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These little butterflies are such a fun way to embellish just about any outfit and they are a snap to make.

You will only need a few things to create them!

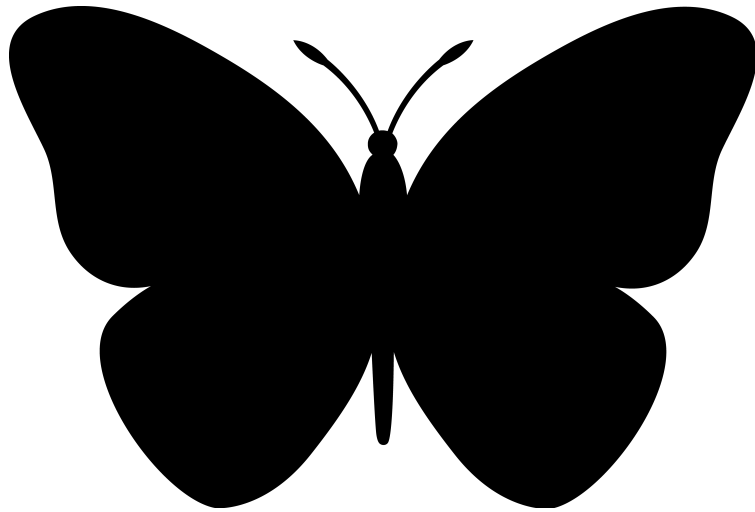
My Butterfly template
Scraps of fabric
Pencil or disappearing ink pen
and
Heavy Duty Heat and Bond!

That's it!

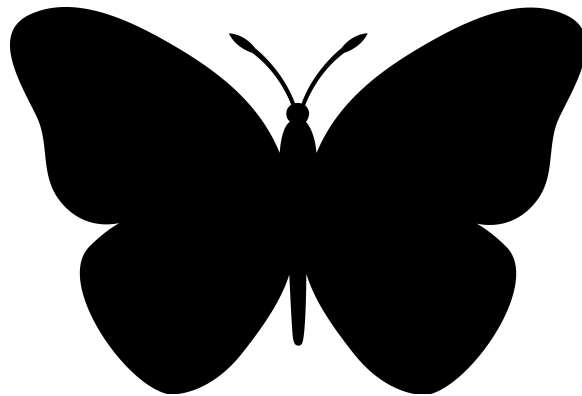
Start by taking one of your scraps of fabric that is slightly larger than the template and cut a piece of heat and bond and apply it to the wrong side of your fabric. Follow the manufacturers instructions for applying it to your fabric. Allow it to cool for a minute and then peel off the paper. Then take another scrap and place it over the top with the wrong side on the glue and press again. Allow it to cool. Okay, you've just made a little Heat and bond/fabric sandwich. The Heat and Bond will give the fabric a bit of thickness and body to keep your butterflies from flopping. Now, cut out the butterfly template and trace it onto the fabric with either a pencil or your pen. If using a pencil try to make your marks very light so they will not be seen. Cut out your butterfly and then fold it in half down the center and press it to create a crease down the body of the butterfly. EASY!!! Now make a bunch more and place them on your garment and stitch them into place by running a length of stitches down the center of the butterfly's body. Clip any threads and there you have it. Now you can dress up just about anything with these sweet little embellishments, a dress, skirt or even a purchased T-shirt! Enjoy!!!!



Butterfly Template



Large Butterfly



Small Butterfly