

# *Butterfly Awakening*

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



54 1/2" by 72 1/2"

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

**Finished Quilt Size:** 54 ½" by 72 ½"

*Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing recommended for hand dyes only. Prewashing NOT recommended for prints and panel.*

## Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when squaring strip ends. Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

### 1 Butterfly Awakening panel

- Fussy-cut the panel to 23 ½" by 41 ½" keeping the panel motif centered.

### 1 ½ yards Multi-Color print

- 4 strips 1" by WOF: sub-cut into:  
(2) 1" by 41 ½" for the 1st border.  
(2) 1" by 24 ½" for the 1st border.
- 4 strips 3 ¾" by WOF: sub-cut into:  
(16) 3 ¾" by 10 1/8" rectangles.
- 1 strip 5-13/16" by WOF: sub-cut into:  
(1) 5-13/16" square. Cut the square diagonally twice.  
(4) 5 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally once.
- 7 strips 2 1/4" by WOF (binding).

### 1 ¼ yards Dark Blue

- 4 strips 3 ¾" by WOF. Sub-cut into:  
(12) 3 ¾" by 10 1/8" rectangles.  
(4) 3 ¾" by 6 7/8" rectangles.
- 8 strips 2 ¾" by WOF: Join the short ends of (2) strips together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Make (4) strips. Cut into (2) 54 ½" strips and (2) 68" strips for the 5th border.
- 1 strip 3 1/8" by WOF: Sub-cut into:  
(8) 3 1/8" squares. Cut in half diagonally once.

### ½ yard Butterfly print

- Fussy cut (4) squares 6 7/8" centering the butterfly motif.

### 1 ½ yards Light Blue

- 4 strips 2" by WOF: sub cut into:  
(2) 2" by 27 ½" for the 2<sup>nd</sup> border.  
Take the remainder of one of these strips and join a short end to the short end of a full WOF strip with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Cut into (1) 42 ½" strip for the 2<sup>nd</sup> border. Repeat to have two strips measuring 2" by 42 ½".
- 3 strips 5-13/16" by WOF: sub cut into:  
(15) 5-13/16" squares. Cut each square diagonally twice to yield 60 triangles.  
(2) 5 3/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally once.
- 1 strip 3 1/8" by WOF: sub cut into:  
(2) 3 1/8" squares. Cut in half once diagonally.
- 1 strip 2 ¾" by WOF: sub-cut into:  
(4) 2 ¾" squares.  
(4) 2 ¾" by 6" rectangles.
- 8 strips 2 ¾" by WOF. Join the short ends of (2) strips together with a diagonal seam to make a long strip. Make (4) strips. Cut into (2) 50" and (2) 63 ½" strips for the 4<sup>rd</sup> border.

### 5 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 88" x WOF

### OR 2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 69" by 88"

### Batting

- 1 piece 69" by 88"

## Borders One and Two

Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.

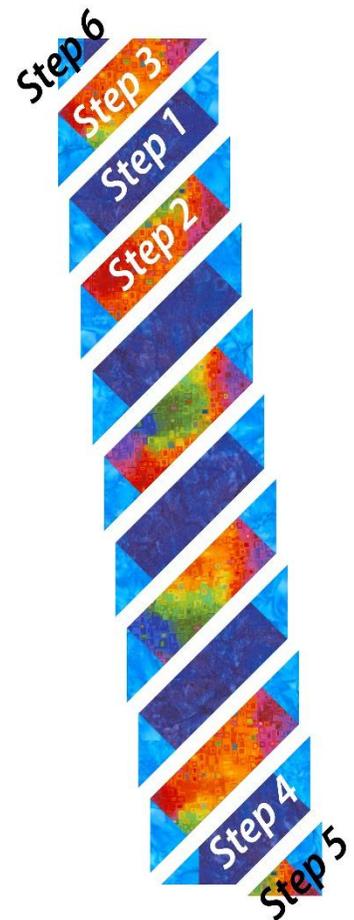
1. Using the Multi-Color fabric, add a 1" by 41 1/2" border strip to both sides of the center panel. Press away from the center panel. Using the Multi-Color fabric, add a 1" by 24 1/2" border strip to the top and bottom of the center panel. The panel should measure 24 1/2" wide by 42 1/2" tall.
2. Using the Light Blue fabric, add the 2" by 42 1/2" for the side borders and the 2" by 27 1/2" for the top and bottom border. The quilt center should measure 27 1/2" by 45 1/2".

