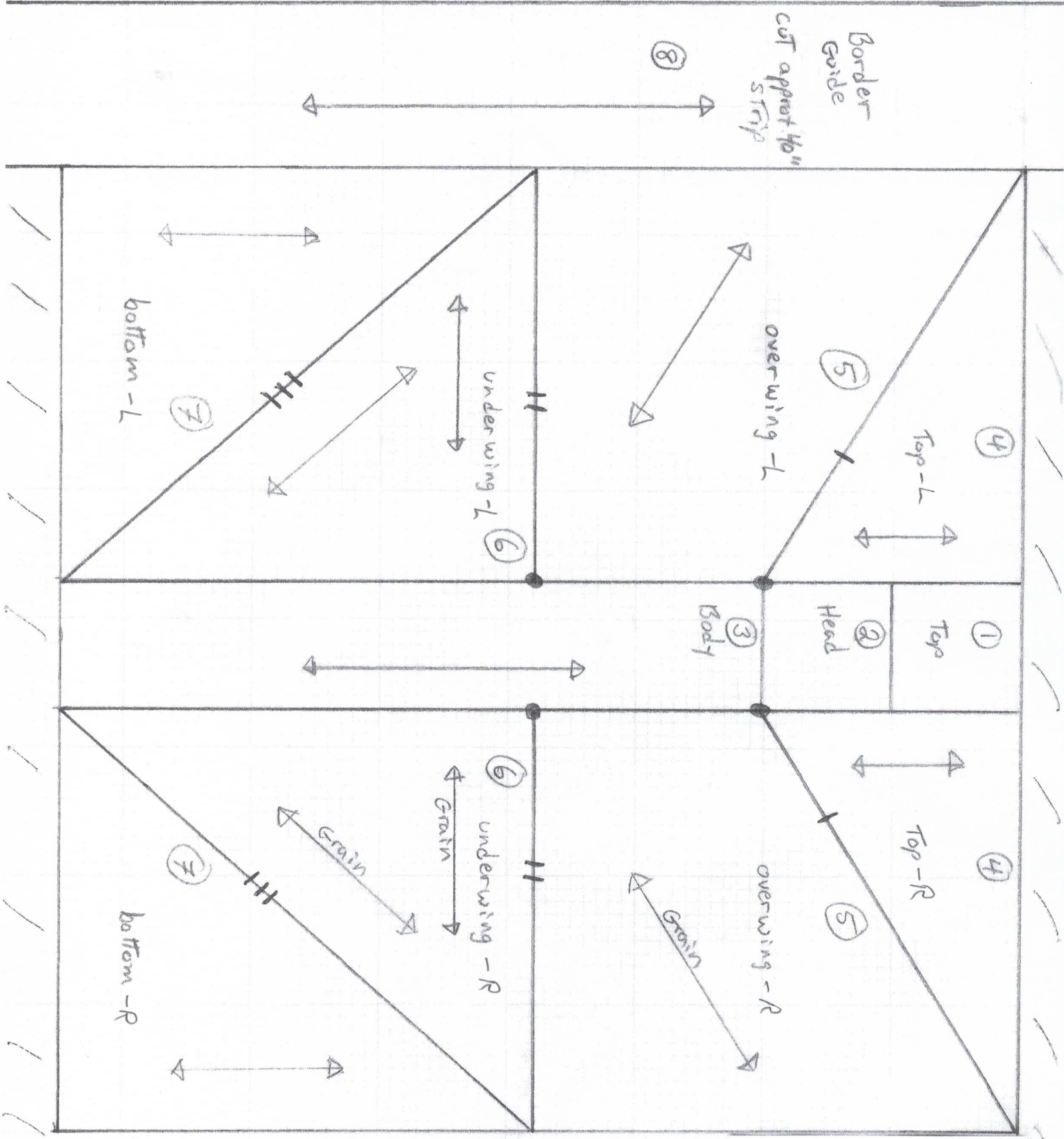
- Using the border guide #8, cut 2 strips 10.5" long. Add 1/4" seams.
Sew along top and bottom of butterfly.
Press seams towards outside. Your done!

The finished square should measure 10.5" x 10.5"



Janvier "

10" square
add 1/4" seams



Border Guide

cut approx 1/4" strip

8

4

Top-L

5

overwing-L

6

underwing-L

7

bottom-L

1

Top

2

Head

3

Body

4

Top-R

5

overwing-R

6

underwing-R

Grain

7

bottom-R

10" square

add 1/4" seams