

CLARA'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN

MONTH 2

DIMENSIONAL BOW-TIES

1. Prewash fabrics and prepare your fabrics in the usual manner.
2. Cut three squares @ 3-1/2" from each fabric, there should be 4 fabrics.
3. Cut two squares @ 3-1/2" from your background fabric for each bow-tie. There should be 8 squares.
4. Place a background fabric square and a print square right sides together and set aside.
5. Lightly finger press the bow square in half wrong sides together. Slip this folded square between the squares from the previous step. After lining up the top edges, you will sew a 1/4" seam along the side where you have inserted the folded fabric and catching it into the seam.
6. Place your remaining squares on the table to form a 4-patch. The remaining background and print squares will be sewn together with the folded edge of the bow fabric between them. Open and lightly press.
7. Your background and print fabrics are now ready to be sewn into a 4-patch. As you carefully place them together you will notice that the bow fabric will again be folded, ready to be sewn inside the long seam which completes the 4-patch.
8. Open and lightly press. You should have a dimensional bow-tie block measuring 6-1/2". Repeat this for a total 4 blocks. Set the 4 blocks diagonally or into a circle.
9. The completed block now measures 12-1/2" unfinished.

