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## **2017 FREE MYSTERY BLOCK - OCTOBER**

Here is the OCTOBER 2017 Free Mystery Block Offering.

Please read all the instructions before starting this project.

September - Block 10 - (12" x 8" finished block)

Background - black wool - at least 13-1/2"w x 9-1/2"h. Center your design before stitching.

Flowers - 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Butterfly Back Wings - 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"

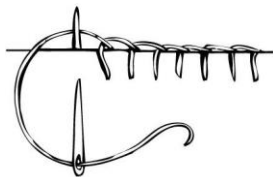
Butterfly Front Wings - 2-1/2" x 5"

Body - 1-1/4" x 1-1/4"

Flower Bases - 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

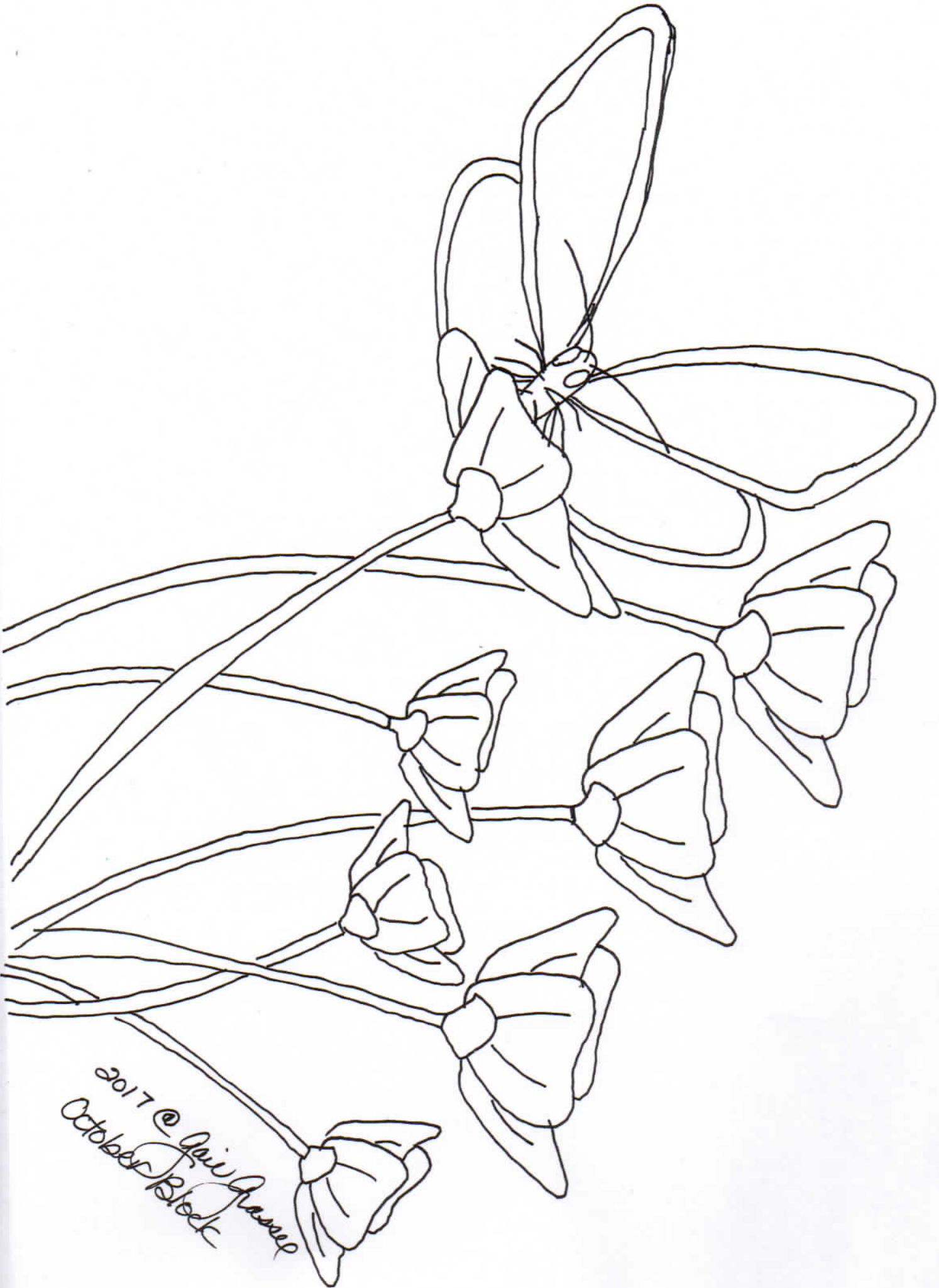
Leaves - 2-1/2" x 3"

Stems - 2" wide x 7" - Using your rotary cutter, cut four strips 1/4" and 3 strips 1/8" wide. If you are using fusible, put that on the back of your wool before trimming.

