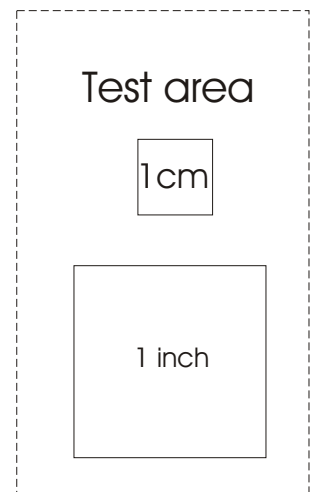
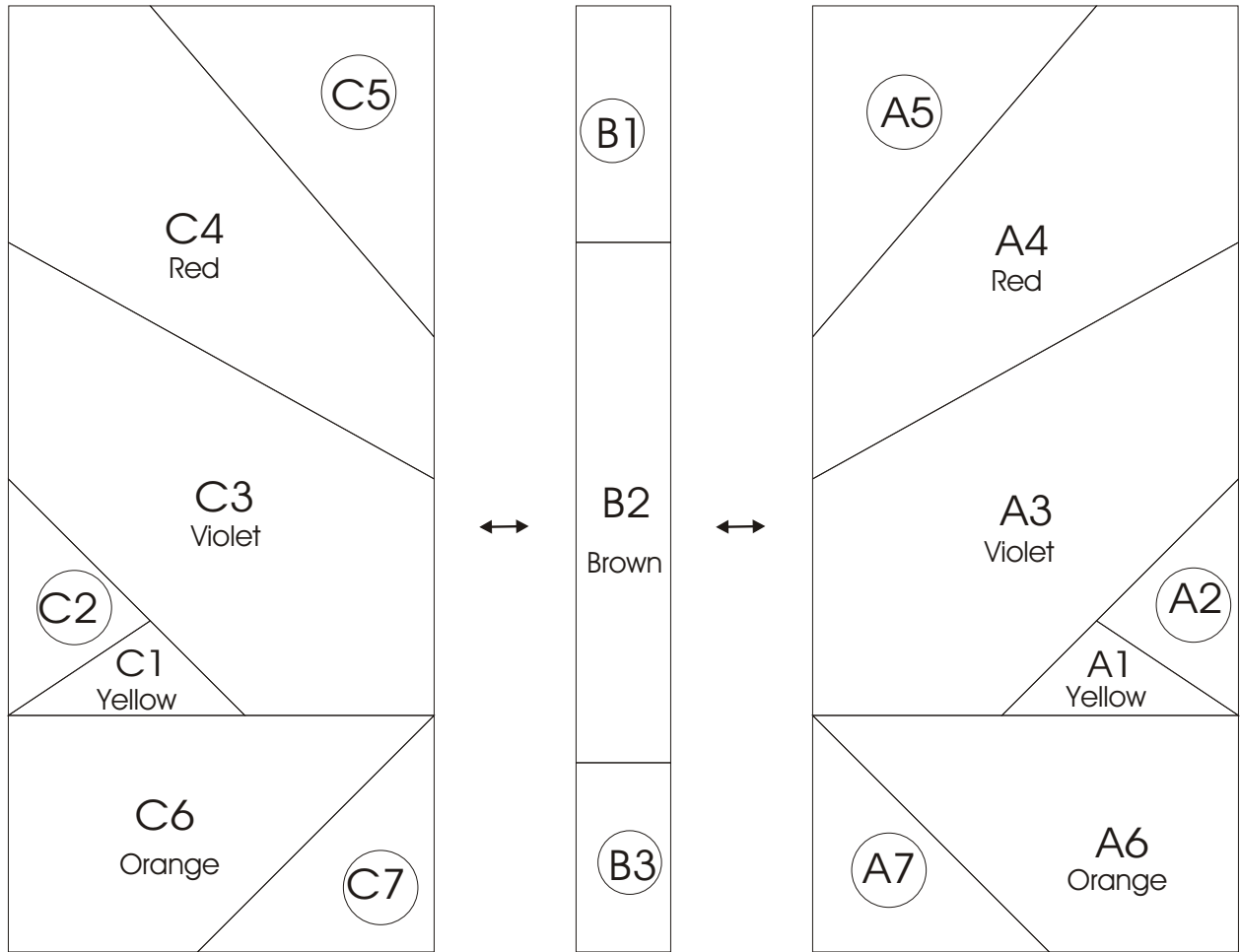


