

**PIECING PARTNERS QUILT GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2012**

OHIO STAR BUTTERFLY

TURN IN AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

You will need: Black, Light Purple (LP), Dark Purple (P), and Light Blue (B) (for sky) fabrics.

Cut: Black - (1) 6.5" x 1.5"

Lt. Purple - (2) 4.5" x 2.5"

(4) 2.5" squares

Dk. Purple - (4) 3" squares cut into half diagonally

(2) 2" squares cut into half diagonally

(4) 2" squares

Blue Sky -(2) 2" squares cut into half diagonally

(4) 3" squares cut into half diagonally

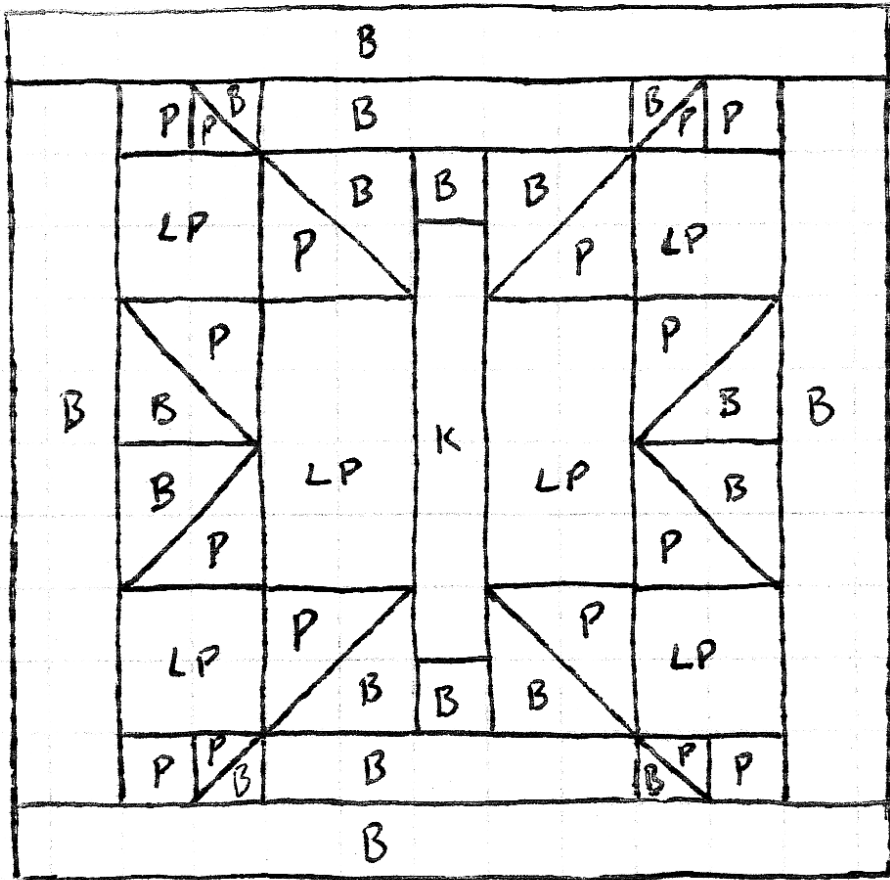
(2) 5.5" x 1.5"

(2) 1.5" x 1.5"

(2) 10.5" x 2"

(2) 12.5" x 2"

Directions: These cutting directions are given if you want to piece each half-square triangle unit separately. If using this method, make sure to square them down to 2.5" or 1.5" square units respectively. You may choose to use a different method, such as Triangles On A Roll or Thangles, and so you will not need to follow the above cutting instructions for those pieces. Follow the piecing diagram below to assemble the butterfly. This will be a 12.5" square unfinished block.



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"WHIMSICAL FLOWER" APPLIQUE BLOCK

