

free pattern

Bee Happy






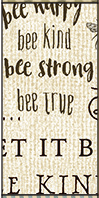






- BY HEIDI PRIDEMORE
- FINISHED SIZE: 50" X 64"
- PATTERN AVAILABLE IN JULY/AUG 2021
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Bee Happy   
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by Painted Sky Studio

SAMPLE KEY/SKU QTY CUT CUT PIECES VIA WOF

	A Bee Happy Panel 9420-70 Natural/Multi	2/3 yd	(1) 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (6) 6-1/2" squares.
	B Stripe Happy 9428-55 Blue	3/8 yd	(2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 6-1/2" strips. (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 2" x 9-1/2" strips.
	C Geo Happy 9427-33 Yellow	3/8 yd	(3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips.
	D Bee Happy Stripe 9421-70 Natural	5/8 yd	(2) 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (6) 8-1/2" squares.
	E Small Woodland Plaid 1656-72 Khaki	7/8 yd	(3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips (3) 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips. (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, BINDING.
	F Word Happy 9429-07 Cream	1-1/4 yds	(2) 10-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 10-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (4) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (15) 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips.
	G Small Woodland Plaid 1656-55 Blue	7/8 yd	(10) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (160) 2-1/2" squares.
	H Birdhouses 9424-78 Brown	1/3 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 4-1/2" squares.
	I Honey Bee 9426-33 Yellow	1/3 yd	(2) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 4-1/2" squares.
	J Beehive 9425-72 Khaki	5/8 yd	(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (14) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips. (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (18) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 2-1/2" squares.

* SEW STRIPS VIA SHORT ENDS THEN GO TO BORDER ASSEMBLY
WOF/LOF=WIDTH/LENGTH OF FABRIC

BLOCK ASSEMBLY *PROJECT USES PRECISE 1/4" SEAMS. TEST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE BY CUTTING (2) 2-1/2" X 5" RECTANGLES. STITCH THEM TOGETHER ALONG THE 5" LENGTH. AT THE MIDPOINT, MEASURE ACROSS THE UNIT. IT SHOULD BE EXACTLY 4-1/2" WIDE. IF NOT, ADJUST YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REPEAT.*

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

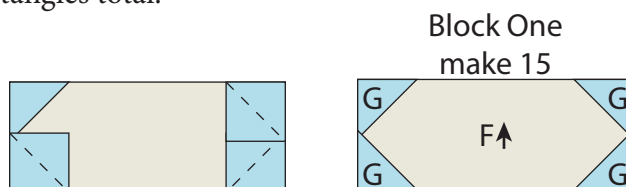
The arrows in the diagrams represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations while assembling the various components.

1. Place (1) **G** 2-1/2" square on the top left corner of (1) **F** 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the small 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 1/4" away from the sewn seam.

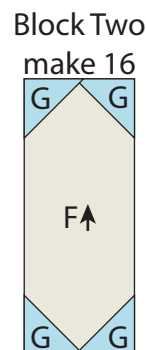


2. Follow the diagram below for the seam direction to add a **G** 2-1/2" square to each of the remaining corners of the **F** 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip to make (1) **Block One** rectangle.

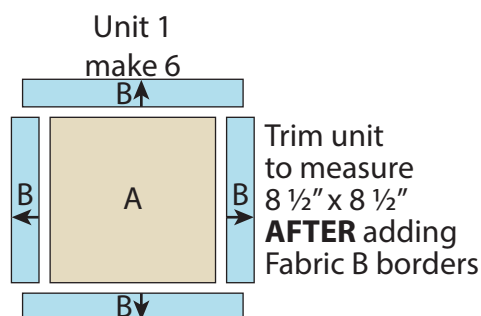
3. Repeat **Steps 1-2** to make (15) **Block One** rectangles total.



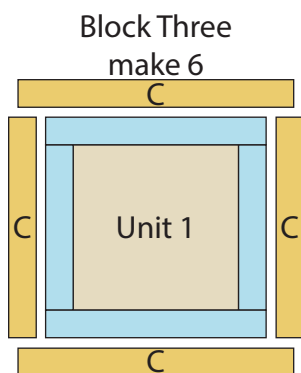
4. Repeat **Steps 1-2** and refer to the diagram below for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation while using (16) **F** 10-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips and (64) **G** 2-1/2" squares to make (16) **Block Two** rectangles.



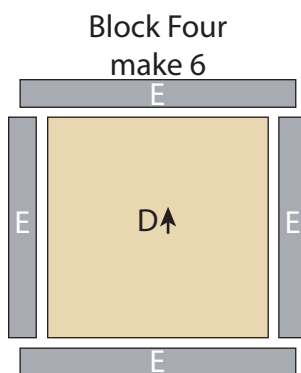
5. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 6-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 6-1/2" square. Sew (1) **B** 2" x 9-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **A** 6-1/2 square to make (1) **Unit 1** square. Trim the unit to measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make (6) **Unit 1** squares total.



6. Sew (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **Unit 1** square. Sew (1) **C** 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Unit 1** square to make (1) **Block Three** square. Repeat to make (6) **Block Three** squares total.



