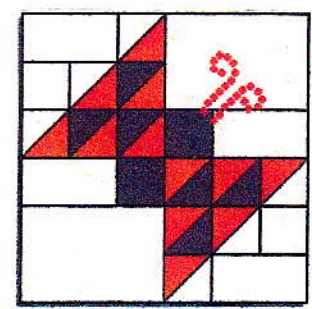


LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH AUGUST, 2012

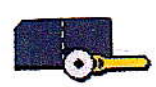
EASY PIECED BUTTERFLY – 12"



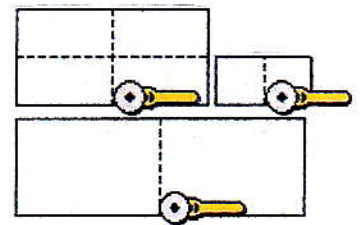
Supply list

- Color one needs two 3" X 9" strips
- Color two needs one 2-1/2" x 5" strip and one 3" x 9" strip
- Color three (natural muslin from Jean's Corner) needs 5" x 9" strip, one 2-1/2" x 5", one 4-1/2" x 13" strip and one 3" x 9" strip

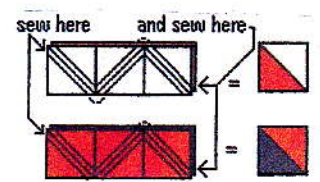
Start by marking and cutting the color two 2-1/2" x 5" strip into two 2-1/2" squares



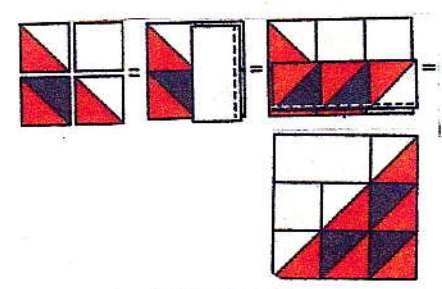
Next mark and cut the color three 5" x 9" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Mark and cut the color three 2-1/2" x 5" strip into two 2-1/2" squares, and mark and cut the color three 4-1/2" x 13" strip into two 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.



Now speed piece the half squares by stacking the color one and color three 3" x 9" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly mark in the 3" square lines, then draw in the diagonals in the direction shown at right. Now sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Cut apart on the square lines, and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you six half squares. Press seams to the darker side, then trim these back to measure 2-1/2" if needed. Repeat this with the other color one and the color two 3" x 9" strips to get six more half squares in that color combination.



Now piece the block corners following the diagrams at the right. First make a four patch, then sew a color three rectangle to the right, and lastly, sew a row of pieced half squares to the bottom. Make two units like this.



Sew a color two square to the top of a color three 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle, then sew a larger color three rectangle to the right of that. Make two units like this. Now piece the block by sewing it's four quarters together. Add some embroidered "feelers" and it is done.