# Butterfly

5" x 5" quilt block



# Butterfly Coaster

Finished size 5.5”x 5.5”

By **RightPatterns**



## Supplies:

1. Scraps to make butterfly
2. Background fabric: 6” x 6” and fabric for binding
3. Computer paper for printing butterfly pattern. I printed the patterns set page scaling option at “none” 100%.
4. Batting
5. Coordinating pearl cotton or embroidery floss (optional)
7. Rotary cutter and mat

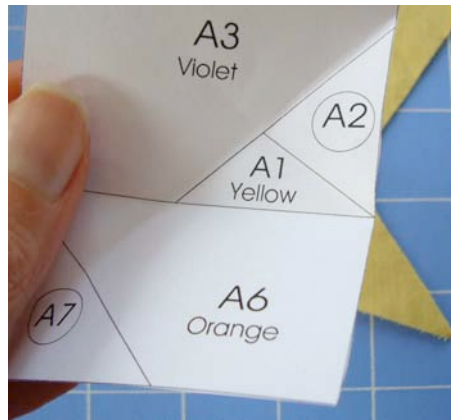
## Let’s start!

Cut the three parts A,B,C of the pattern carefully without seam allowances. This will make removing paper easier after finish sewing.



Every part has the pieces numbered in the order you will sew them. The circled numbers indicate pieces where you need to use your background fabric.

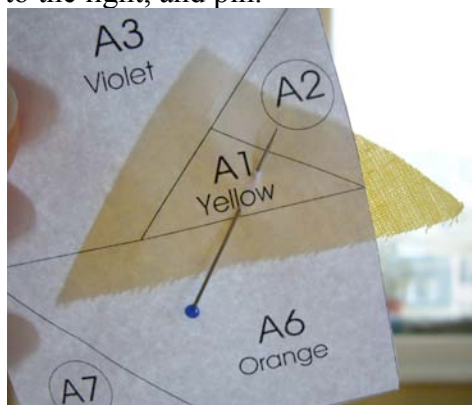
Fold the paper according the lines round piece numbered A1.



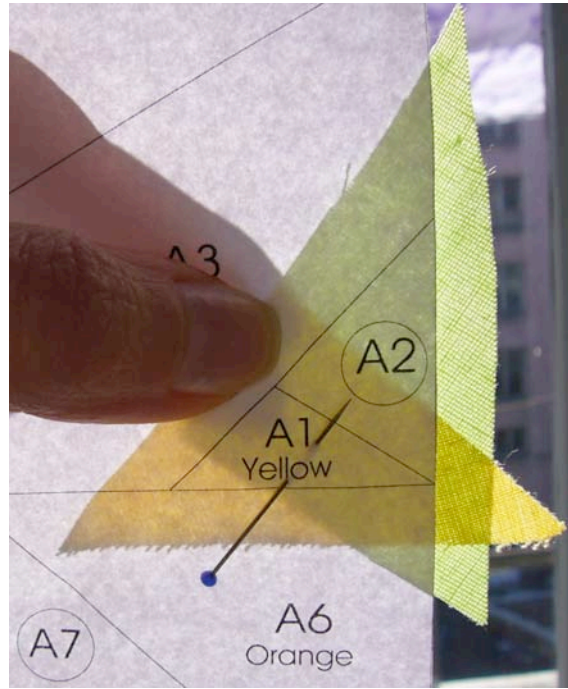
Place on the fabric; leave at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  allowances, and cut.



