

## Butterfly Block 8" finished from Lucy Brennan Charm About You

### Cutting:

#### Background:

$3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 1

$1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 1

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 3

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 2

$1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 4

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 1

#### large wings:

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 2

small wings:  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 2

black body:  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  - cut 3

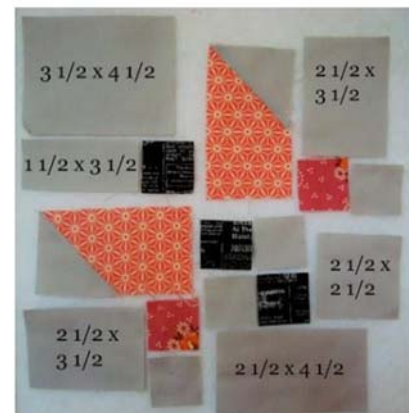


### Making the Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square of background fabric. Sew the square onto a  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  large wing. Trim and press. Be sure to sew exactly as below to get the correct shape for the wings:



2. Lay out all your pieces as below and sew them together; I pieced all the small squares together first and worked from there. Press your seams as you go - whatever way works for you.



These are 8" Blocks. For the row, you will need 7 blocks. That makes 56", which means you need to add 4" of spacers. I decided to add  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  pieces at the left and right of the butterflies all sewn together.