

Butterfly



Designed by Marsha Moore for Fairfield
copyright © 2001

Materials:

3/8 yard each square purple & multicolored fabric
1/4 yard or 8" x 11" piece lavender fabric
1/8 yard each of multicolored stripe & turquoise
1/8 yard turquoise mini-dot or solid fabric
5" x 2" scrap of coral solid
1/2 yard fabric for pillow back
16" square muslin - backing for pillow front
2 yards 1/2" diameter cotton cording
thread to match fabrics
invisible nylon machine quilting thread
metallic thread - optional
4" length of 3/4" wide Velcro - optional
16" square Extra-Loft® quilt batting
14" square Soft Touch® pillow form

Directions:

Butterfly Block:

1. Trace outer wings to fusible webbing, joining pairs of wings behind body so outer wings are in one piece. Trace inner wings to fusible webbing adding 1/8" to edge along body. Trace body to fusible webbing.
2. Fuse wings to lavender, inner wings to striped fabric. Match stripes on fore wings and hind wings. Fuse body to coral.
3. Cut a 12 1/2" square of purple fabric.
4. Fuse wings to center of purple block.

5. Fuse inner wings and body in place on wings.
6. Draw antennae. Zigzag stitch along edges of wings and bodies using matching thread. Fuse a small scrap of background fabric to wrong side of block behind antennae. Zigzag stitch along antennae using thread to match body.

Pillow Front:

1. Cut two 12 1/2" x 1 3/4" border strips and two 17" x 1 3/4" border strips from turquoise solid.
2. Stitch 12 1/2" border strips to sides of butterfly block. Stitch 17" border strips to top and bottom edges.
3. Layer the muslin backing (wrong side up), the batting and the quilt top. Pin and baste.
4. Quilt by machine around block and borders and around applique shapes using invisible nylon thread. Quilt along inner edge of border using decorative machine stitch and metallic thread, if desired.

Cording:

1. From multi-colored floral, cut 2 1/2" wide bias strips to cover a 60" long piece of cording. Join ends of strips on straight grain.
2. Fold cording in half lengthwise, right sides out and insert cording inside fold. Stitch along edge of cording using a zipper foot.
3. Baste cording around pillow front 1/2" from edge. Join ends neatly.

Pillow Back:

1. Cut a 14 1/2" x 11 1/2" piece and a 14 1/2" x 7 1/2" piece from fabric.
2. Turn under 3/4" twice on one 12 1/2" edge of each piece. Lap hemmed edge of larger piece over hemmed edge of smaller piece. Baste 1/2" from top and bottom edges, see diagram.
3. Cut Velcro in half. Sew one half of Velcro pieces under hemmed edge of larger back piece. Sew remaining half of Velcro to position on smaller piece.
4. Right sides together, stitch pillow front to pillow back 1/2" from edge using a zipper foot. Turn right side out. Insert pillow form.



PO Box 1130, Danbury, CT 06813
www.poly-fil.com

Butterfly Pillow Template

Place dashed line on Fold