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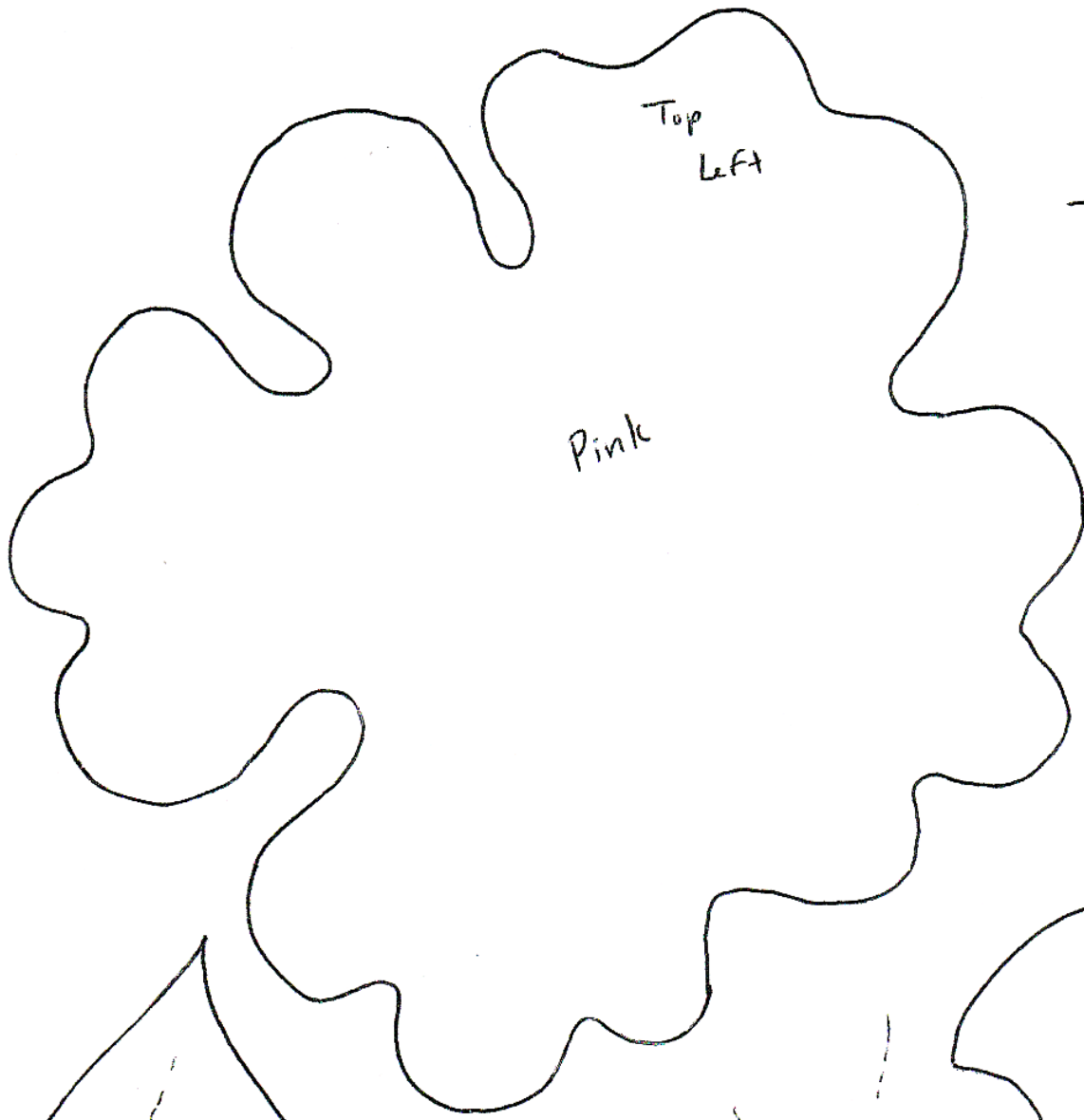
You will need: Pink, Yellow, Green for leaves, Contrasting Medium to Dark Green for background, and Black.

Directions: Using your favorite applique method, apply the flower, leaves and butterfly onto a medium to dark green 12.5" square background. Use the picture below as a placement guide. The pattern pieces provided are exact finished sizes including overlapping areas for raw edge applique. They are also already drawn as mirror image. Please remember all this when tracing and cutting out your pieces to fit your applique method. Remember to add seam allowances as needed for all other applique methods.

