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Fabric Collection by Alex Anderson



Alternate border

Butterfly quilt by Alex Anderson

Quilted by Diane Johnson

Size: 52" square



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Yardage

AFOR 473 WR*	1 2/3 yards
AFOR 474 WK	1/8 yard
AFOR 474 WR	1/8 yard
AFOR 475 K	1/8 yard
AFOR 475 WK	1/8 yard
AFOR 475 WR	1/8 yard
AFOR 475 R	1 fat quarter
AFOR 476 K	1/8 yard
AFOR 476 R	1 fat quarter
AFOR 476 WK	1/8 yard
AFOR 476 WR	1/8 yard
AFOR 477 K	1/8 yard
AFOR 477 R	1 fat quarter
AFOR 478 K	1/8 yard
AFOR 478 R	1 fat quarter
CSNE-R (solid red)	1/2 yard
CSNE-W (solid white)	1 1/4 yards
Binding	1/2 yard of any red AFOR fabric
Backing	3 1/2 yards of any AFOR fabric
Jumbo rick rack (black)	4 5/8 yards
Baby rick rack (black)	2 1/2 yards
Fusible web	2 1/4 yards
Seam sealant	

*ALTERNATE VERSION:

Substitute 1 1/2 yards of AFOR 437 WR for **AFOR 473 R**

Preparing Fusible Appliqué Shapes

Use the pattern pieces to trace 50 upper wings (25 from each template), 50 lower wings (25 from each template), and 25 butterfly bodies onto the paper side of fusible web.

Cutting

From the *lengthwise* grain of **AFOR 473 WR**, cut:

- (2) 6 1/2" x 40 1/2" outer-border strips
- (2) 6 1/2" x 52 1/2" outer-border strips

From **AFOR 475 R**, cut:

- (1) 11 1/2" square; cut twice diagonally to yield (8) quarter-square triangles
- (12) upper wing pieces (6 right/6 left), prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 476 R**, cut:

- (1) 11 1/2" square; cut twice diagonally to yield (8) quarter-square triangles
- (10) upper wing pieces (5 right/5 left), prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 477 R**, cut:

- (1) 11 1/2" square; cut twice diagonally to yield (8) quarter-square triangles
- (8) upper wing pieces (4 right/4 left), prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 478 R**, cut:

- (2) 6 1/4" square; cut once diagonally to yield (4) half-square triangles
- (4) upper wing pieces (2 right/2 left), prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 474 WR** and **AFOR 476 WR**, cut:

- (6) upper wing pieces (3 right/3 left), prepared with fusible web from each fabric (12 total)

From **AFOR 475 WR**, cut:

- (4) upper wing pieces (2 right/2 left), prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 475 K**, **AFOR 476 K**, **AFOR 477 K**, and **AFOR 478 K**, cut a total of:

- (19) butterfly bodies, prepared with fusible web

From **AFOR 474 WK**, **AFOR 475 WK**, and **AFOR 476 WK**, cut a total of:

- (6) butterfly bodies, prepared with fusible web

From CSNE-R, cut:

- (50) lower wing pieces (25 right/25 left), prepared with fusible web

From CSNE-W, cut:

- (5) 7 1/2" x 42" strips; crosscut into (25) 7 1/2" squares

From the red binding fabric, cut:

- (6) 2 1/2" x 42" strips

Making the Butterfly Blocks

With a 7 1/2" white square positioned on point, remove the paper backing and place two matching upper wings (1 left/1 right), two lower wings (1 left/1 right), and then a butterfly body in the center of the white square. Refer to the photo for placement guidance as needed. Cut the baby rickrack into 1 1/2"-long pieces. Position two pieces of rickrack for the antenna, tucking one end of each piece under the top of the body. When you are satisfied with the arrangement fuse the pieces in place. Machine blanket stitch around each shape with black thread. Apply seam sealant to the free, cut end of the rickrack and sew the rickrack in place using a straight stitch. Make a total of (25) Butterfly blocks.

Quilt Assembly

Note: the setting triangles have been cut slightly oversized.

Referring to the photo as needed, lay out the Butterfly blocks in diagonal rows and add the 11 1/2" quarter-square triangles along the side edges. Sew the blocks and side triangles together in diagonal rows, pressing the seam allowances in opposite directions from one row to the next. Sew the rows together, and then add a 6 1/4" half-square triangle to each corner. Square up the quilt top to measure 40 1/2" square, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance beyond the outermost points of the blocks.

Cut the jumbo rickrack into (4) 40 1/2"-long pieces. Baste the rickrack along the outside edges of the quilt top (one side of the rickrack will extend beyond the quilt's edges).

Sew a 40 1/2"-long outer-border strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew a 52 1/2"-long outer-border strip to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired. Using the 2 1/2"-wide red strips, bind the edges to finish.

