



Pointed Oval Dragonfly

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This design has been created using the Pointed Oval pattern from my Cupboard to Creativity Challenge Feb 2023.

For more info on that challenge you will find it on the blog pages of my website:

<https://quilttherapy.com.au/cupboard-to-creativity-jan-feb-2023/>

You will need:

1. Copies of the pointed oval pattern shape (6" finished block on page 2) traced onto Vlisofix, then ironed onto the wrong side of your outline fabric: Print reduce to 4½" (need 4 for wings), 3" (1 for body) and 1 of 2½", 2 of 2" & 1 of 1½ for the tail
2. An enlarged copy of the dragonfly pattern—print page given by 200%
3. A square of background fabric (cut 16")
4. A square of the dragonfly colour Cut 16")
5. Greaseproof paper to trace onto it the enlarged dragonfly shape (change the position of the top wings if you want a more open dragonfly—this may affect the fabric size required).

Method as shown in the video.

- a. Place background fabric right side up on table
- b. Place the dragonfly fabric right side up over top of background fabric
- c. Pin the enlarged traced copy of the dragonfly into a position on your fabric.
- d. Sew a small zigzag just inside the oval shapes (refer to video)
- e. Tear away paper & trim top fabric away to reveal the dragonfly.
- f. Cut out the pointed oval outline shapes and peel off paper then position over the zig zag stitching - press in place. Follow the video for tips on placement.
- g. Zigzag or use another stitch to applique outline into place. I would recommend placing a sheet of the greaseproof or some stabilizer behind the block for this step to minimise stretching.
- h. When sewing is completed, trim background to 15½" square and use in centre of a quilt, on a bag, as a cushion..... Wherever you want to:)

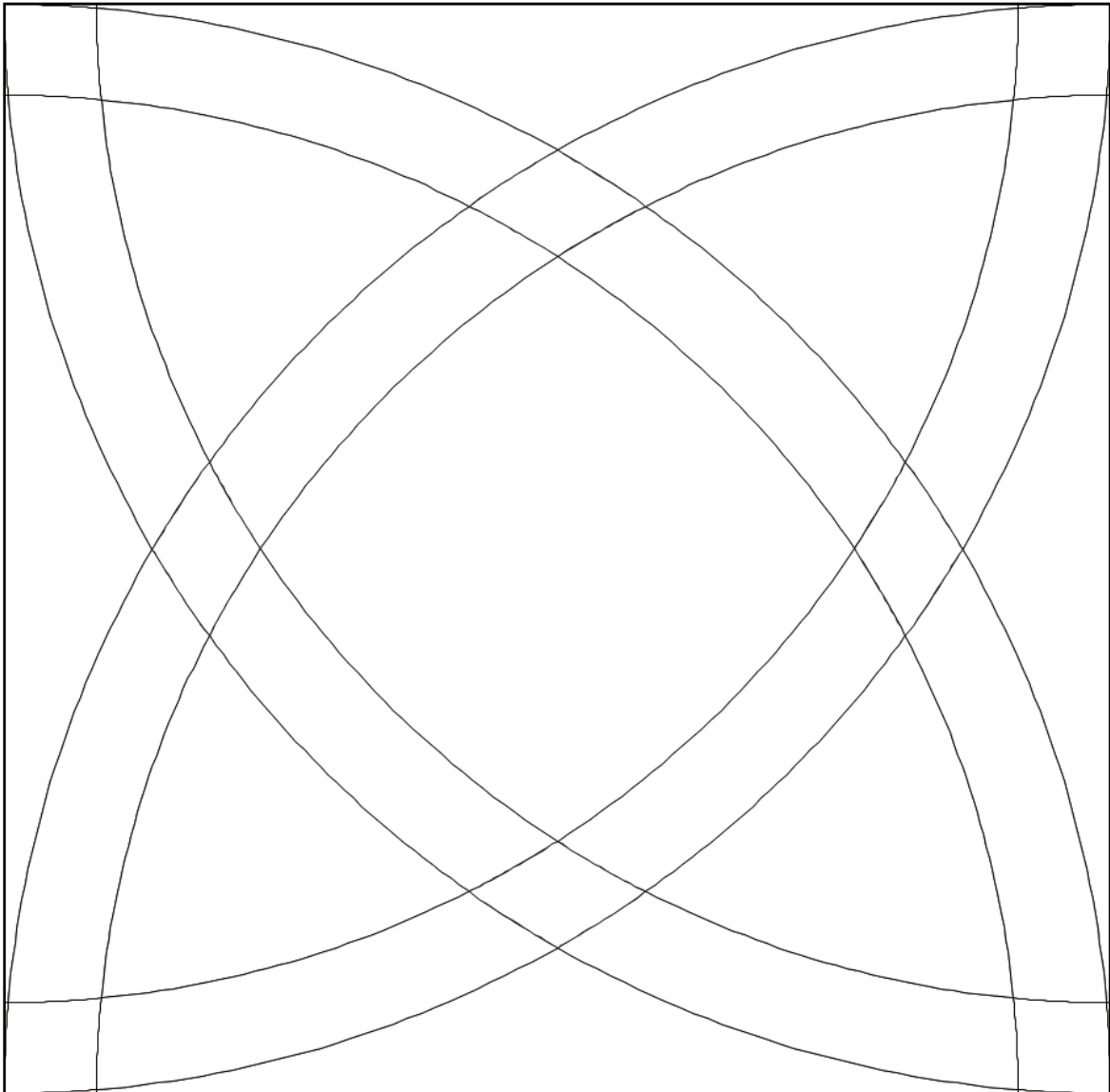
Have fun playing with this concept. Jan P