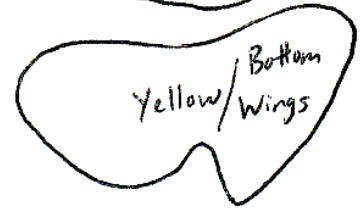
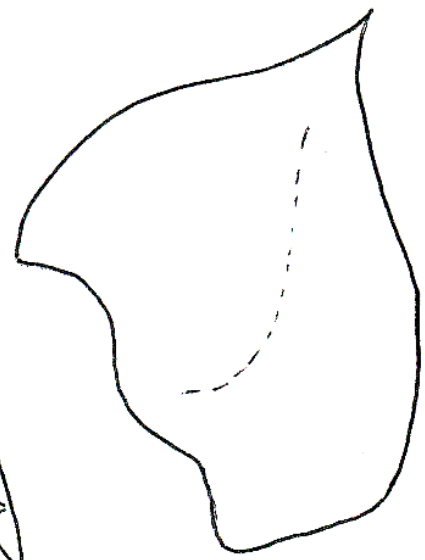
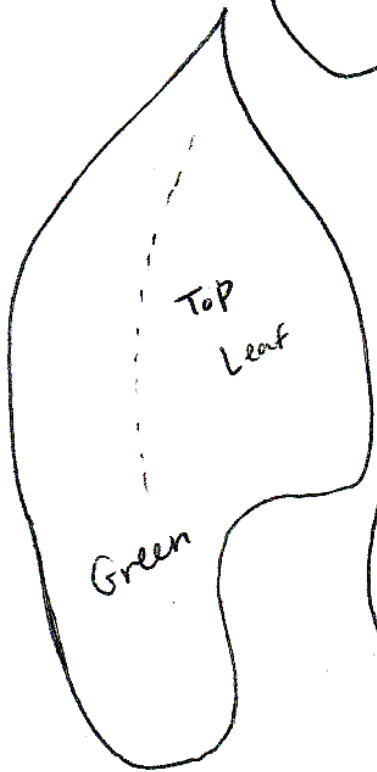


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These are drawn in reverse, so they will be the mirrored image when you trace them. See pattern for correct diagram.



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PAPER-PIECED "LITTLE DRAGONFLY"

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You will need: Navy Blue (B), Light Blue (BG), and Cream or White (W) fabrics.

In addition to what you will use for the paper-piecing, also cut the following strips:

Light Blue: (2) 3" x 8.5"

(2) 3" x 13.5"

Directions: If you got this pattern anywhere other than as a handout at the meeting, make sure you resize the paper-piecing pattern before using it so that it measures 8.5" x 8.5" unfinished. Before sewing, cut out each section, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance around the outer solid line. (I like to cut outside the dotted line and then trim the block down before piecing together the sections.)

Using your favorite paper-piecing method, work the sections in numbered sequence. This is also the sequence for piecing the sections together. Do not use a foundation.