## Lattice Borders

Refer to the Exploded Border Diagrams throughout the following steps.

Components for the side borders

- 1) Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to each end of a Dark Blue rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 8 units.
- 2) Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to each end of a Multi-Color rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 8 units.
- 3) Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to one end of a Multi-Color rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangle. Make a total of 2 units. You will trim the angle once the border is sewn together.
- 4) Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to one end of a Dark Blue rectangle (3 3/4" by 6 7/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangle. Make a total of 2 units.
  - a) Sew a Light Blue and a Dark Blue triangle (both cut from 3 1/8" squares) together. Make 2 units.
  - b) Sew this unit to the end of the unit created in Step 4. Make a total of 2 units.
- 5) Join a Light Blue triangle and a Multi-Color triangle (both cut from the 5-13/16" squares) to create a larger triangle. Make a total of 2 units.
- 6) Join a Dark Blue triangle (cut from a 3 1/8" square) to a Light Blue strip (2 3/4" by 6"). Trim the excess of the Light Blue strip away parallel to the long edge of the Dark Blue triangle. Make 2 units.
- 7) Sew the components together as per the Exploded Side Border Diagram. You will need to square off the end of the unit made in Step 3.
- 8) Make 2 borders. Border should measure 9 1/2" wide by 45 1/2" long.



Exploded Side Border Diagram

## Components for the top and bottom borders

- Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to each end of a Dark Blue rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 4 units.
- Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to each end of a Multi-Color rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 4 units.
- Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to one end of a Multi-Color rectangle (3 3/4" by 10 1/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 2 units. You will trim the angle once the border is sewn together.
- Using the Light Blue triangles (cut from the 5-13/16" squares), sew a triangle to one end of a Dark Blue rectangle (3 3/4" by 6 7/8"). Watch the orientation of the triangles. Make a total of 2 units.
  - Sew a Light Blue and a Dark Blue triangle (both cut from 3 1/8" squares) together. Make 2 units.
  - Sew this unit to the end of the unit created in Step 4. Make a total of 2 units.
- Join a Light Blue triangle and a Multi-Color triangle (both cut from the 5-13/16" squares) to create a larger triangle.
- Join a Dark Blue triangle (cut from a 3 1/8" square) to a Light Blue strip (2 3/4" by 6"). Trim the excess of the Light Blue strip away parallel to the long edge of the Dark Blue triangle. Make a total of 2 units.
- Sew the components together as per the Exploded Side Borders Diagram. You will need to square off the end of the unit made in Step 3.
- Make 2 borders. Borders should measure 27 1/2" x 9 1/2".



Exploded Top and Bottom Border Diagram



## Corner Blocks

- Sew a Dark Blue triangle (cut from the 3 1/8" squares) to two sides of the Light Blue square (2 3/4") to form a larger triangle.
- Sew the triangle from Step 1 to one side of the Butterfly print square (6 7/8").
- Sew a Light Blue triangle (cut from 5 3/8" squares) to the opposite side of the Butterfly print square.
- Sew a Multi-Color triangle (cut from 5 3/8" squares) to opposite sides of the Butterfly print square. Corner block should measure 9 1/2" square.
- Make 4 corner blocks.



## Completing the Quilt

*Refer to the Exploded Quilt Diagram throughout the following steps.*

1. Sew a Side Lattice Border to both sides of the quilt center. Watch the orientation.
2. Add a Corner Block to either end of the Top and Bottom Lattice Borders. Watch the orientation.
3. Sew the Top and Bottom Lattice Border to the quilt center. Press to the center of the quilt. Quilt should measure  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $63\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Using the Light Blue strips ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ " ), add the 4th border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Light Blue. The quilt should measure 50" by 68".
5. Using the Dark Blue strips ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ " ), add the 5th border, sewing the side seams on first and then the top and bottom. Press seams towards the Dark Blue. Quilt should measure  $54\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $72\frac{1}{2}$ ".
6. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim the edges to make a backing that measures 69" by 88" backing piece.
7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the 8 Multi-Color binding strips ( $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ) on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.
9. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.



Exploded Quilt Diagram