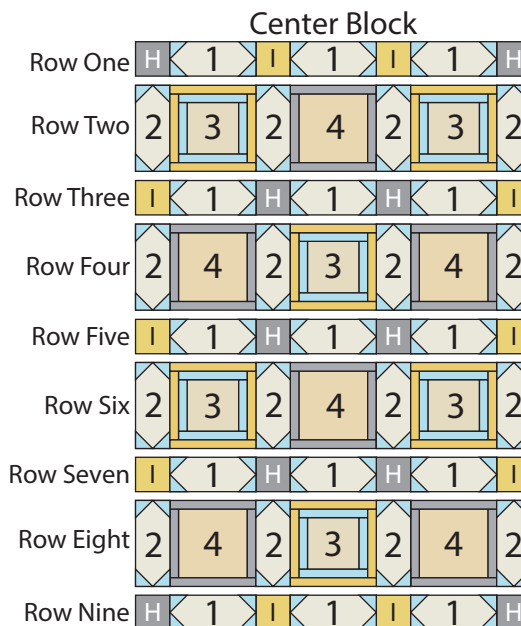
7. Sew (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **D** 8-1/2" square. Sew (1) **E** 1-1/2" x 10-1/2 strip to the top and to the bottom of the **D** 8-1/2" square to make (1) **Block Four** square. Repeat to make (6) **Block Four** squares total.



8. Sew together (3) **Block One** rectangles and (2) **I** 4-1/2" squares, end to end and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) **H** 4-1/2" square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make **Row One**.

9. Repeat **Step 8** and refer to the diagram below for component identification, placement and orientation to make **Row Two** through **Row Nine**.

10. Sew together the (9) **Rows**, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the **Center Block** (Fig. 9). The **Center Block** should measure 46-1/2" x 60-1/2".



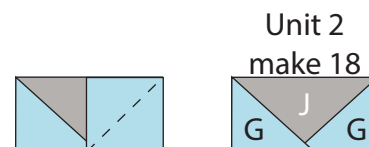
BORDER ASSEMBLY

11. Place (1) **G** 2-1/2" square on the left side of (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

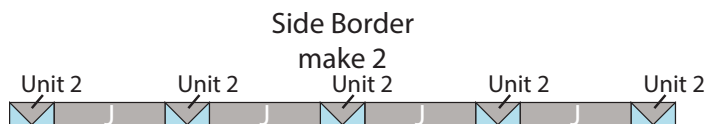


12. Place another **G** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **J** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 2** strip.

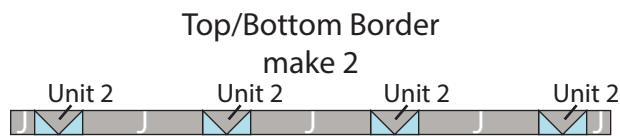
13. Repeat **Steps 11-12** to make (18) **Unit 2** strips total.



14. Sew together (5) **Unit 2** strips and (4) **J** 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right, to make (1) **Side Border**. Repeat to make a second **Side Border**.



15. Sew together (4) **Unit 2** strips and (3) **J** 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips, end to end and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the **Top Border**. Repeat to make the **Bottom Border**.



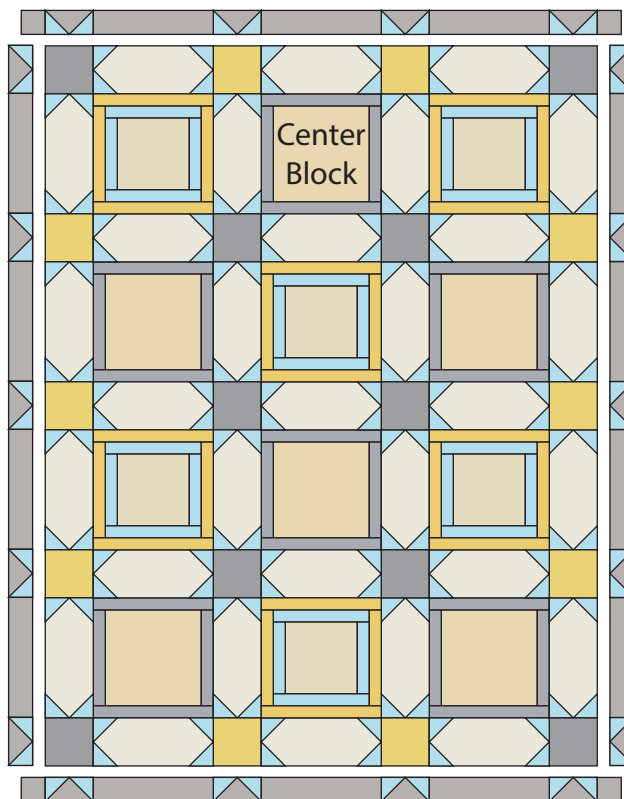
16. Sew (1) **Side Border** to each side of the **Center Block**.

17. Sew the **Top Border** and **Bottom Border** to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

FINISHING Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind as usual.

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QUILT DIAGRAM



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