

Bloom

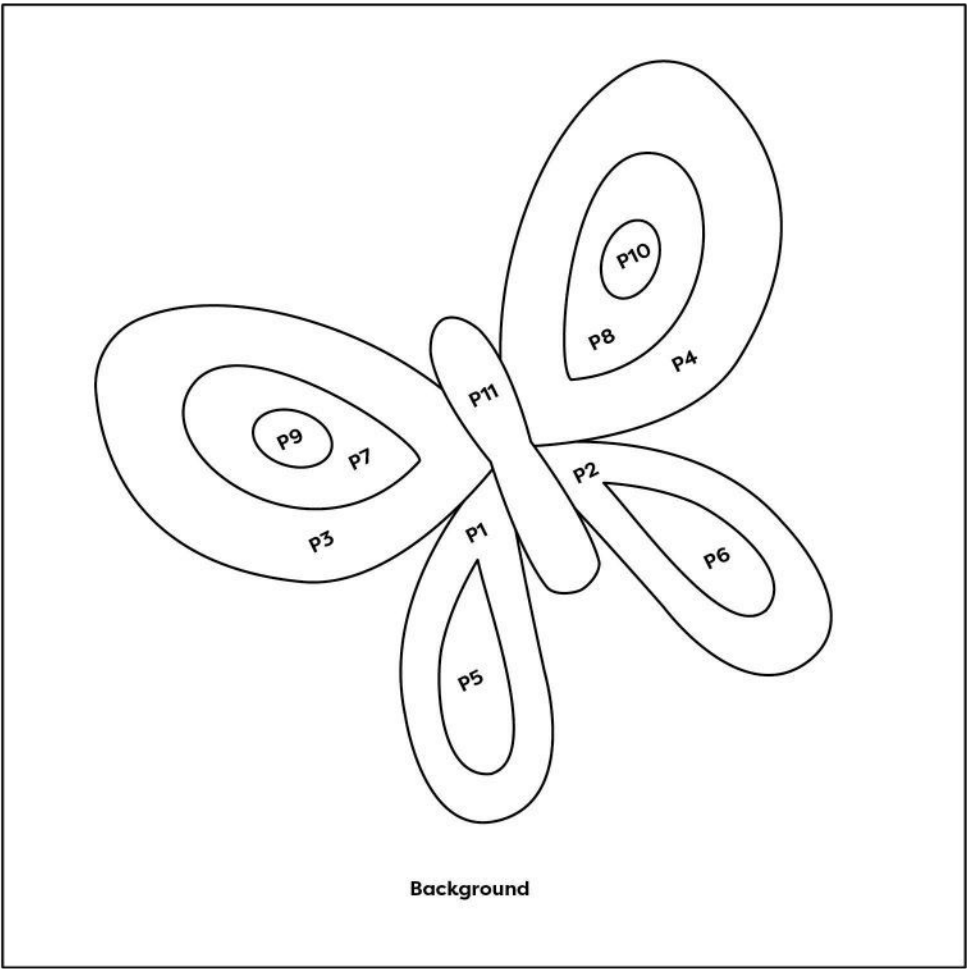
Butterfly Sanctuary Block Of The Month



Wool Fabric Colors

Color		Pieces
	LN60 - Deep Teal	11
	LN26 - Black Cherry	3 & 4
	LN46 - Mango	9 & 10
	LN54 - Powder Blue	5 & 6
	LN59 - Dogwood	7 & 8
	LN23 - Flamingo	1 & 2
	LN50 - Parchment	Background

