‘Origami Butterflies…

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We all know the traditional paper origami, but have you ever had a go at fabric origami?

I wanted to make butterflies, and found this amazing tutorial by Ralph Matthews at [origami-instructions.com](http://www.origami-instructions.com), on his site he has a whole heap on inspiration...

Simply take two different pieces of 4.5” x 6” fabric, lay RST and sew all the way around 1/4” from the edge. Leave a 2” gap. Turn right way out through the gap, and hand sew up the gap using a ladder stitch. Press, then begin at step 4 here:


Below are my step by step photos…
I used the amazing Point 2 Point Turner by Clover, it worked a treat, pulling out the corners to nice crisps edges, which I needed for the fabric to fold accurately.

I used a lovely shade of pink by Gutermann, colour 372, as it matched the delicate fabrics so beautifully, fabrics available from Dawn at Honeybee Cloths.
With your two pieces of fabrics sewn together, and turned right way out. Press in half. I like to use Best Press by Mary Ellen to get crisp folds at each step...

Press in half again, then open out this fold...

Pull out the corner and fold over on itself, to create the triangle

Turn the whole piece over, fold in half, press and open out this fold and create the triangle like before
Tuck the bottom centre corners, and press. Open out and push the point inside of each corner

Turn the butterfly round, pull down the wings and press
Pinch the back of butterfly and with a needle and thread, sew tiny stitches to add depth.

Add a few tiny stitches where the wings meet to hold the butterfly securely.

Your butterfly is complete...
These origami butterflies and tutorial have been created by me - creativeblonde.

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