



Photochrome Petals

Fabrics by La Todera

“Butterfly Collector” Pattern Design by Julie Creus, La Todera 30.5” x 30.5”



www.clothworks.com

info@clothworks.com

Photochrome Petals

Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide *unwashed* fabric. Prewashing fabric may require additional yardage.

¼ yard each Photochrome Petals:

- Red (Y1099-4)
- Orange (Y1099-36)
- Green (Y1099-21)
- Aqua (Y1099-33)
- Violet (Y1099-45)

2½ yards Black Shades (K2666-7)

½ yard Black Everyday Organic Solid (Y0890-3)

1 yard backing of choice

Thin batting: 34" by 34" piece

½ yard 48" wide lightweight fusible interfacing

Chalk marker

Template plastic

Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric
LOF = Length of Fabric

Photochrome Petals

Use template to fussy cut butterfly shapes as desired, using illustration for guidance.

Black Shades:

Cut per instructions under "base quilt."

Backing fabric:

34" x 34" square

Directions

Prior to starting this project, please check our web site for any updates: www.clothworks.com.

Butterflies

Trace template below onto template plastic. Cut out. Using template, trace 12 butterflies onto smooth side of fusible interfacing, leaving approximately 2" between each butterfly. Cut roughly 1" outside of lines. Center interfacing butterflies glue side down over Photochrome fabric pieces (right side up) so that color of butterfly wings is symmetrical (see photo.) Pin and cut out, following cut edges of interfacing. Sew completely around drawn butterfly line. Trim edges ¼" away from sewn lines and clip curves. Cut a 1" slit in interfacing only in center of butterfly. Turn all butterflies right side out and smooth curves by inserting a blunt knife into slit and smoothing edges. Set aside.

Base Quilt

Fold black/grey yardage in half, selvedge to selvedge. Measuring from fold, cut off a 3" strip (6" unfolded) from light grey section. (This will decrease contrast in quilt background.) Set aside for another project. Rotary cut remaining black/grey background fabric into 1½", 1¾", and 2" strips. Separate into piles. Cut each pile of strips into random lengths between 3" and 12". Join short edges of strips in each pile to create strips at least 34" each, selecting random lengths and shade orientation. Press all seams open. Lay out assembled strips in pleasing arrangement using photo as a rough guide. Join all strips using a ¼" seam. Press all seams open as you go. When assembly measures approximately 34" by 34", stop. Stay stitch outside edges, then mark a 30" square in the center.

Assembly

Using chalk marker, draw grid (see drawing) on quilt top for butterfly placement. Center butterflies on grid, using placement drawing and photo for reference. Fuse butterflies in place, following manufacturer's instructions for fusible interfacing. Using thread that matches butterflies, appliquéd by hand or machine.

Sandwich quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste using preferred method. Quilt around the butterfly shapes.

Binding

