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Save Our Bees

Featuring fabrics from the Save Our Bees collection by DT-K for Studio E Fabrics

Table Set

Fabric Requirements - Runner
(A) 3957-90 .............. ½ yard
(B) 3953-44 .............. ⅛ yard
(C) 3951-44 .............. ⅛ yard
(D) 1351-Cream*..... ¼ yard
(E) 1351-Onyx**...... ¼ yard
(F) Pepper-31**....... ½ yard*
(G) Fog-47**.......... ⅛ yard
(H) 3954-90 .......... ½ yard
(I) 3956-44 .......... ½ yard
(Backing) 3952-44 .......... 1 ⅞ yards

Fabric Requirements - (4) Place Mats
(A) 3958-44 .......... ½ yard
(B) Pepper-31**...... ¼ yard*
(C) 3953-44 .......... ⅛ yard
(D) 3951-40 .......... ⅛ yard
(Backing) 3952-44 .......... 1 yard

* Includes Binding
** Peppered Cotton Collection
† Just Color! Collection

Additional Supplies Needed
Batting: (1) 64” x 28”, (4) 18” x 16”
(Recommended:
Air Lite® Color Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Runner Size 56” x 20”
Finished Place Mat Size 14” x 12”
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Fabrics in the Collection

Select Fabrics from the Peppered Cottons & Just Color! Collections

- Blocks - Multi
  3950P-44

- Bee Allover - Cream
  3951-40

- Bee Allover - Yellow
  3951-44

- Words - Beige
  3952-44

- Honeycomb - Yellow
  3953-44

- Tossed Bee Motifs - Gray
  3954-90

- Bees in Honeycomb - Yellow
  3955-44

- Honey Pots - Beige
  3956-44

- Flower Outlines - Yellow
  3957-44

- Flower Outlines - Gray
  3957-90

- Novelty Stripe - Beige
  3958-44

- Peppered Cottons Pepper-31
- Peppered Cottons Fog-47
- Peppered Cottons Coffee Bean-50
- Just Color! 1351-Cream
- Just Color! 1351-Onyx
Runner Cutting Instructions

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

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Fabric A (3957-90 Flower Outline – Gray), cut:
• (1) 10 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 8 ½” x 10 ½” strips.
• See instructions to cut (3) doors.

Fabric B (3953-44 Honeycomb – Yellow), cut:
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 2” x 8 ½” strips and (3) 2” x 4 ½” strips.

Fabric C (3951-44 Bee Allover – Yellow), cut:
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 2” x 6 ½” strips and (3) 2” x 2 ½” strips.

Fabric D (1351-Cream Just Color! – Cream), cut:
• (1) 1 ¼” x WOF strip, sub-cut (24) 1 ¼” squares.
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 2” x 8 ½” strips and (6) 2” x 1 ½” strips.
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 2” x 3 ½” strips and (6) 2” x 2 ½” strips.
• (1) 1” x WOF strip, sub-cut (3) 1” x 8 ½” strips.

Fabric E (1351-Onyx Just Color! – Onyx), cut:
• (2) 1 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 1 ½” x 10 ½” strips.
• (2) 1 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 1 ½” x 8 ½” strips.

Fabric F (Pepper-31 Peppered Cottons – Pepper), cut:
• (3) 1 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½” x 48 ½” strip.
• (1) 1 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 1 ½” x 10 ½” strips.
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric G (Fog-47 Peppered Cottons – Fog), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (64) 2 ½” squares.

Fabric H (3954-90 Tossed Bee Motifs – Gray), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (17) 4 ½” squares.

Fabric I (3956-44 Honey Pots – Beige), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (17) 4 ½” squares.

Backing (3952-44 Words – Beige), cut:
• (1) 28” x 64” strip for the back.
Sewing - Runner

Sew using a \(\frac{1}{4}\)" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Runner Block Assembly

1. Place (1) 1 ¼" Fabric D square on the top left corner of (1) 2" x 2 ½" Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle \(\frac{1}{4}\)" away from the sewn seam.

2. Follow Figure 3 for the seam direction to add a 1 ¼" Fabric D square to the upper right corner of the 2" x 2 ½" Fabric C strip to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 4).

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (3) Unit 1 strips total.

4. Sew (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric D strip to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make (1) Unit 2 strip (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (3) Unit 2 strips total.

5. Repeat Steps 1-2 using (3) 2" x 4 ½" Fabric B strips and (6) 1 ¼" Fabric D squares to make (3) Unit 3 strips (Fig. 6).

6. Sew (1) 2" x 2 ½" Fabric D strip to each end of (1) Unit 3 strip to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (3) Unit 4 strips total.

7. Repeat Steps 1-2 using (3) 2" x 6 ½" Fabric C strips and (6) 1 ¼" Fabric D squares to make (3) Unit 5 strips (Fig. 8).

8. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 2" Fabric D strip to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (3) Unit 6 strips total.

9. Repeat Steps 1-2 using (3) 2" x 8 ½" Fabric B strips and (6) 1 ¼" Fabric D squares to make (3) Unit 7 strips (Fig. 10).
10. Sew (1) 2” x 8 ½” Fabric D strip, (1) Unit 2 strip, (1) Unit 4 strip, (1) Unit 6 strip, (1) Unit 7 strip and (1) 1” x 8 ½” Fabric D strip together lengthwise and in that order to make (1) Unit 8 block (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (3) Unit 8 blocks total.

11. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric E strip to each side of (1) Unit 8 block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 10 ½” Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 8 block to make (1) Unit 9 block (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (3) Unit 9 blocks total.

12. Following the manufacturer’s instructions, trace the listed number of each template 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 fabrics as listed on the template. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.

14. Refer to Figure 13 to arrange and press (1) Fabric A door onto (1) Unit 9 block.

15. Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make (1) Block One square.

16. Repeat Steps 14-15 to make (3) Block One squares total.

17. Place (1) 2 ½” Fabric G square on the top left corner of (1) 4 ½” Fabric I square, right sides together (Fig. 14). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 14). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 15). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam.

18. Follow Figure 16 for the seam direction to add a 2 ½” Fabric G square to the upper right corner of the 4 ½” Fabric I square to make (1) Unit 10 square (Fig. 17).

19. Repeat Steps 17-18 to make (15) Unit 10 squares total.
20. Repeat Steps 17-18 using (15) 4 ½” Fabric H squares and (30) 2 ½” Fabric G squares to make (15) Unit 11 squares (Fig. 18).

21. Place (1) 2 ½” Fabric G square on the top left corner of (1) 4 ½” Fabric I square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 12 square (Fig. 19). Repeat to make a second Unit 12 square.

22. Place (1) 2 ½” Fabric G square on the top left corner of (1) 4 ½” Fabric H square, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle ¼” away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 13 square (Fig. 20). Repeat to make a second Unit 13 square.

Runner Top Assembly
(Follow Figure 21 while assembling the runner top.)

23. Sew (3) Block One squares and (2) 8 ½” x 10 ½” Fabric A strips together lengthwise, alternating them, to make the Center Block.

24. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 10 ½” Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 48 ½” Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

25. Sew (1) Unit 10 to each side of (1) Unit 11. Sew the new strip to the left side of the Center Block. Pay attention to the orientation of the units.

26. Sew (1) Unit 11 to each side of (1) Unit 10. Sew the new strip to the right side of the Center Block. Pay attention to the orientation of the units.

27. Sew (6) Unit 10 squares and (6) Unit 11 squares together, alternating them. Sew (1) Unit 13 to the left end of the new strip. Sew (1) Unit 12 to the right end of the new strip to make the top border. Sew the border onto the Center Block. Pay attention to the orientation of the units.

28. Sew (6) Unit 10 squares and (6) Unit 11 squares together, alternating them. Sew (1) Unit 13 to the left end of the new strip. Sew (1) Unit 12 to the right end of the new strip to make the bottom border. Sew the border onto the Center Block to make the runner top. Pay attention to the orientation of the units.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

29. Press the runner top and 64” x 28” backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed runner top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.
Binding
30. Cut the ends of the (4) Fabric F binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

31. Sew the binding to the front of the runner, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.
Place Mat Cutting Instructions

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Fabric A (3958-44 Novelty Stripe – Beige), cut:
- (1) 9 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 9 ½” x 7 ½” strips.

Fabric B (Pepper-31 Peppered Cottons – Pepper), cut:
- (2) 1” x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1” x 10 ½” strips.
- (2) 1” x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1” x 7 ½” strips.
- (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (3953-44 Honeycomb – Yellow), cut:
- (3) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (44) 2 ½” squares.

Fabric D (3951-40 Bee Allover – Cream), cut:
- (3) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (44) 2 ½” squares.

Backing (3952-44 Words – Beige), cut:
- (2) 16” x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 16” x 18” strips for the backs.

Sewing - Place Mats

Sew using a ¼” seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Place Mat Block Assembly

32. Sew (1) 1” x 7 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 9 ½” x 7 ½” Fabric A strip. Sew (1) 1” x 10 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A strip to make (1) Unit 14 block (Fig. 22). Repeat to make (4) Unit 14 blocks total.

33. Sew (4) 2 ½” Fabric C squares and (3) 2 ½” Fabric D squares together, alternating them, to make (1) Unit 15 strip (Fig. 23). Repeat to make (4) Unit 15 strips total.

34. Sew (4) 2 ½” Fabric D squares and (3) 2 ½” Fabric C squares together, alternating them, to make (1) Unit 16 strip (Fig. 24). Repeat to make (4) Unit 16 strips total.

35. Sew (2) 2 ½” Fabric C squares and (2) 2 ½” Fabric D squares together, alternating them, to make (1) Unit 17 strip (Fig. 25). Repeat to make (8) Unit 17 strips total.
Place Mat Tops Assembly

*(Follow Figure 26 while assembling the place mat tops.)*

36. Sew (1) Unit 17 strip to each side of (1) Unit 14 block. Sew (1) Unit 15 to the top of the Unit 14 block and (1) Unit 16 to the bottom of the Unit 14 block to make (1) place mat top. Repeat to make (4) place mat tops total.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

37. Press the place mat tops and 18” x 16” backings well. Layer backings (wrong side up), batting, pressed place mat tops (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

38. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric B binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together. Divide the long strip into (4) equal lengths.

39. Sew the bindings to the front of the place mats, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

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