

## Summer Butterfly

- ❖ Cut 12X12" square of WHITE cotton
- ❖ Fold the square into quarters and iron to identify center and create guidelines for placement of butterfly
- ❖ Trace appliqué pattern to the white fabric square. *Remember to match the center of the butterfly pattern with the center of the fabric square and ironed guidelines with the dashed guidelines of the pattern to correctly place the butterfly*
- ❖ Create templates of the 5 pieces
- ❖ Use the templates for parts 3 and 4 (the two large wings) to cut your appliqué pieces from bright bold print (*remember to add 1/4" seam allowance*)
- ❖ Use the templates for parts 1 and 2 (the two small wings) to cut your appliqué pieces from complimentary cotton fabric (*remember to add 1/2 " seam allowance*)
- ❖ Appliqué the wings to the white cotton square beginning with #1 through 4.
- ❖ Embroider the antennae in black embroidery thread -- I used 2 strands of DMC embroidery thread in a stem stitch - before completing the appliqué.
- ❖ Press the wings and antennae flat before finishing the with the Butterfly Body (part #5)
- ❖ Finish by appliquéing the black cotton body over the wings (*remember to add 1/4" seam allowance to the black body*)

### Materials:

Scraps of bright, bold, cotton fabric ([parts 3 and 4)

Scraps of complimentary bright bold cotton fabric (parts 1 and 2)

Small amount of black embroidery thread - about 1 yard.

Scrap of black cotton fabric for the body of the butterfly

