

San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild
February for March 2022
Block of the Month - *Butterfly*

Fabric Requirements:

3 different strips of 2½" fabric WOF (Batik or similar preferred)
Background - white, cut as follows:
8 - 2½" squares
1 strip 1½" x 12½"



Jenny Doan/Missouri Quilt has a YouTube video for a full quilt
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-jwUpBKZgs&t=598s>

Assembly:

Wings - Sew the three strips into a set. Sew the first two strips in one direction and when adding the third strip, sew in the opposite direction. *This avoids bowing*. Press. Cut the selvages off. Cut the strip into 4 blocks 6½" square.

Background - Fold the 8 - 2½" squares to opposite corners (diagonally) and finger press or mark if needed.



Blocks for wings

Lay out the blocks so that two of the same strips are on top and two of the strips going the other direction are on the bottom, matching colors across.

TOP wing: Make sure colors are the same on each side. Take the top strips and sew a 2½" white square on the upper inside corners from corner to corner forming a triangle. Sew two white blocks on the lower outside corners in the same way. Trim seams to ¼" and press.



BOTTOM wing: Make sure the strips are running in the opposite direction of the top and the colors of the lower strip match on the left and right. Sew 2½" squares to the top outside corners of each strip sewing corner to corner forming a triangle. Sew the other 2½" squares to the bottom inside corners in the same way. Trim seams to ¼" and press.

Sew one top wing section to a bottom wing section matching the white triangles at the side. Repeat for the other side matching the white triangles as best as you can. Press the seams open. Take the 1½" white strip and sew it to one side of one complete wing section (top + bottom). Press. Sew the other side of the strip to the remaining complete wing section. Press.

Press the entire block. **The finished block size is 12" square (if larger, we will trim).** If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. Barbara Pearson (559)392-6683 or Shannon Mueller (559)269-5780