Flight of Fancy Butterflies
3-D Applique Embroidery Collection by Christine Warren for Sulky of America

Large finished size: 4.44” x 6.42”

Small finished size: 2.59” x 3.75”
SPECIAL SUPPLIES

- 2 yards Sulky Ultra Solvy™
- Sulky™ 3-D Butterfly Machine Embroidery Palette with Flight of Fancy Butterflies design collection
- (1) 8” x 6.5” cotton fabric square per butterfly; or ¼ yd. of 45”-wide fabric
  (The featured fabric is a solid yellow Kona cotton. Create different butterflies using batiks, fabric prints or different solid colors to make unique creations.)

SEWING SUPPLIES

- Sewing machine with embroidery capabilities (Must be able to accommodate an embroidery file of 6.42” x 4.44”)
- Appliqué scissors
- 8 bobbins

EMBROIDERY COLOR CHART & SEQUENCE

1. Gray tacking stitch (Item #942-1166)
2. Black zigzag edgestitch (Item #942-1005)
3. Black fill stitch on wings (Item #942-1005)
4. Goldenrod (Item #942-1024)
5. Bright White (Item #942-1001)
6. Sun Yellow (Item #942-1124)
7. Lt Teal (Item #942-1045)
8. Lavender (Item #942-1193)
9. Med Purple (Item #942-1032)
10. Marine Aqua (Item #942-1560)
11. Black satin outline stitch (Item #942-1005)
PREPARE

1. Begin by winding ½ full bobbins of all colors except black. Wind 2 full bobbins of black thread.
2. Hoop two layers of Sulky Ultra Solvy™. Tighten the hoop until all slack is removed and the Ultra Solvy is taut.
3. Press the fabric rectangle to remove any wrinkles.
4. Load one Flight of Fancy Butterfly wingspan design onto the embroidery machine. Position the wings in the lower portion of the hoop and the body in the upper portion.

5. Thread the needle with the first thread color according to the thread chart above. Load a black bobbin. Attach the hoop to the machine. Use the perimeter-baste function to mark the fabric placement onto the stabilizer.
6. Float the fabric right side up on top of the stabilizer in the hoop, centering it over the basting stitches.
WINGSPAN

1. Begin the embroidery. The first sequence is a tacking stitch. Once it’s sewn, trim the excess fabric close to the tacking stitch. Do NOT remove the fabric between the wings. See photo below for the exact area to avoid. (Note: The photos below depict different threads than those included in the Machine Embroidery Palette.)

It may be necessary to remove hoop from machine to trim close to the stitching. Once trimming is complete, place the hoop back onto the machine and continue the embroidery
2. Finish sewing the black thread sequences. Refer to the color chart for the remaining design color changes and remember to change bobbins with corresponding threads.

TIP: Trim the thread tails and long threads after each stitching sequence on the right and wrong side of the butterfly. This ensures a pretty butterfly from all angles and eliminates the need to fiddle with the thread tails once the embroidery is complete.

3. Once the embroidery is complete, stitch the butterfly body.

4. Carefully remove the excess Sulky Ultra Solvy from the butterfly edges. The Solvy should tear away from the edge of the butterfly easily. Tear away one layer at a time to avoid pulling the stitches. If it doesn’t tear easily, trim ¼” beyond the butterfly edge.
ASSEMBLY

1. Switch machine from embroidery mode to standard sewing mode. Remove the embroidery module if required.

2. Position one body slightly above the wings. Pin the **WRONG** side of the body to the **RIGHT** side of the wings. The body is meant to overlap the wings.

3. Sew the center of the body to the wings using a straight stitch. The lower portion of the body should extend below the wings. Do **NOT** attach it to the wings. Use the black Sulky thread and a corresponding bobbin. Sew all 5 sets of bodies and wings.
4. In a dishpan ½ full of warm to slightly hot water, submerge all embroidered butterfly pieces. Allow the pieces to soak until most of the Sulky Ultra Solvy is dissolved. Estimated soak time is 20 to 30 minutes. Do NOT rinse out all Ultra Solvy but remove at least 50%. If additional soak time is required, dump the old water and fill pan with fresh water. Ideally, no Solvy should be visible in the embroidery after soaking.

5. Once soaking is complete, rinse the pieces in cool water. Let dry thoroughly. Use the butterfly to create a hanging mobile, brooch, hair accessory, wall art or other project.