



PATCHWORK BUTTERFLY – STEP BY STEP TUTORIAL



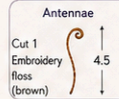
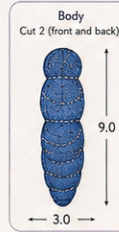
Finished size: 20 cm (W) x 15.5 cm (H)

1. MATERIALS

- 100% cotton fabric (quilting weight)
- Fabric colors: yellow, pink, green, purple, blue, cream (floral and gingham prints)
- Fusible interfacing (lightweight)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Embroidery floss (brown)
- Sewing thread (matching fabrics)
- Hand sewing needle
- Appliqué needle
- Scissors / Fabric shears
- Pins
- Fabric marker or pencil
- Ruler
- Iron

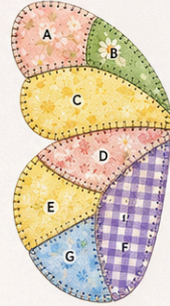
2. CUTTING GUIDE (ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM)

Cut 2 pieces of each fabric



3. ASSEMBLE THE WINGS

- 1 Arrange the fabric pieces for each side (mirror image).
- 2 Layer the pieces in order from top to bottom.
- 3 Pin each piece in place.
- 4 Appliqué: Use appliqué stitch or blanket stitch around each piece.
- 5 Repeat for the other side.



4. APPLIQUÉ & STITCHING



Use a fine appliqué stitch or blanket stitch to sew around each fabric piece.



Keep stitches even and close to the edge for a neat finish.

5. MAKE THE BODY



- 1 Sew the front and back body pieces together with a blanket stitch, leaving a small opening.
- 2 Turn right side out.
- 3 Stuff lightly with fiberfill.
- 4 Close the opening with a ladder stitch.

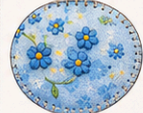
6. ATTACH THE BODY & ANTENNAE



7. EMBROIDERY DETAILS (OPTIONAL)



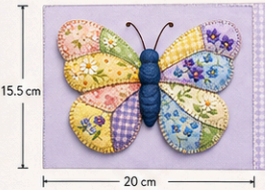
Add hand embroidery for flowers, leaves and details.



Use lazy daisy, French knots, and straight stitch.

Embroidery floss suggested colors: purple, blue, yellow, green.

8. FINISHING



- 1 Check all edges and stitches.
- 2 Press gently with iron.
- 3 Your patchwork butterfly is ready!

SEWING & QUILTING METHODS USED

Appliqué Stitch
Small, even stitches to secure appliqué pieces.



Blanket Stitch
Decorative edge stitch used to secure pieces or close seams.



Ladder Stitch
Used to close openings invisibly.



Running Stitch
Basic stitch for basting or detail.

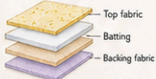


Back Stitch
Strong stitch for outlines and details.

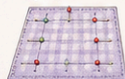


QUILT AS YOU GO – USA STYLE (OPTIONAL)