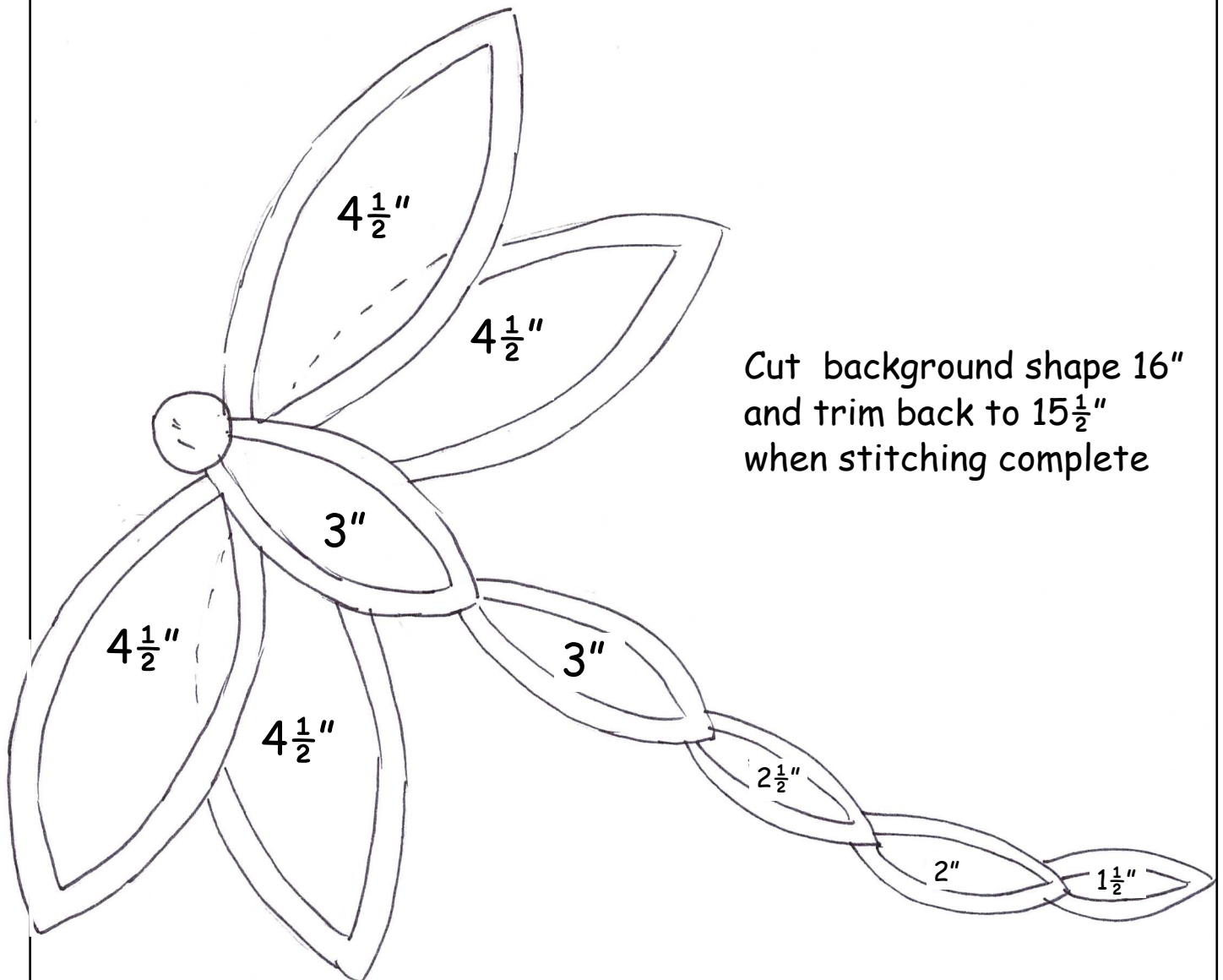
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Pointed Oval pattern as 6" Finished block—copy to desired sizes and trace onto Vlisofix.



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Use this image to create the shape of the dragonfly on your block.

You can change the wing position or straighten the tail should you choose to.