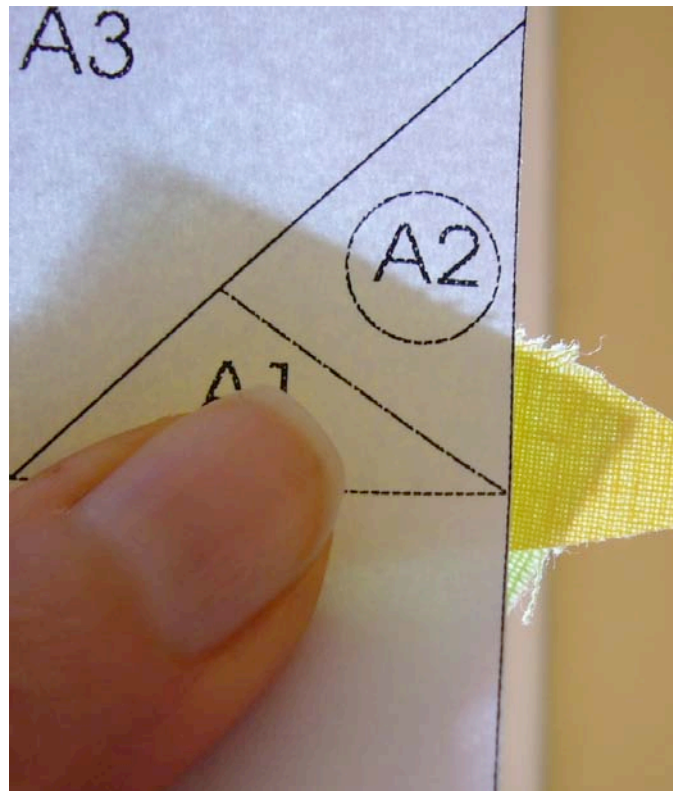
Check the size holding it up to the light, and pin.



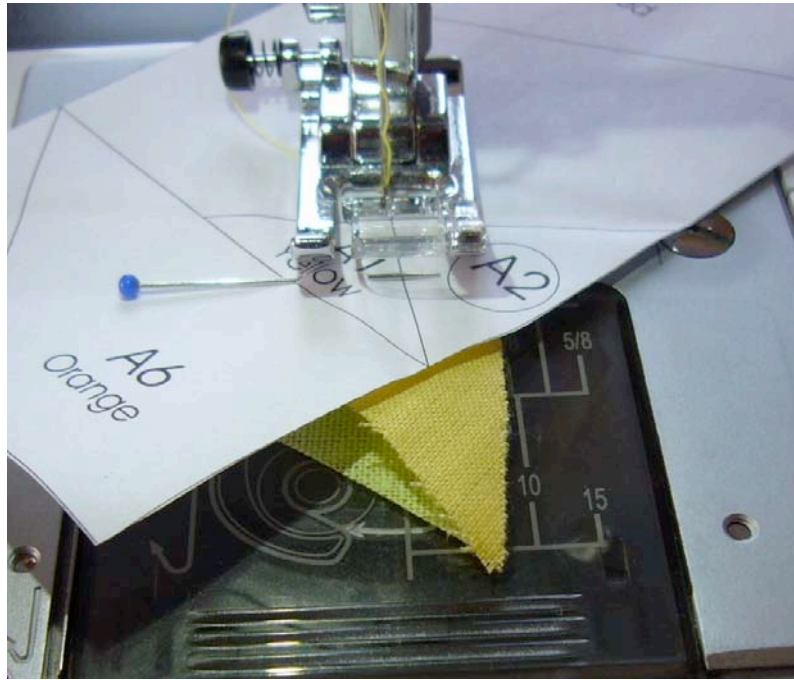
Cut next pieces A2 the same way and check. After some steps you will be more trained and there will be no need to check every piece.



And now: *be careful*. Turn over the piece A2 and put two pieces right side together. You will sew between A1 and A2.



Set the machine to short stitch length: 2.5 or 2.0. This helps when you remove paper. Shorter than 2.0 will damage the paper in case you have to rip and repeat the seam. There is no need to backstitch.

