

Cotton Spice BOM Challenge #1

“Serendipity”

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To make 6 funky butterfly blocks:

Cutting:

From each of the dark purple, light purple and yellow -

Cut (2) 10 1/2” squares

Cut (10) 2 1/2” x 5 1/2” rectangles

Cut (10) 1 1/2” x 3” rectangles

Cut (2) 2 1/2” x 7” rectangles

From lollipop fabric -

Cut (10) 2 1/2” x 5 1/2” rectangles

Cut (10) 1 1/2” x 3” rectangles

Cut (2) 2 1/2” x 7” rectangles

Above cutting instructions will give you a few extra of each fabric and shape (with the exception of the 10 1/2” background squares), and this will allow you to play with your fabrics more as you design your butterflies. NOTE: Designers were challenged to use lollipop fabric in each block, so you may want to be sure you do this as well to maintain the same look to your finished quilt.

Creating Butterflies -

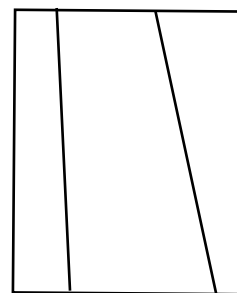
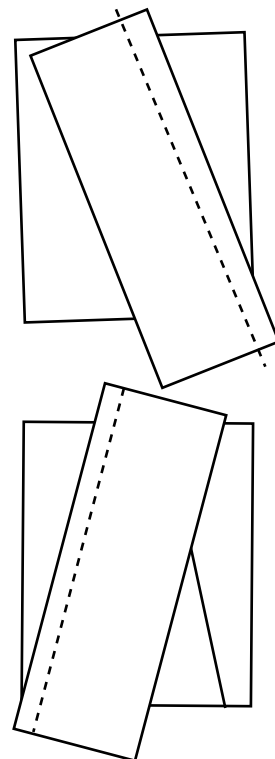
To make 1 butterfly block, pick 3 of your 2 1/2” x 5 1/2” rectangles. They

can be all different or 2 of 1 fabric and 1 of another.

Take 2 of the 3 rectangles and place right sides together, angling 1 on top of the other, slightly. Sew angled seam along edge of the top rectangle. Press open.

Take 3rd rectangle and angle it on top of the first 2. Sew seam along edge of top rectangle. Press open.

The resulting piece will resemble this -



Jagged edges are fine, no need to trim the piece. Set aside and make another piece in the same set of fabrics using the same method. These will become your top wings.

Pick 3 of the 1 1/2” x 3” rectangles and sew them together in the same manner. Repeat with the same 3 fabrics. These will become your bottom wings.