

## BEE A KEEPER QUILT

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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- **Fabric A** – Block Print - Gold/Black 4780-44 – 1 panel
- **Fabric B** – Medium Honeycomb Gold/Black 4783-44 – 1 yard (Includes Binding)
- **Fabric C** – Buzzing Bees - Dark Tan 4787-33 –  $\frac{2}{3}$  yard
- **Fabric D** – 4785-44 –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
- **Fabric E** – Allover Bees - Cream 4781-44 –  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard
- **Fabric F** – Bee Hives Boxes - Yellow 4786-44 –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
- **Fabric G** – Various Bee Keeper Motifs Yellow – 4784-44 –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
- **Fabric H** – Novelty Bee Stripe - Yellow 4788-44 – 2  $\frac{1}{8}$  yards
- **Backing** – Woven Bee Hives - Beige 4785-44 – 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards
- **Batting** 60" x 75" (Recommended – Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore

MEASUREMENTS	
Finished Quilt Size	52" x 67"

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### CUTTING

**Note** – All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

**WOF** = Width of Fabric

**LOF** = Length of Fabric

**Fabric A** – Fussy cut (6) 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares each centered on a block.

**Fabric B** – Cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (6) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

**Fabric C** – Cut:

- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 35  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

**Fabric D** Cut (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (17) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

**Fabric E** Cut:

- (3) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 39  $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (1) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (34) 2" x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

**Fabric F** Cut (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

**Fabric G** Cut (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, sub-cut (14) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

**Fabric H** – Cut:

- (2) 7" x 71" LOF strips.
- (2) 7" x 56" LOF strips.

**Backing** – Cut (2) 60" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 60" x 75" to make the back.

#### SEWING

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.

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

**Note** – The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the orientation of the fabrics when assembling the units.

**Step 1** – Sew (1) 2" x 9 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 9 ½"

Fabric A square. Sew (1) 2" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square. Trim the unit to measure 10 ½" square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 1).

Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 squares total.

**Step 2** – Sew (1) 1 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of (1)

Unit 1 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 square to make (1)

Block One square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

**Step 3** – Sew together (1) 3 ½" Fabric G square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E strip,

(1) 3 ½" Fabric D square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E and (1) 3 ½" Fabric F square, in that order, to make (1) Unit 2 strip.

**Step 4** – Sew together (1) 3 ½" Fabric F square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E strip,

(1) 3 ½" Fabric D square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E and (1) 3 ½" Fabric F square, in that order, to make (1) Unit 3 strip.

**Step 5** – Sew together (1) 3 ½" Fabric F square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E strip,

(1) 3 ½" Fabric D square, (1) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E and (1) 3 ½" Fabric G square, in that order, to make (1) Unit 4 strip.

**Step 6** – Sew together (2) 3 ½" Fabric G squares, (4) 2" x 3 ½" Fabric E strips, (2) 3 ½"

Fabric D squares, (2) 3 ½" Fabric F squares and (1) 3 ½" Fabric E square to make

(1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 6). Repeat to make (4) Unit 5 strips total.

**Step 7** – Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Unit 2 strip and (1) Block One square, in that order, to make the top block row. Sew

together (1) Block One square, (1)

Unit 3 strip and (1) Block One square, in that order, to make the middle block row. Sew together (1) Block One square, (1) Unit 4 strip and (1) Block One square, in that order, to make the bottom block row.

**Step 8** – Sew together the top block row, (1) Unit 5 strip, the middle block row, (1) Unit 5 strip and the bottom block row, in that order, to make the Center Block (Fig. 7).

## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

**Step 9** – Refer to Figure 8 for fabric identification, placement and orientation to sew together (1)

Pieced Side Border. Repeat to make a second Pieced Side Border.

**Step 10** – Sew (1) Pieced Side Border to each side of the Center Block.

**Step 11** – Sew (1) 3 ½" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the Pieced Top Border

(Fig. 9). Repeat to make the Pieced Bottom Border.

**Step 12** – Sew the Pieced Top Border and the Pieced Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

**Step 13** – Sew (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 35 ½"

Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

**Step 14** – Sew (1) 2 ½" x 50 ½" Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 39 ½"

Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

**Step 15** – Center (1) 7" x 71" Fabric H strip on one 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.

**Step 16** – Repeat Step 15 to sew (1) 7" x 56" Fabric H 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 miter each corner, fold the quilt top on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 10)

**Step 17** – Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 10), 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 to make the quilt top.

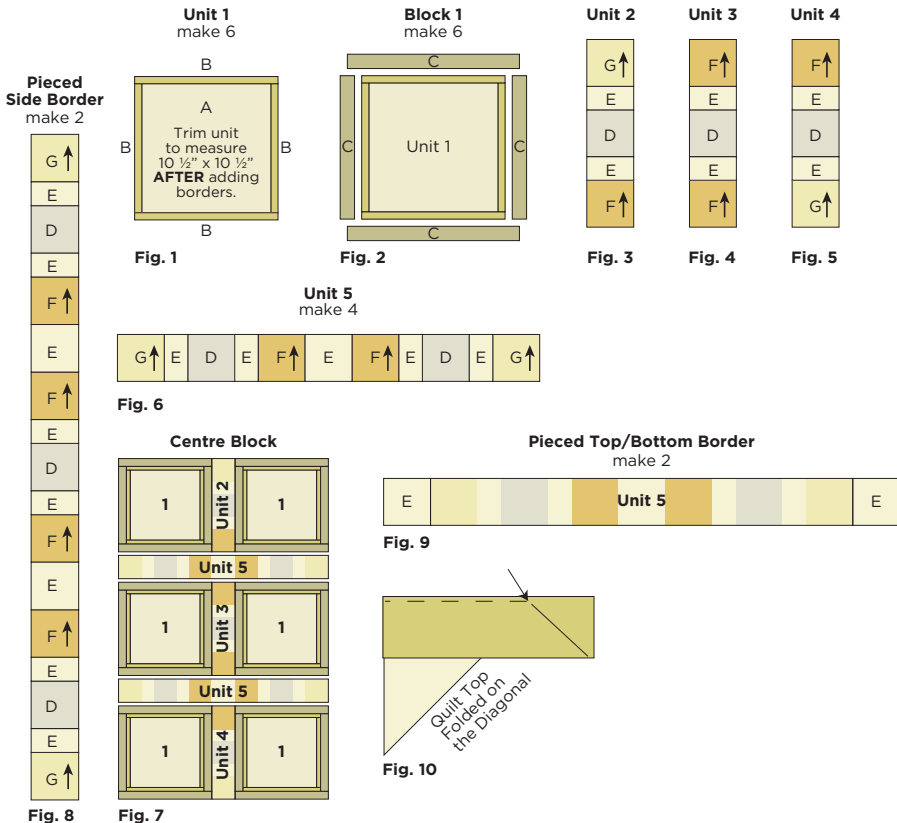
## LAYERING, QUILTING AND FINISHING

**Step 18** – Press the quilt top and 60" x 75" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

## BINDING

**Step 19** – Cut the ends of the (6) 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.

**Step 20** – Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.





# QUILT LAYOUT