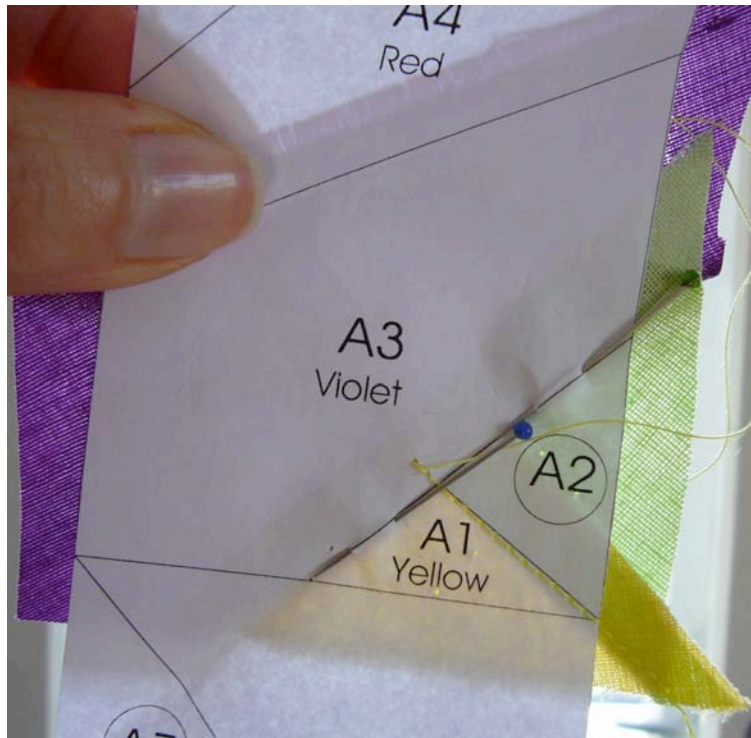


Press with finger or iron. The back side looks like this.

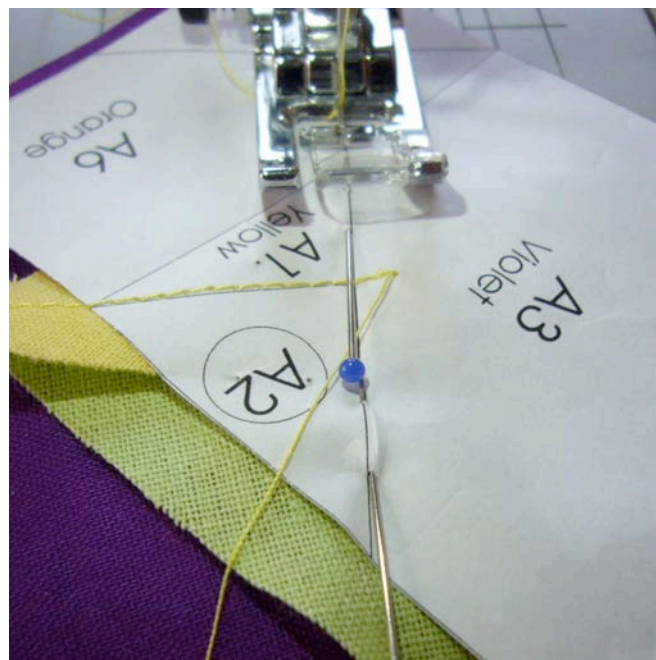


Cut the next piece, check and pin. You can make the following test. Fold back the piece and hold it up to the light. You will see if it fits after sewing. Look at the allowances. They all are more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. That means all is OK.





Sew between A1,A2 and A3.



Iron well and look at the back side.

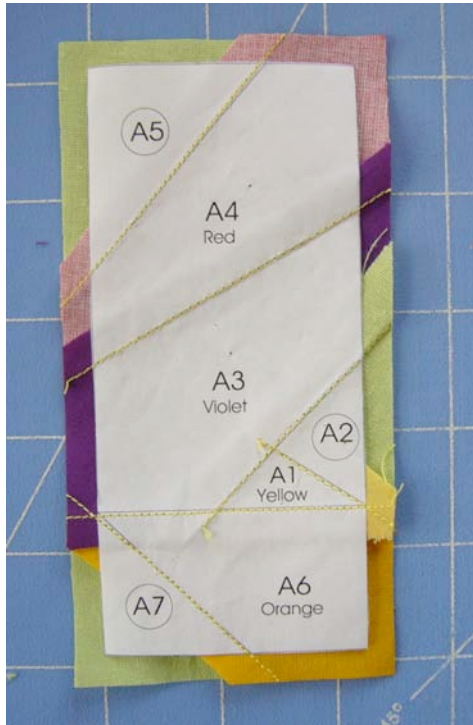


Repeat the same with A4 – the red piece. Sometimes the allowances are bigger and you might have a bulk. Fold back the piece fabric at the line you sewed and trim fabric left extending beyond the seam. Trim the allowances with scissors. There is no need for it to be exactly 1/4 in. When sewing small patterns they should be smaller than 1/4.



