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Dance of the Butterflies

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Elegant taupe, loden green and bronze hues make a stunning wall quilt, perfect for today's home. Uses fabrics from the *Flutter* collection.

FINISHED SIZE: 59" SQUARE
MSRP: \$7.00

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SAMPLE



A

Flutter
0389033B Bronze

KEY/SKU

QTY CUT

(4) 9" squares.
(9) 6-1/2" squares.
(4) 7-1/2" squares.



B

Flutter Stripe
0388733B Bronze

(4) 7-1/2" x 45-1/2" strips, see step 8 before fussy cutting.



C

Pencil Stripe
0388933B Bronze

(4) 2" x wof strips.



D

Paisley
0389693B Pale Jade

(12) 5-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally to yield 24 half square triangles.



E

Garden Vine
0389830B Dark Bronze

(12) 5-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally to yield 16 half square triangles.



F

Garden Vine
0389812B Black/Cream

(8) 7" squares; cut in half diagonally to yield 16 half square triangles.



G

Garden Vine
0389841B Leaf Green

(12) 5-1/4" squares; cut in half diagonally to yield 24 half square triangles.



H

Butterflies
0389133B Bronze

(12) 4-3/4" squares.
(4) 2" squares.
(16) 3-1/2" squares.

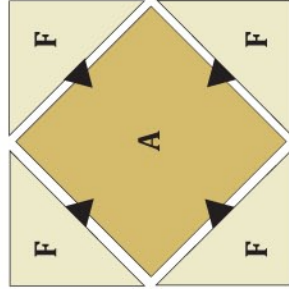
*USE LEFTOVER OGEE DESIGN FOR BINDING.

WOF=WIDTH OF FABRIC

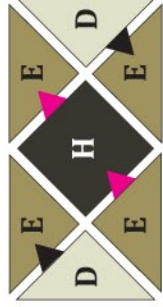
QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. UNIT ONE: Begin with a 9" square **A**, on point and add 1 **F** half square triangle to each side of **A**. See diagrams below. Make 4. Square blocks to 12-1/2".

2. Take (4) 3-1/2" squares **H** and either fold diagonally and press with iron or draw a diagonal line on wrong side. Place 1 **H** square, right sides together on upper left hand corner of **AF** unit. Sew on diagonal line. Then flip lower right hand corner to upper left hand corner. Press. Trim excess fabric on reverse side to 1/4" as shown on third diagram. Repeat steps for the remaining (3) corners to complete center block. Make 4 **UNIT ONES**. Square blocks to 12-1/2". Set aside.



3. UNITS TWO AND THREE: Sew 1 **D** and 1 **E** half square triangle together. Follow diagram for direction. Make 2. Set aside. Next sew 1 **E** half square triangle to sides of 1 **H** 4-3/4" square, as shown in diagram below. Then add **DE** units to **EH** unit. This is **UNIT TWO**. Make 6. Repeat steps using **D**, **G** and **H**. This is **UNIT THREE**. Make 6. Square units to 6-1/2" x 12-1/2".



Make 6 **UNIT TWO**

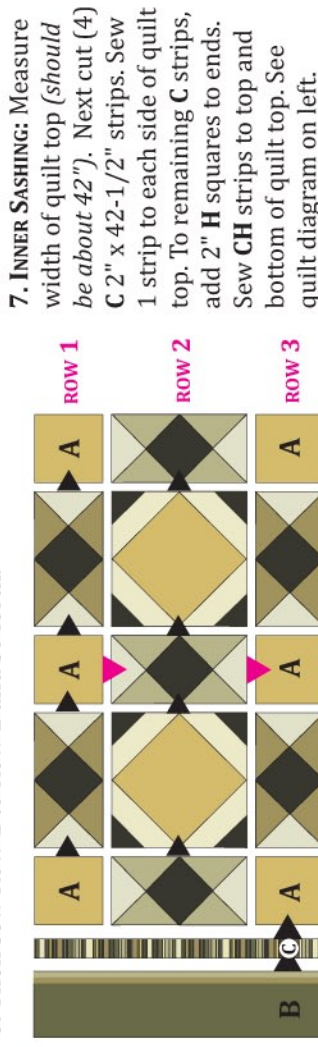


Make 6 **UNIT THREE**

4. ROWS 1, 3 AND 5: Sew (3) 6-1/2" **A** squares to 2 **UNIT TWOS**, alternate beginning with **A** square. Make 3. See quilt diagram below.

5. ROWS 2 AND 4: Sew 3 **UNIT THREES** to 2 **UNIT ONES**, alternate beginning with **UNIT THREE**. Make 2. See quilt diagram below.

6. Then sew Row 1 to Row 2 and so forth.



7. INNER SASHING: Measure width of quilt top (*should be about 42"*). Next cut (4) **C** 2" x 42-1/2" strips. Sew 1 strip to each side of quilt top. To remaining **C** strips, add 2" **H** squares to ends. Sew **CH** strips to top and bottom of quilt top. See quilt diagram on left.

8. OUTER BORDER: Measure width of quilt top (*should be about 45"*). Fussy cut (4) 7-1/2" x 45-1/2" **B** strips, as shown in bottom left diagram. Sew 1 strip to each side of quilt top. To remaining **B** strips, add **A** 7-1/2" squares to ends. Sew **AB** strips to top and bottom of quilt top.

STEP 8. DIAGRAM



FINISHING

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Assemble the quilt sandwich by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.

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