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Finished size is 30" x 42"

My guest post went live on the <u>AccuQuilt blog</u> yesterday and it is a fast and easy baby quilt tutorial for you using the AccuQuilt <u>GO! Serendipity Specialty Set by Edyta Sitar</u>and a couple other AccuQuilt GO! dies. It is made using some of my Island Batik scraps. Be sure to stop by the <u>AccuQuilt blog</u> for the detailed directions using the dies.

No AccuQuilt dies? Continue reading and I'll help you make it using a simple template.

f you are looking for a quick a baby quilt you will enjoy making this!

Fabric Requirements:

- 1/2 yard cream or assorted neutral scraps for background blocks
- Scraps in assorted bright batiks for butterflies and squares
- Scraps in assorted bright batiks for the 2 1/2 inch squares
- 1/8 yard brown for antennas
- 1/3 yard for binding in a med dark
- 1 yd backing and batting

If you have a scrap drawer....now is the time to use your 2 ½" squares!



Cutting the blocks:

- 1. Cut **162** 2 1/2" squares in assorted bright batiks.
- 2. Using a 1/4" seam allowance join the 2 1/2" blocks into 9 patch blocks. Each 9 patch block will measure 6 1/2" square.
- 3. Make 18 9 patch blocks join together as shown.



Cut $17 - 6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from Cream or assorted neutrals for the butterfly background blocks.

Applique:

NOTE: Apply fusible web to the wrong side of the fabrics following manufacturer's instructions before cutting appliqué shapes.

- Cut 17 butterflies in assorted colors template below.
- Cut 17 antennas from Brown

Use your favorite method of applique to apply each butterfly to the 6 1/2" cream blocks. I used invisible thread for the free motion applique on the butterflies.



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Sew the blocks together into 7 rows of 5 blocks, then join the rows.



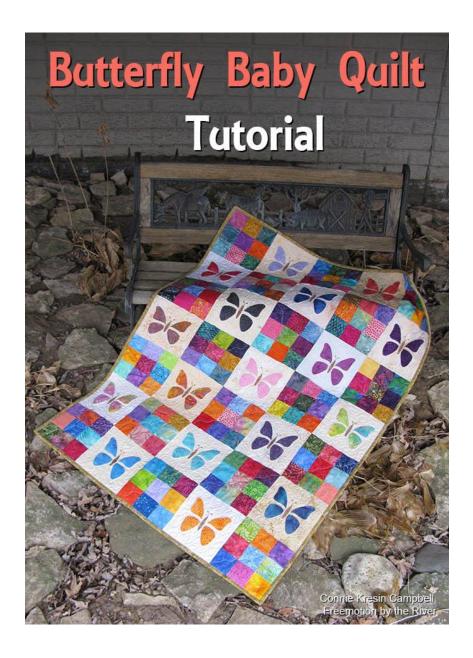
Layer your backing, batting and top and quilt as desired. Cut your binding fabric into $4 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ strips, join together and bind your quilt. I did a stipple quilt pattern on the butterfly blocks and a wiggle diagonal line through the 9 patch blocks.



Here is a closeup showing the quilting and the antennas.

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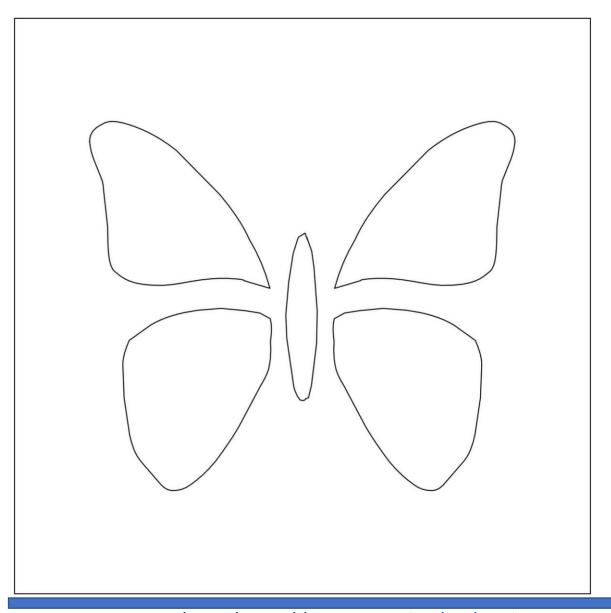




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1 inch block



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