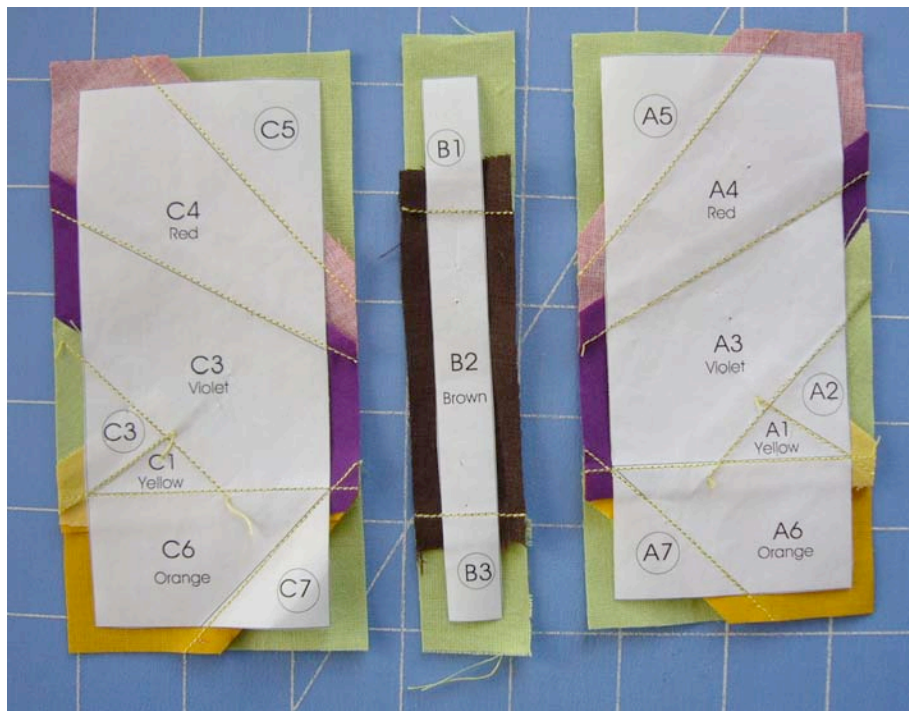
Repeat cutting, pinning, sewing and ironing with A5,A6,A7.

Iron well and trim 1/4 seam allowance-- the back and the front of part A.



Make the part B and C the same way.

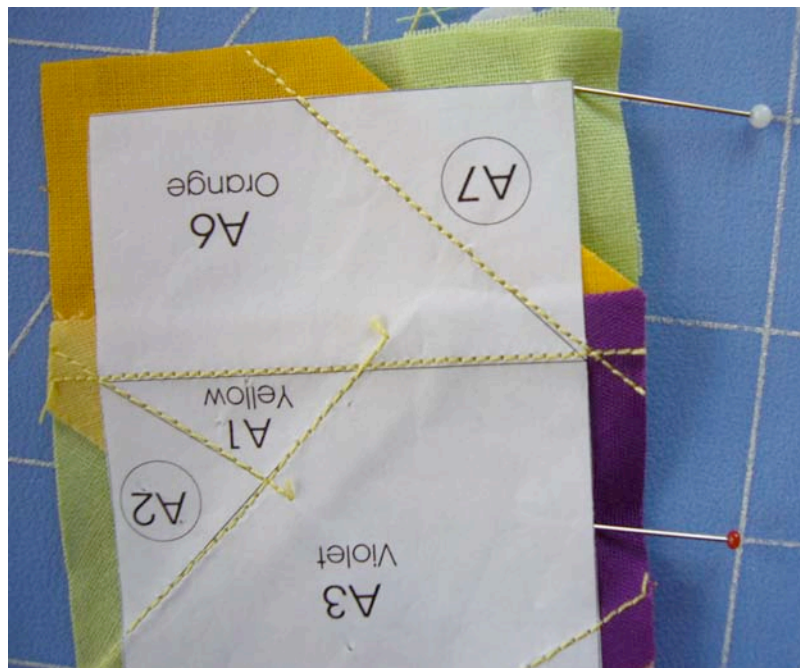
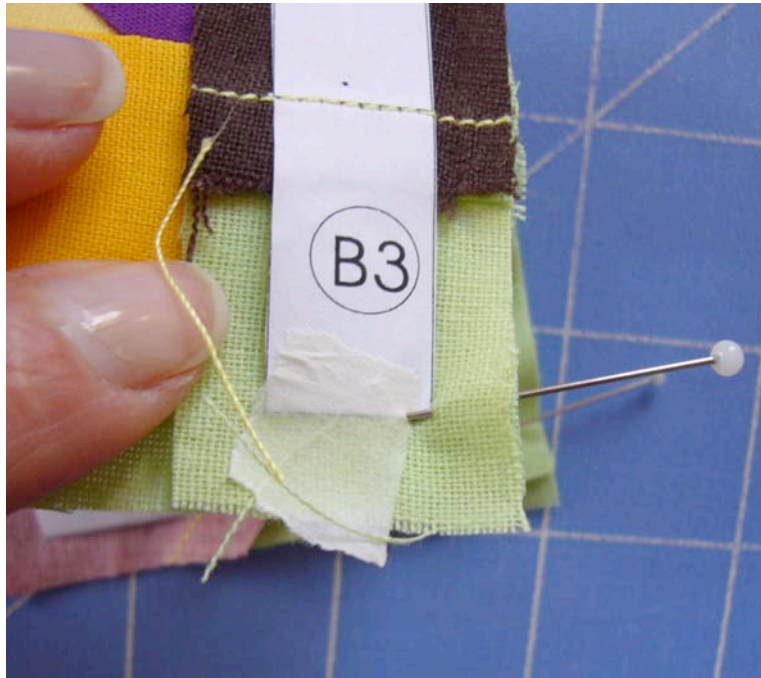
You should now have something that looks like this.