1. Layer the quilt sandwich.



2. Baste layers together.



3. Quilt around the butterfly.



4. Trim excess batting and backing.



5. Bind the edge (optional).



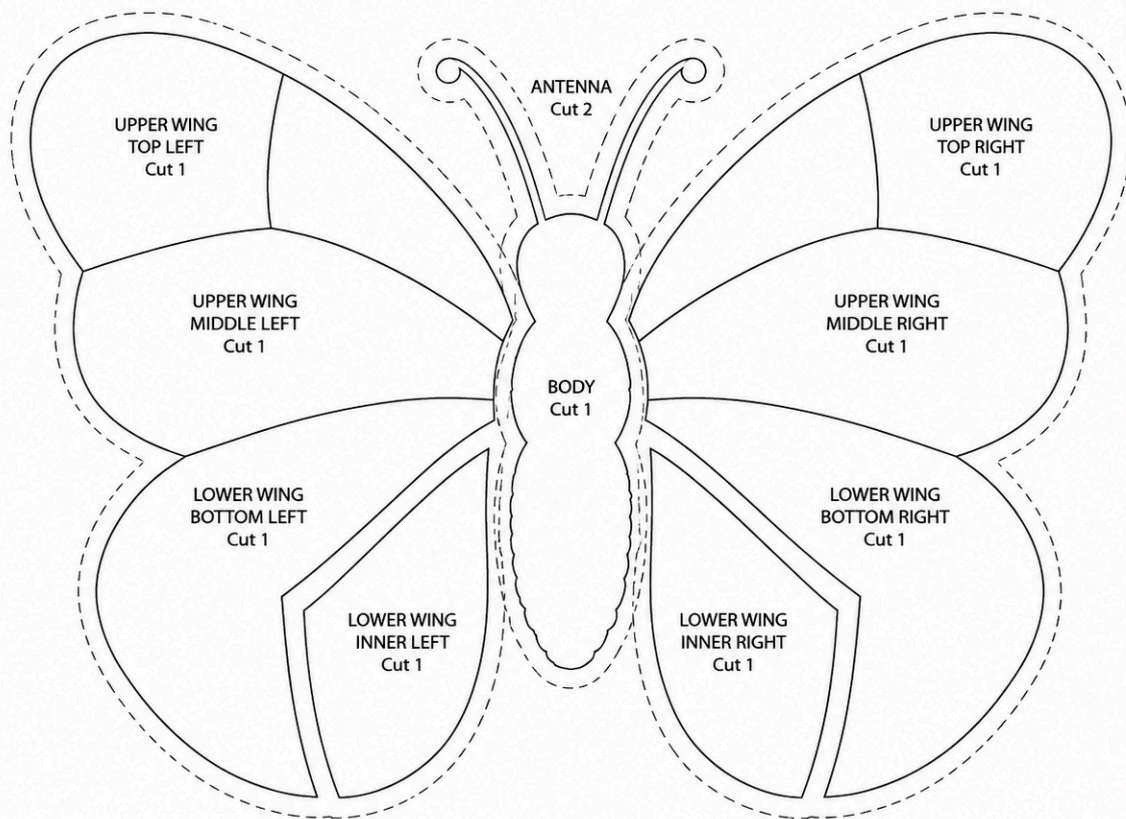
TIPS

- Use high quality cotton fabric for best results.
- Press fabrics before cutting.
- Keep stitches small and even.
- This pattern is perfect for cushions, quilt blocks, wall hangings or tote bags.



PATCHWORK BUTTERFLY PATTERN

Includes 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance
Add seam allowance when cutting your fabric



SEWING NOTES:

- Cut the pieces on the solid line.
- 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance is included (shown by dashed line).
- Sew the patchwork pieces together.
- Join the wings to the body.
- Attach the antennae.
- Use decorative stitches for a hand-stitched look.

LEGEND:

- CUT LINE
- - - SEAM ALLOWANCE (1/4" / 6 mm)

HAPPY SEWING! 

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Patchwork Butterfly – Step-by-Step Tutorial

Finished size: 20 cm wide x 15.5 cm high

Materials

To make this Patchwork Butterfly, you will need 100% cotton fabric in quilting weight. Choose soft floral and gingham prints in yellow, pink, green, purple, blue, and cream.

You will also need lightweight fusible interfacing, polyester fiberfill, brown embroidery floss, matching sewing thread, a hand sewing needle, appliqué needle, scissors or fabric shears, pins, fabric marker or pencil, ruler, and an iron.

Cutting Guide

Cut 2 pieces of each fabric shape so you can make both sides of the butterfly wings as mirror images.

Cut the wing pieces as follows:

Top wing A: 2.5 cm x 6.5 cm

Top wing B: 2.5 cm x 6.5 cm

Top wing C: 3.0 cm x 8.0 cm

Bottom wing D: 3.5 cm x 6.0 cm

Bottom wing E: 3.5 cm x 6.0 cm

Bottom wing F: 3.5 cm x 6.0 cm

Bottom wing G: 3.5 cm x 6.0 cm

Bottom wing H: 3.5 cm x 6.0 cm

For the body, cut 2 pieces, one for the front and one for the back. The body should measure about 9.0 cm high x 3.0 cm wide.

For the antennae, cut 1 piece of brown embroidery floss for each antenna, about 4.5 cm long.

Assemble the Wings

Arrange the fabric pieces for one side of the butterfly first. Place the pieces in order from top to bottom: A, B, C, D, E, G, and F, following the curved shape shown in the tutorial.

Make the second side as a mirror image so the wings look balanced.

Pin each piece in place before sewing. This helps keep the curves neat and prevents the fabrics from shifting.

Use an appliqué stitch or blanket stitch around each fabric piece. Keep your stitches small, even, and close to the fabric edge.

Repeat the same process for the other wing.

Appliqué and Stitching

For the appliqué stitch, sew small stitches around each fabric section to hold it securely in place.

For the blanket stitch, work decorative stitches along the edge of each piece. This gives the butterfly a handmade quilted look.

Use matching thread or a soft contrasting thread, depending on the look you want.

Press gently with an iron after stitching to keep the wings flat and clean.

Make the Body

Place the front and back body pieces right sides together.

Sew around the body using a blanket stitch, leaving a small opening.

Turn the body right side out carefully.

Stuff the body lightly with polyester fiberfill. Do not overfill it, or it may become too bulky.

Close the opening with a ladder stitch so the seam looks neat and invisible.

Attach the Body and Antennae

Position the body in the center of the butterfly, between the two wings.

Sew the body securely by hand using small stitches.

Attach the brown embroidery floss antennae at the top of the body.

Curve each antenna slightly and make a small curl at the end for a cute handmade finish.

Add Embroidery Details

This step is optional, but it makes the butterfly look extra special.

Use embroidery floss to add flowers, leaves, stems, dots, and small decorative details.

Recommended colors are purple, blue, yellow, and green.

You can use lazy daisy stitch, French knots, and straight stitch for the flowers and leaves.

Finishing

Check all edges and stitches carefully.

Press the butterfly gently with an iron.

Make sure the body is centered and the wings are smooth.

Your Patchwork Butterfly is now ready.

You can use it for cushions, quilt blocks, wall hangings, tote bags, nursery décor, or handmade gifts.

Quilt As You Go Option

Layer the quilt sandwich with top fabric, batting, and backing fabric.

Baste the layers together with pins.

Quilt around the butterfly shape.

Trim the excess batting and backing.

Bind the edge if desired for a clean finished look.

Sewing Methods Used

Appliqué stitch: small even stitches used to secure appliqué pieces.

Blanket stitch: decorative edge stitch used to finish fabric edges.

Ladder stitch: invisible stitch used to close openings.

Running stitch: basic stitch used for basting or small details.

Back stitch: strong stitch used for outlines and embroidery details.

Tips

Use high-quality cotton fabric for the best results.

Press fabrics before cutting.

Keep stitches small and even.

Choose cheerful colors to make the butterfly bright and charming.

This Patchwork Butterfly tutorial is perfect for beginners and experienced quilters who enjoy handmade fabric projects.