



2 Apply fusible web to the reverse of your printed butterfly fabric. Transfer the butterfly shapes to the paper backing and cut them out. Then, working freehand, cut out eight uneven slivers of fabric, which will be positioned either side of the three butterflies.



3 Position the strips of the calico and the butterflies on the length of black felt. The butterflies do not need to be perfectly central between the strips but allow space for plenty of hand-stitching around the butterflies themselves.



4 Once you are happy with the positioning of your butterflies and calico strips, place a sheet of **baking parchment** over the piece and iron the shapes into place. Work on a heat-resistant surface such as an ironing board or mat.