

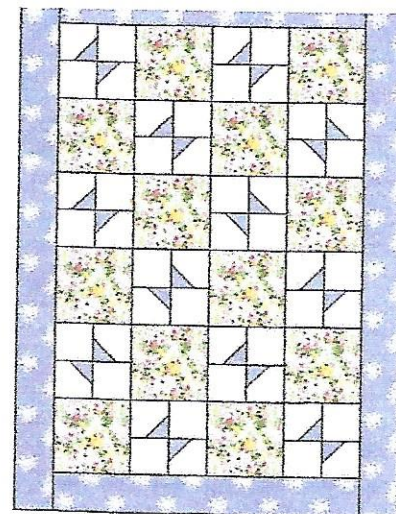
**Butterfly Garden** 40" x 56"  
8" blocks, 4" borders

**Kit contains:**

- 1 yard Floral print (for plain blocks)
- 1 yard White or light (background for butterflies)
- 1¼ yards Dark or bright (1/4 yd. for butterflies and 1 yd. for borders)
- 44" x 60" backing

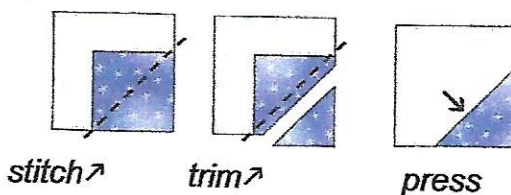
**Cutting:**

- Floral print – Cut 3 strips 8½" x WOF and cut them into 8½" squares (4 per strip; need 12)
- White/light – Cut 6 strips 4½" x WOF and cut them into 4½" squares (8 per strip; need 48)
- Dark/bright - Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF and cut them into 3" squares (12 per strip; need 24 squares for butterflies)
- Also cut 6 dark strips 4½" x WOF (label them "Borders")

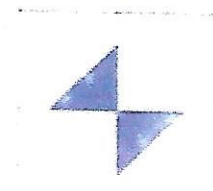


**Butterfly Blocks:**

- Use only 24 each: 4½" Light squares and 3" Dark squares.
- Place each 2½" Dark square on top of a 4½" Light square, right sides together, lining them up at one corner.
- Stitch diagonally across the corner as shown.
- (You could draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the small square first, if that's helpful.)
- Trim off the corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.
- Press toward the corner. (The triangle represents a butterfly wing.)
- Repeat to make 24 "wings" (12 pairs).



- Make a Four-Patch with each pair of "wings" plus the remaining 24 4½" Light squares. Position the two triangles that make the wings so they are touching at the center of the Four-Patch.
- Using ¼" seams, sew together to make a Butterfly Four-Patch→



**Butterfly Four-Patch Block**

Make 12 blocks. (They should measure 8½")

**Quilt Rows:**

- Alternating the 12 Butterfly Four-Patches and the 12 Floral print 8½" squares, make 6 rows with 4 blocks in each:
- Rows 1, 3, 5: Start and end with a Butterfly Four-Patch
- Rows 2, 4, 6: Start and end with a Floral print square
- Using ¼" seams, stitch the blocks together into rows and sew the rows together to make the quilt top.
- Use the reserved dark strips for borders around the quilt.

**Borders:**

- Top and bottom borders** - measure *width* of quilt top (from side to side). Cut two strips that measurement, pin, and stitch them to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward borders.
- Side borders** - measure *length* of quilt top (down the center, including the two borders which you just added). Piece border strips (if necessary) and cut two strips that measurement. Pin, and stitch to sides of quilt. Press seams toward borders.