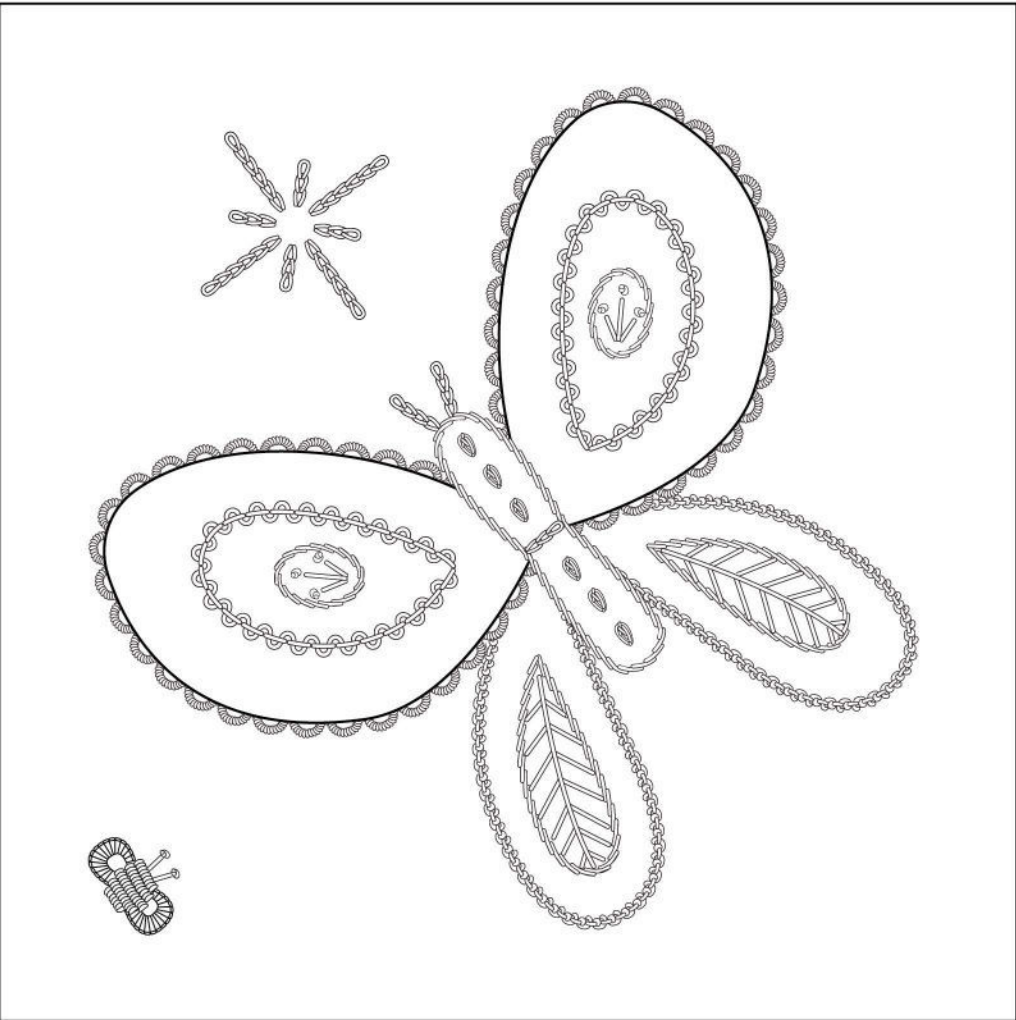
Layering Diagram



Instructions:

1. Follow the diagram to appliqué the butterfly pieces onto the background fabric. At this stage, the block will measure **8" x 8"** once assembled.
 - a. Body: **EN-60** Deep Teal
 - b. Top Wing: **EN-26** Black Cherry | **EN-59** Dogwood Rose
 - c. Bottom Wing: **EN-23** Flamingo | **EN-46** Mango | **EN-54** Powder Blue
2. Outline the butterfly body with a **stem stitch** using EL5G-2134. Using EL5G-2117, stitch five **oyster stitches** evenly spaced down the body. Add a **chain stitch** across the center of the body to finish.
3. **Chain stitch** the antennae in EL5G-2134.
4. Top wing:
 - a. Outline the outer edge of the wing with **bullion knots** in EL5GM-2202, working each bullion with approximately 10 wraps.
 - b. For the inner layer of the wing, use a **woven backstitch** around the edge. Backstitch with EL5G-2128, and loosely weave with EL5GM-2201.
 - c. For the third layer, **stem stitch** around the edge in EL5G-2122, then add one **fly stitch** and three **colonial knots** in the color EL5G-2117.
5. Bottom wing:
 - a. Stitch around the entire outer edge of the wing using a **palestrina knot** in EL5G-2102.
 - b. Outline the inner layer with a **stem stitch** in EL5G-2120. Then add a **fly stitch** down the center using EL5G-2134.
6. In the top left corner of the background fabric, **chain stitch** a starburst shape in EL5G-2117. Be careful not to cross into the seam allowance.
7. In the bottom left corner, add a little bee made of **bullion knots** for the body and **cast-on bullion knots** for the wings.
 - a. Body
 - i. Row 1 & 5: 10 wraps EL5G-2134
 - ii. Row 2 & 4: 14 wraps EL5G-2117
 - iii. Row 3: 16 wraps EL5G-2134
 - iv. Finally, add a small straight stitch in EL5G- 2134 for the stinger, and two pistil stitches for the antennae.
 - b. For the wings, work two cast-on bullion knots, 20 wraps each, in EL5G-2124.

Hand Stitching Diagram:



Stitches

-  Stem Stitch
-  Chain Stitch
-  Oyster Stitc
-  Woven Backstitch
-  Bullion Knots
-  Colonial Knots
-  Pistil Stitch
-  Fly Stitch
-  Straight Stitch
-  Cast-on Bullion Knot

Recommended Needles

- **WonderFil**® Embroidery Needle
- or
- **Bohin** Chenille #22 & Sharps #3

Recommended Threads

Eleganza™ 8wt Egyptian Cotton (Solid)

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|  EL5G-2102 Urchin |  EL5G-2124 Opal |
|  EL5G-2117 Sunshine |  EL5G-2128 Periwinkle |
|  EL5G-2120 Olive |  EL5G-2134 Charcoal |
|  EL5G-2122 Peacock | |

Eleganza™ 8wt Egyptian Cotton (Variegated)

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|  EL5GM-2201 Tyrian |
|  EL5GM-2202 Cosmos |

Ellana™ 12wt Wool/Acrylic

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|  EN-23 Flamingo |  EN-54 Powder Blue |
|  EN-26 Black Cherry |  EN-59 Dogwood Rose |
|  EN-46 Mango |  EN-60 Deep Teal |

Patterns:

