

Busy Bees

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Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Finished Quilt Size: 49 ½" x 53 ½"
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Fabrics in the Collection



Bees in Small Squares - Yellow
1409-44



Allover Bees - Blue
1410-11



Allover Bees - Green
1410-66



Bees in Circles - Yellow
1411-44



Bees in Circles - Jade
1411-60



Flowers on White - Multi
1412-12



Flowers on Black - Multi
1412-99



Small Honeycomb Bees - Blue
1413-11



Small Honeycomb Bees - Green
1413-66



36" Bees Panel - Multi
1414P-44



Sunflowers - Yellow
1415-44



Sunflowers - Black
1415-99



Novelty Bee Stripe - Yellow
1416-44

Select Fabrics
from Modern
Melody Basics



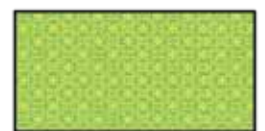
Pigment White
1063-01W



Orange
1063-34



Lemon
1063-44



Lime
1063-64

Materials

1 panel	Bees 36" Panel - Multi (A)	1414P-44
5/8 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Lime (B)	1063-64
1/3 yard	Sunflowers - Yellow (C)	1415-44
3/4 yard	Modern Melody Basics - Orange (D)	1063-34*
1 3/4 yards	Novelty Bee Stripe - Yellow (E)	1416-44
3 1/3 yards	Bees in Circles - Yellow (Backing)	1411-44

*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 Bees 36" Panel - Multi (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 29 1/2" x 34 1/2" panel.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Lime (B), cut:

- (2) 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x 33 1/2" WOF strips.
- (2) 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" WOF strips.
- (2) 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" WOF strips.

From the Sunflowers - Yellow (C), cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 2 1/2" squares.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Orange (D), cut:

- (3) 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 2 1/2" squares.
- (6) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Novelty Bee Stripe - Yellow (E), cut:

- (2) 6 1/4" x 58" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- (2) 6 1/4" x 54" LOF strips.

From the Bees in Circles - Yellow (Backing), cut:

- (2) 58" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 58" x 62" back.

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 34 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 29 1/2" x 34 1/2" Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 2" x 33 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). Trim block to measure 32 1/2" x 36 1/2".

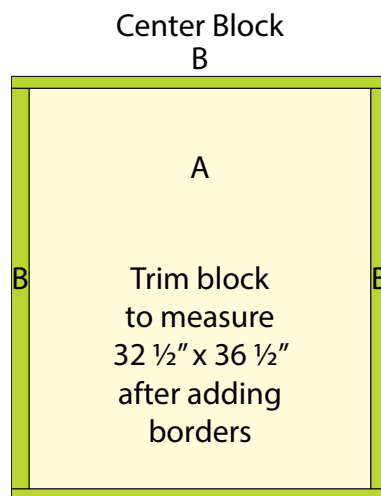


Fig. 1 B

Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

2. Sew together (9) 2 1/2" Fabric D squares and (9) 2 1/2" Fabric C squares, alternating them, to make (1) side border strip. Repeat to make a second side border strip. Sew (1) side border strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew together (9) 2 1/2" Fabric C squares and (9) 2 1/2" Fabric D squares, alternating them, to make (1) top border strip. Repeat to make (1) bottom border strip. Sew the resulting strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

3. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

4. Center (1) 6 1/4" x 58" Fabric E strip on one side of the quilt top. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the quilt top and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

5. Repeat Step 4 to sew (1) 6 1/4" x 54" Fabric E strip to the top and (1) 6 1/4" x 54" Fabric E strip to the bottom of the quilt top, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the quilt top.