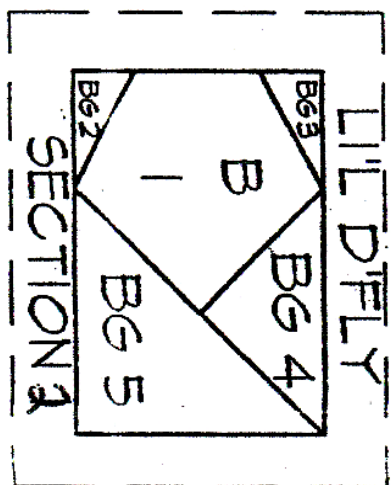
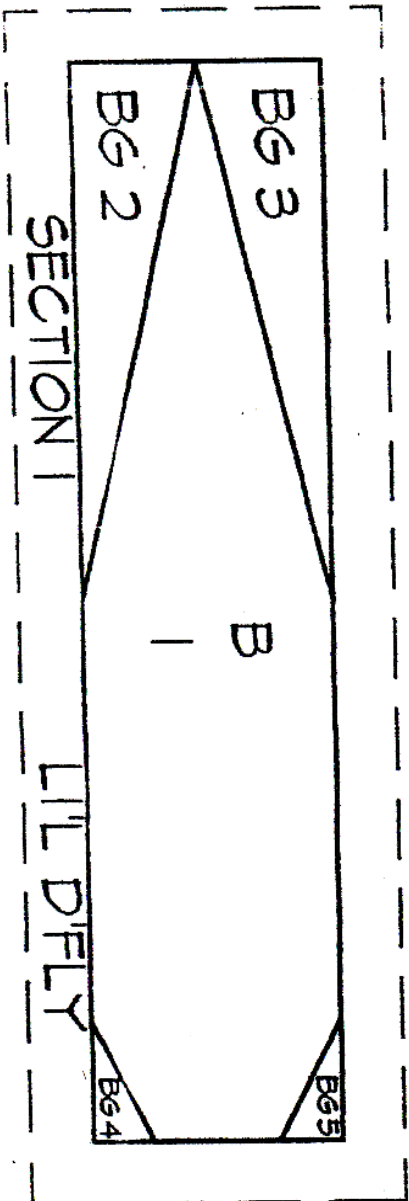
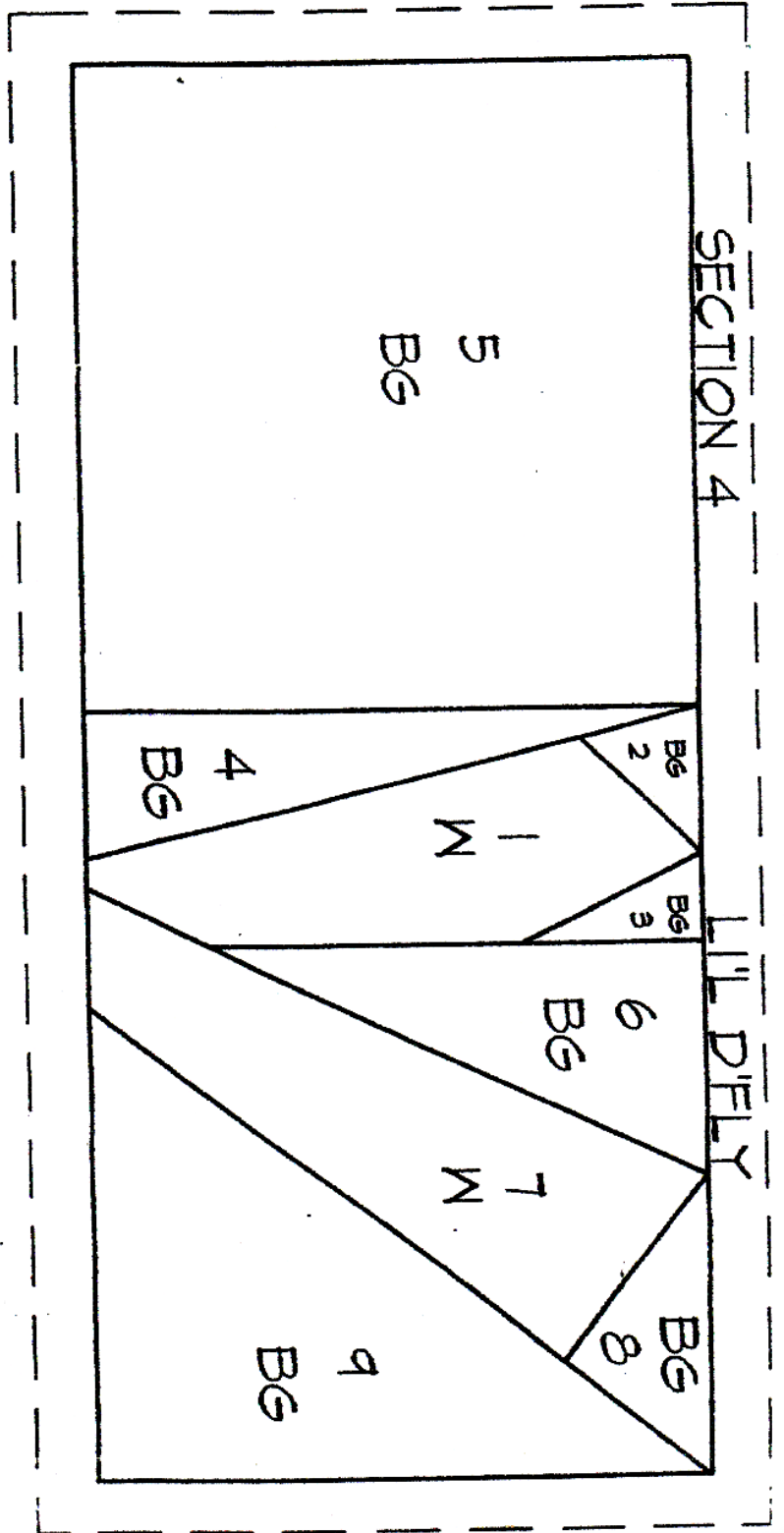
Once the dragonfly is assembled, add the light blue strips you cut as borders. Then square the block to 12.5" square.

Make sure to remove the paper backing only once the whole block is assembled.

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