Sew Bee It

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Finished Quilt Size: 50” x 68”

Quilt 1

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Fabrics in the Collection

- Tossed Beehives - Black 6648-99
- Tossed Beehives - Yellow 6648-44
- Check - Yellow/Blk 6646-94
- Check - Blk/Wht 6646-9

- Embroidery Stitch - Black 6645-99
- Embroidery Stitch - Yellow 6645-44
- Tossed Bees - Black 6644-99
- Tossed Bees - Green 6644-66

- Honeycomb - Gray 6643-90
- Honeycomb - Green 6643-66
- Honeycomb - Yellow 6643-44
- Floral - Black 6642-99

- Floral - White 6642-94
- Patchwork - Multi 6641-94

- Novelty Stripe - Multi 6640-94
- Bee Hive Panel - Multi 6639P-94

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Quilt Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selavage to selavage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Bee Hive Panel - Multi (A):
• Fussy cut (1) panel to measure approximately 22 ½” x 40 ½”.

From the Honeycomb - Green (B), cut:
• (2) 2” x 40 ¼” WOF strips.
• (2) 2” x 25 ½” WOF strips.

From the Tossed Beehives - Yellow (C), cut:
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips, (4) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips and (4) 2 ½” x 2 ½” strips.

From the Embroidery Stitch - Black (D), cut:
• (1) 1 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) 1 ½” squares and (8) 1 ¼” squares.
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (8) 2” x 2 ½” strips and (8) 1 ½” x 2 ½” strips.
• (1) 1” x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 1” x 6 ½” strips.
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½” x 54 ½” strips.
• (2) 1 ½” x 38 ½” WOF strips.
• See instructions to cut (4) Hive Holes.

From the Floral - White (E), cut:
• (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (20) 3 ½” squares.

From the Tossed Bees - Black (F), cut:
• (2) 3 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (20) 3 ½” squares.

From the Tossed Bees - Green (G), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 4 ½” squares.

From the Check - Blk/Wht (H), cut:
• (6) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (48) 1 ½” x 4 ½” strips.

From the Embroidery Stitch - Yellow (I), cut:
• (2) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (48) 1 ½” x 4 ½” strips.

From the Honeycomb - Grey (J), cut:
• (5) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½” x 56 ½” strips and (2) 2 ½” x 42 ½” strips.

From the Novelty Stripe - Multi (K):
• Fussy cut (2) 4 ½” x 72” LOF strips.
• Fussy cut (2) 4 ½” x 54” LOF strips.

From the Check - Yellow/Blk (L), cut:
• (6) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Tossed Beehives - Black (Backing), cut:
• (2) 58” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58” x 76” back.

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 2” x 40 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of the 22 ½” x 40 ½” Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2” x 25 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 24 ½” x 42 ½” to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).
2. Sew (2) 3 ½” Fabric E squares and (2) 3 ½” Fabric F squares together to make one Block One (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (10) Block Ones total.

3. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of (1) 4 ½” Fabric G square. Sew (1) 1 ½” Fabric I square to each end of (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric H strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric G square to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (12) Block Twos total.

4. Place (1) 1 ¼” Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 2” x 2 ½” Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 5). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

5. Place another 1 ¼” Fabric D square on the right side of the 2” x 2 ½” Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) 2” x 2 ½” DCD unit.

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (4) 2” x 2 ½” DCD units total.

7. Sew (1) 2” x 2 ½” Fabric D strip to each end of (1) 2” x 2 ½” DCD unit to make (1) Beehive Top strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (4) Beehive Top strips total.

8. Repeat Steps 4-5 using four 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric C strips and (8) 1 ½” Fabric D squares to make (4) 2 ½” x 4 ½” DCD strips (Fig. 8).

9. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 2 ½” Fabric D strip to each end of (1) 2 ½” x 4 ½” DCD strip to make (1) Beehive Middle strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Beehive Middle strips.

10. Repeat Steps 4-5 using (4) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric C strips and (8) 1 ½” Fabric D squares to make (4) Beehive Bottom strips (Fig. 10).

11. Sew (1) of each Beehive strip together to make (1) Beehive block (Fig. 11).
12. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, trace the (4) Hive Holes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8” outside the drawn lines.

13. Press each template onto the wrong side of the Fabric D. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

14. Refer to Figure 12 to arrange and press (1) Hive Hole onto each of the (4) Beehive blocks.

15. Finish the raw edges of each Hive Hole with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.

16. Sew (1) 1” x 6 ½” Fabric D strip to the bottom of (1) Beehive block to make (1) Top Corner Block (Fig. 13). Repeat to make a second Top Corner Block.

17. Sew (1) 1” x 6 ½” Fabric D strip to the bottom of (1) Beehive block to make (1) Bottom Corner Block (Fig. 14). Repeat to make a second Bottom Corner Block.

**Quilt Top Assembly**
*(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)*

18. Sew (4) Block Twos and (3) Block Ones together to make (1) strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of the Center Block.

19. Sew (1) Top Corner Block, (1) Block One, (1) Block Two, (1) Block One, (1) Block Two and (1) Top Corner Block together, in that order, to make the top strip. Sew the strip to the top of the Center Block.

20. Sew (1) Bottom Corner Block, (1) Block Two, (1) Block One, (1) Block Two, (1) Block One and (1) Bottom Corner Block together, in that order, to make the bottom strip. Sew the strip to the bottom of the Center Block.

21. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 54 ½” Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 38 ½” Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

22. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 56 ½” Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

23. Center (1) 4 ½” x 72” Fabric K strip on (1) side of the quilt top and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼” from the top edge of the quilt top and stop a ¼” from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

24. Repeat Step 23 to sew (1) 4 ½” x 54” Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top, making sure to stop and start ¼” away from each end of the quilt top. To mitre each corner, fold the quilt top on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 15).

25. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 15), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼” seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners.

26. Layer and quilt as desired.

27. Sew the (6) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric L strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

28. Bind as desired.
Quilt Layout

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