6. To miter each corner, fold the quilt top on a diagonal wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 2).

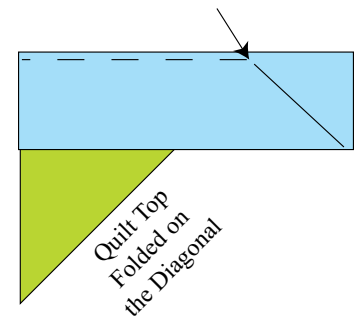


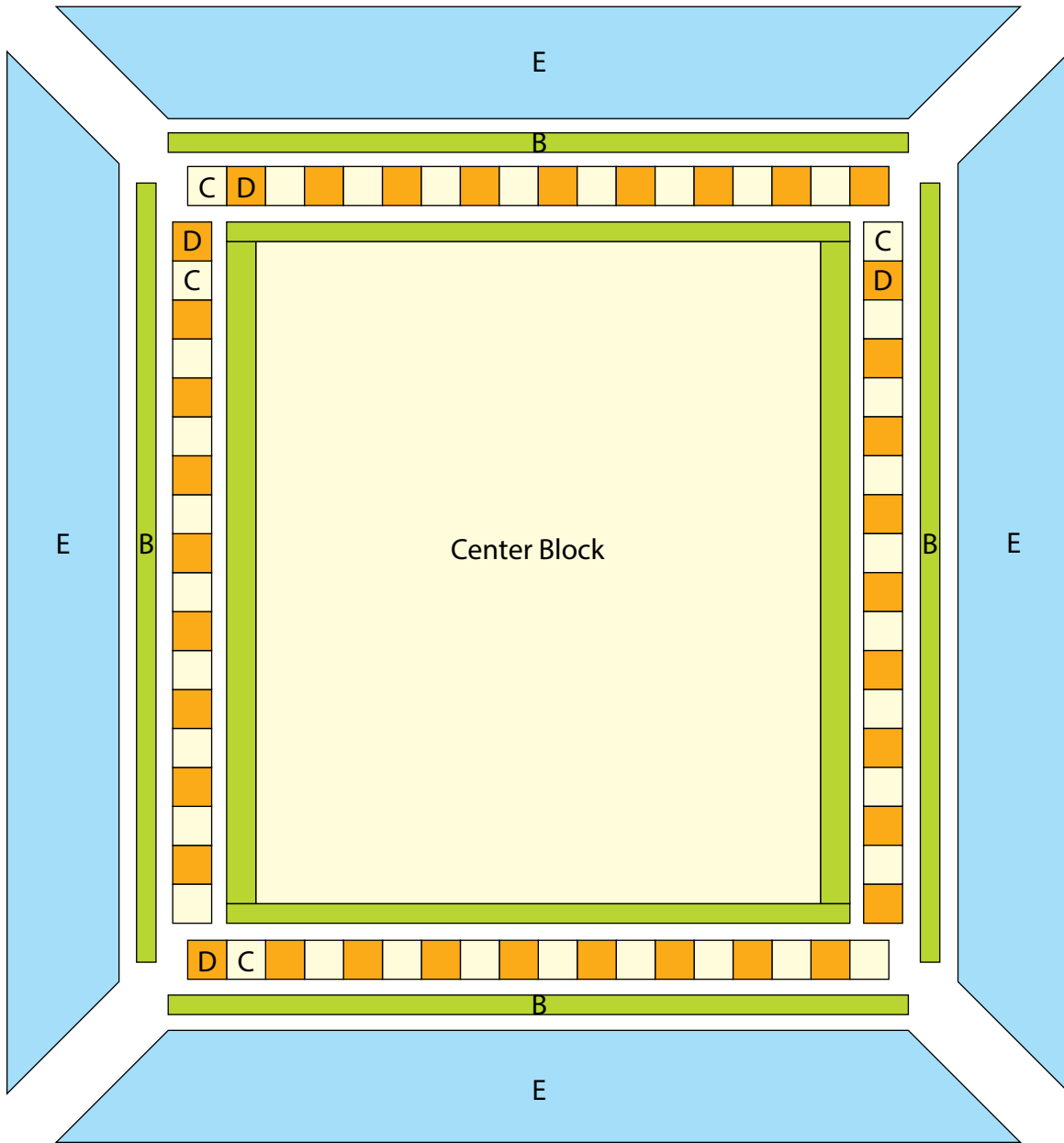
Fig. 2

7. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 2) draw a 45-degree line out to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

8. Layer and quilt as desired.

9. Sew the (6) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric D 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.

10. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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