Bee Happy

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Finished Panel
Quilt Size: 41" x 59"
Finished Pieced
Quilt Size: 60" x 60"

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Materials for the Panel Quilt

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Cutting Instructions for the Panel Quilt

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

From the printed panel, cut:
(1) piece 23½” x 41½” with the printed motifs centered in both directions.

From the yellow dot, cut:
(1) 5⅜” strip. Recut into (2) 5⅜” x 5⅜” and (4) 5” x 5” squares.
(4) 2” strips

From the gray dot, cut:
(1) 3½” strip. Recut into (4) 3½” x 3½” squares.
(4) 2” strips.

From the black print, cut:
(1) 5⅜” strip. Recut into (2) 5⅜” x 5⅜” squares.
(5) 5” strips.

From the black honeycomb, cut:
(6) 2¼” strips for the binding.
(5) 2” strips. Recut (1) strip into (4) 2” x 2” squares.

Sewing Instructions for the Panel Quilt

All seams are sewn using 1/4” seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.

1. Sewing lengthwise, stitch 2” yellow dot and black honeycomb strips to opposite long sides of a 2” gray dot strip to yield a 5” high strip set. Repeat to make a total of (4) strip sets.

2. Trim (2) of the strip sets from step 1 to 41½” long. Stitch these strip sets to the left and right sides of the trimmed printed panel, noting orientation.

3. Referring to the diagram in the next column, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 5” yellow dot square. Right sides together, layer the marked square with a 5⅜” black print square. Sew 1/4” away on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line to yield (2) 5” x 5” half-square triangle units. Repeat to make a total of (4) units.

4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 3½” gray honeycomb square. Right sides together, layer the marked square in the yellow dot corner of a half-square triangle unit from step 3. Sew on the marked line. Trim 1/4” beyond the seam line and press the resulting gray triangle up.

5. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2” black honeycomb square. Right sides together, layer the marked square in the gray corner of the unit from step 4. Sew on the marked line. Trim 1/4” beyond the seam line and press the resulting black triangle up as shown to complete (1) corner block.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make a total of (4) corner blocks.

7. Trim the (2) remaining strip sets from step 1 to 23½” long. Stitch corner blocks from step 6 to each end of each trimmed strip set, noting orientation. Sew these pieced borders to the top and bottom of the trimmed panel.

8. Trim the selvages from the 5” black print strips. Sew the strips together end to end to make a long 5” strip. From this long strip cut (2) 50½” and (2) 41½” lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch the longer pieces to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the shorter pieces to the top and bottom.

9. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 5” yellow dot square. Right sides together, layer the marked square in one corner of the quilt top. Sew on the marked line. Trim 1/4” beyond the seam line. Press the resulting yellow triangle up as shown. Repeat this procedure to add a yellow triangle to each corner of the quilt top.

10. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

11. Bind the finished quilt using the 2¼” black honeycomb strips.

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Cutting Instructions for the Pieced Quilt

Please note: except for the printed stripe, all strips are cut across the width of the fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge.

From the black pin dot, cut:
(7) 2½" strips.

From the gray dot, cut:
(17) 2½" strips.

From the printed stripe, cut:
(4) lengthwise strips 5½" wide x length of fabric, with a beehive motif strip centered in each strip.

From the white print, cut:
(4) 5½" strips.

From the yellow honeycomb, cut:
(7) 2½" strips.

From the black honeycomb, cut:
(7) 2¼" strips for the binding.

Sewing Instructions for the Pieced Quilt

All seams are sewn using 1/4" seam allowance with pieces held right sides together and raw edges even.

1. Sewing lengthwise, stitch together (2) 2½" black pin dot strips and (2) 2½" yellow honeycomb strips, alternating the two types of strips, to yield an 8½" high strip set. From this strip set, cut (16) 2½" wide segments.

2. Stitch together (8) strip set segments from step 1, side by side, to make an 8½" x 16½" unit. Repeat to make a second unit. Stitch these two units together to complete the 16½" x 16½" center checkerboard unit.

3. From EACH of (2) 2½" gray dot strips, cut (1) 2½" x 16½" and (1) 2½" x 20½" border piece. Stitch the shorter pieces to the left and right sides of the center checkerboard. Stitch the longer pieces to the top and bottom of the center checkerboard.

4. Trim (2) 5½" white print strips to 20½" long. Stitch these strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim (2) 5½" white print strips to 30½" long. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

5. Trim (2) 2½" gray dot strips to 30½" long. Stitch these strips to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim (2) 2½" gray dot strips to 34½" long. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

6. Sewing lengthwise, stitch a 2½" black pin dot strip to a 2½" yellow honeycomb strip to yield a 4½" high strip set. Repeat to make a total of (5) strip sets. From these strip sets, cut a total of (76) 2½" wide segments.

7. Stitch together (17) strip set segments from step 6, rotating some of the units as necessary to maintain the checkerboard pattern. Repeat to make a second unit. Sew these pieced borders to the left and right sides of the quilt top, noting orientation.

8. Stitch together (21) strip set segments from step 6, rotating some of the units as necessary to maintain the checkerboard pattern. Repeat to make a second unit. Sew these pieced borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top, noting orientation.

9. Trim the selvages from the (11) remaining 2½" gray dot strips. Sew the strips together end to end. From this long strip, cut (2) 46½" and (2) 42½" lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch the shorter lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer lengths to the top and bottom.

10. Matching center points, pin a 5½" printed stripe strip to each side of the quilt top, noting orientation of the bee hive motifs. Sew the printed stripe strips to each side of the quilt top, starting and stopping all seams 1/4" from the corners. Using the method of your choice, miter each corner to complete the border.

11. From the unused portion of the long 2½" gray dot strip made in step 9, cut (2) 60½" and (2) 56½" lengths (if your measurements are different, cut to fit your quilt top). Stitch the shorter lengths to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew the longer lengths to the top and bottom.

12. Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

13. Bind the finished quilt with the 2¼" black honeycomb strips.