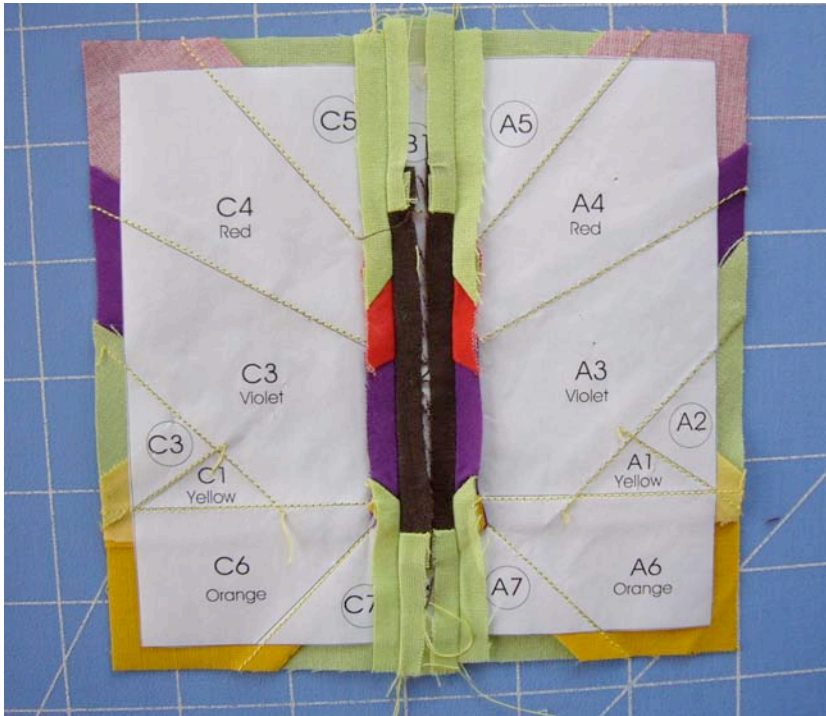
**Assembling the Parts:**

Pin the upper corner of part A with upper corner of part B.  
 Pin the lower corner of part A with lower corner of part B.





Sew the seam.  
Repeat the same with parts B and C.  
Iron the seam allowances open.  
Now you can see how easy is ironing because we have no paper allowances.



Remove paper, add batting and back fabric.

Choose some coordinating thread and hand stitch.



After you finish quilting, trim off excess backing and batting and bind as usual.







I hope you enjoyed my tutorial.