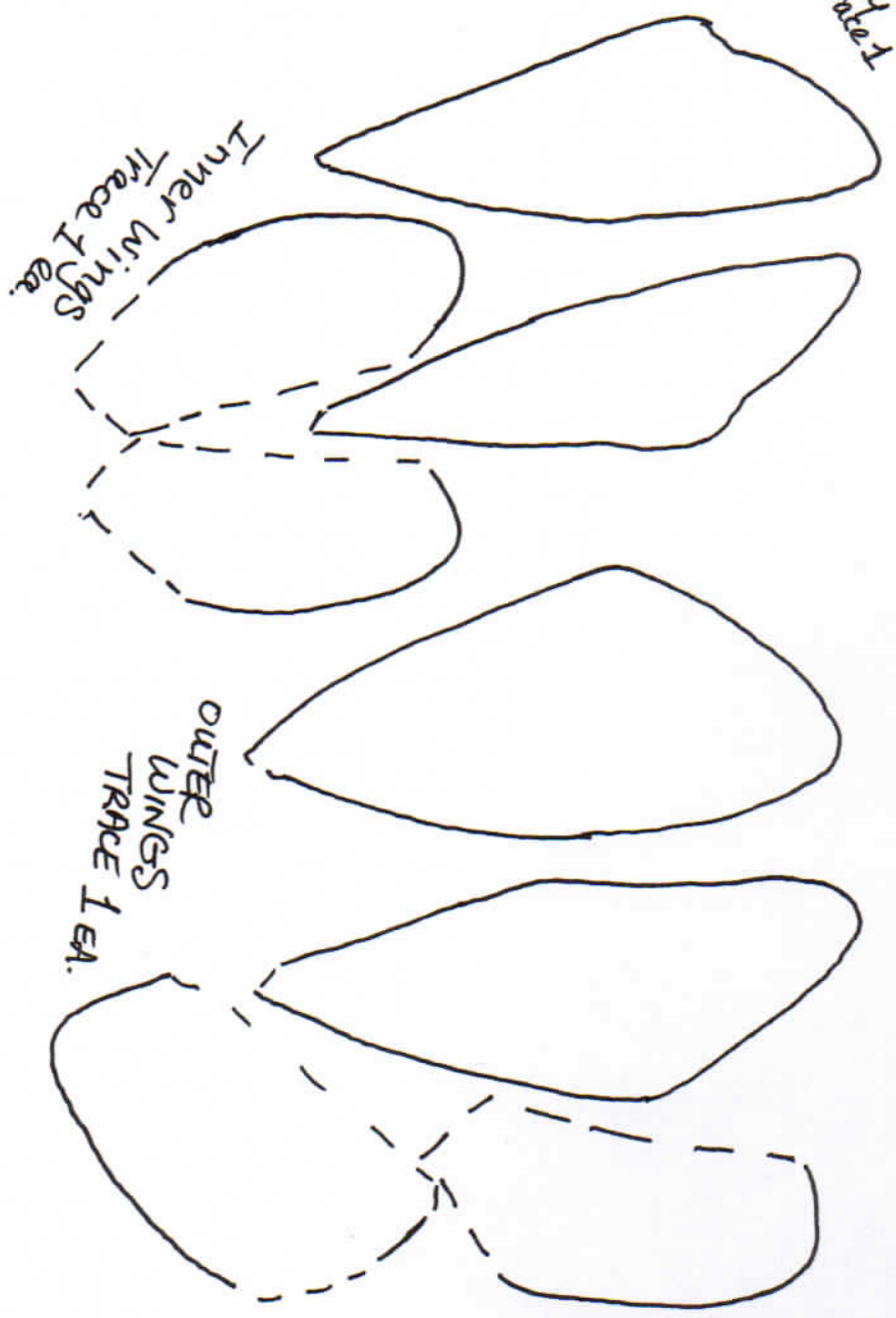


I have stitched everything down with a blanket stitch. I then added the butterfly eyes with a satin stitch, the antennae, legs and accents on petals with a back stitch. You might prefer to stitch the accents with a stem stitch. I have kept it simple to enhance the clean lines. Have fun with it, finish it however you like, embellish it with fancy threads, stitches, beads or anything else that you want. Trim your background piece to a 13" wide x 9" high rectangle once you have completed your stitching...this will give you a 1/2" seam allowance.

I will have optional kits available on my website online catalog [www.shopriversedge.com](http://www.shopriversedge.com) Have fun stitching---Gail



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