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## Fabrics in the Collection



Honeycomb Blocks with Sayings
Multi - 100-49


Green - 103-66


Patchwork Bees and Bee Hives Multi - 106-49


Texture
Green - 107-66


Simple Stripe
Yellow/Black - 109-49


Tossed Honeycomb
Green - 104-66


Texture
Yellow - 107-44


Novelty Bee Stripe Multi - 108-49

Select Fabric from Folio Basics


Black 7755-99


Bias Plaid
Yellow/Black - 101-49


Bees


Tossed Daisies
Cream - 105-44


Tossed Bee Hives Black - 102-99


Bees
Yellow - 103-44


Tossed Daisies Black - 105-99


24 inch Bee Hive Panel Multi- 110P-49

## Materials

1 panel 24 Inch Bee Hive Panel - Multi (A) 110P-49
$1 / 2$ yard Bias Plaid - Yellow/Black (B) 101-49
$1 / 2$ yard Folio Basic - Black (C) 7755-99
$1 / 2$ yard Bees - Green (D) 103-66
$1 / 2$ yard Bees - Yellow (E) 103-44
$5 / 8$ yard Tossed Daisies - Cream (F) 105-44
$1 / 3$ yard Texture - Yellow (G) 107-44
$11 / 4$ yards Tossed Bee Hives - Black (H) 102-99
½ yard Simple Stripe - Yellow/Black (I) 109-49*
$31 / 4$ yards Tossed Daisies - Black (Backing) 105-99
*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

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

From the 24 Inch Bee Hive Panel - Multi (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $201 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Bias Plaid - Yellow/Black (B), cut:

- (2) 3 " $\times 401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
- (2) 3 " $\times 251 / 2 "$ WOF strips.

From the Folio Basic - Black (C), cut:
-(5) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Bees - Green (D), cut:

- (1) $27 / 8 " x$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $27 / 8 "$ and (4) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
-(4) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (34) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Bees - Yellow (E), cut:

-(1) $27 / 8 " \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) $27 / 8 "$ and (4) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
-(4) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (34) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ strips.

## From the Tossed Daisies - Cream (F), cut:

- (3) $31 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $31 / 2 " \times 521 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 381 / 2 "$ WOF strips.


## From the Texture - Yellow (G), cut:

- (3) $11 / 2 "$ x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 581 / 2 "$ strips.
-(2) $11 / 2 " \times 401 / 2 "$ WOF strips.
From the Tossed Bee Hives - Black (H), cut:
- (3) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $51 / 2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $5 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 501 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Simple Stripe - Yellow/Black (I), cut:
-(6) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Tossed Daisies - Black (Backing), cut:

- (2) 58 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58 " $\times 78^{\prime \prime}$ back.


## Block Assembly

Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) $3 " \times 401 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $201 / 2 " \times 401 / 2$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 3" x $251 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure $241 / 2 " \times 441 / 2 "$.
2. Place (1) $21 / 2$ " Fabric C square on the right side of (1) $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the square


Fig. 1 B from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 2). 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 1 strip (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (34) Unit 1 strips total.
3. Repeat Step 2 and refer to Figure 4 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (34) Unit 2 strips.

4. Place (1) $27 / 8 "$ Fabric D square on top of (1) $27 / 8 "$

Fabric E square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 5). Sew $1 / 4$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 5). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 6)
to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure $21 / 2$ " square to make (2) Unit 3 squares (Fig. 7).
Repeat to make (4) Unit 3 squares total.


Fig. 5


Fig. 6

Unit 3
make 4


Fig. 7
5. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left side of (1) $21 / 2$ " Fabric E square to make the top row. Sew (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric D square to the left side of (1) $21 / 2 "$ Fabric C square to make the bottom row. Sew the (2) rows together lengthwise to make (1) Unit 4 square (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (4) Unit 4 squares total.


Fig. 8
6. Sew together (11) Unit 1 strips and (11) Unit 2 strips, lengthwise and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 9).
7. Sew together (11) Unit 2 strips and (11) Unit 1 strips, lengthwise and alternating them from top to bottom, to make the Right Side Border (Fig. 10).

Right Side


Fig. 10
8. Sew together (6) Unit 2 strips and (6) Unit 1 strips, lengthwise and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 11).


Fig. 11
9. Sew together (6) Unit 1 strips and (6) Unit 2 strips, lengthwise and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border (Fig. 12).

Bottom Border


Fig. 12

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
10. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.
11. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
12. Sew (1) $31 / 2$ " $\times 521 / 2$ " Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 381 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 581 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 401 / 2$ " Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) $51 / 2 " \times 601 / 2 "$ Fabric $H$ strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $5 \frac{1 / 2 "}{} \times 501 / 2$ " Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
15. Layer and quilt as desired.
16. Sew the (6) $21 / 2$ " x WOF Fabric I 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.
17. Bind as desired.

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