

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County
 Aprils Block of the Month
Butterfly Block
 Unfinished block is 12 1/2"

Fabric needing:

one F/Q of white, white grunge or White on White for background Fabric
 You will need 3 different Pastel colors fabrics of your choice for the butterfly

Cutting list:

- Fabric A Cut 1 - 7 3/8 " square of the white fabric
 Cut 1 - 7 3/8 " square of one of the Pastal colors fabric
- Fabric B Cut 3 - 4 3/8" square of the white fabric
 Cut 3 - 4 3/8" square of one the Pastel colors fabric
- Fabric C Cut 2 - 3 1/2" square of one the Pastal colors fabric

- 1) Pair background fabric with matching siz of fabric in **A** and **B**, right sides together.
 (You will have 1 pair of **A** size square and 3 pairs of **B** size squares)
- 2) Draw a digonal line across each pair & stitch a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the line.
 Cut the sewn squares apart along the drawn line, making half square triangle units (HSTs)
- 3) Press seams toward the darker fabric in each HST unit.
- 4) Trim the HST units - **A** units trimmed will be 6 1/2 x 6 1/2"
 B units trimmed, will be 3 1/2 x 3 1/2"
 (you will have 2 HST units for **A** and 6 HST units for **B**)
- 5) lay the HST units with **C** size squares to faorm butterfly - as shown below



- 6) Sew Pieces together using scant 1/4 " seams.
 Sew **B** to **C** - press seam towards **C**. Sew **B** to **B**. Press seam so that it will be in the opposite direction to **B** + **C** (so that seams will nest) These 4 blocks should measure at 6 1/2 " . Repeat for opposite side of lower half of block. Join each side of lower section of block together.
 Then stitch the two A HST units together and press seam towards the top of the block.