

Flutterbyes in my Garden Materials and Supply Sheet

When my kids were young, just toddlers, there were certain words they just couldn't seem to say. Instead of butterflies, they'd say "flutterbyes" in that sing-song voice, hence the name "Flutterbyes in my Garden". I love the way the prairie points give wings to the butterflies, enchanting us as they dance across the quilt.

Finished Quilt: 50" x 50"

Finished Block: 8" x 8"

Materials:

Sewing Machine, in good working order and with 1/4" stitch capability

Iron and press board

Scissors, pins, thread (seam ripper, just in case)

Acrylic placement guide and 1/4" Steam a Seam (*provided in kit*)

Yardage is based on 42" wide fabric unless otherwise indicated.

2 yards of border print with four usable repeats for outer border *or* 1 1/2 yards of fabric of your choice for outer border

1 2/3 yards of medium batik print for blocks, prairie points, inner border and binding

1 yard of dark purple for blocks and prairie points

5/8 yard of beige print for blocks

3/8 yard of floral print for blocks

Pre-Workshop Instructions

Cutting: I ***always*** have everyone pre-cut their fabric; that way we can make the best possible use of class time!

All measurements include 1/4" wide seam allowances.

From the dark purple fabric, cut:

- 1 strip, 5 1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 6 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4". Cut each square into quarters diagonally to yield 24 triangles.
- 3 strips, 4 7/8" x 42"; crosscut into 22 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8". Cut each square in half diagonally to yield 44 triangles.
- 2 strips, 2 5/8" x 42"; crosscut into 32 squares, 2 5/8" x 2 5/8".

From the medium batik print fabric, cut:

- 3 strips, 5 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 16 squares, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
- 2 strips, 5 1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 10 squares, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4". Cut each square into quarters diagonally to yield 40 triangles.
- 2 strips, 2 7/8" x 42"; crosscut into 16 squares, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8". Cut each square in half diagonally to yield 32 triangles.
- 6 strips, 2" x 42"; ***for binding, you may want to cut this later***
- 4 strips, 1 1/2" x 42"; ***for inner border***

From the beige print fabric, cut:

- 1 strip, 4 7/8" x 42"; crosscut into 8 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8". Cut each square in half diagonally to yield 16 triangles.
- 2 strips, 2 7/8" x 42"; crosscut into 16 squares, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8". Cut each square in half diagonally to yield 32 triangles.
- 2 strips, 2 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 32 squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

From the floral print fabric, cut:

- 1 strip, 5 1/4" x 42"; crosscut 1 square, 5 1/4" x 5 1/4". Cut that square into quarters diagonally to yield 4 triangles. Use remaining strip to cut 4 squares, 4 7/8" x 4 7/8". Cut each 4 7/8" square in half diagonally to yield 8 triangles.
- 1 strip, 4 1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 5 squares, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

From the border print fabric, cut on the lengthwise grain:

- 4 strips, 6 1/2" x 72"; ***you may want to cut this later!***