



Feed the Bees Quilt



Featuring the Feed the Bees Collection by Deane Beesley

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Finished Size: 73" x 73" (185.42cm x 130.81cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric® Feed the Bees Collection

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards – White Pitcher (17213-WOW-CTN-D)
- 1 yard – Plaid (17219-MLT-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard – Bumble Seeds (17217-BLK-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard – Seed Patch (17210-WHT-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard – Bee Hives (17212-PNK-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard – Buzzy Bees (17211-TRQ-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard – Allover Floral (17214-WHT-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard – Wildflowers (17216-GRN-CTN-D)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard – Honeycomb (17218-GLD-CTN-D)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard – Garden Words (17215-WHT-CTN-D)
- 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards – Garden Words (17215-WHT-CTN-D) for Backing - Directional

Additional Supplies Needed:

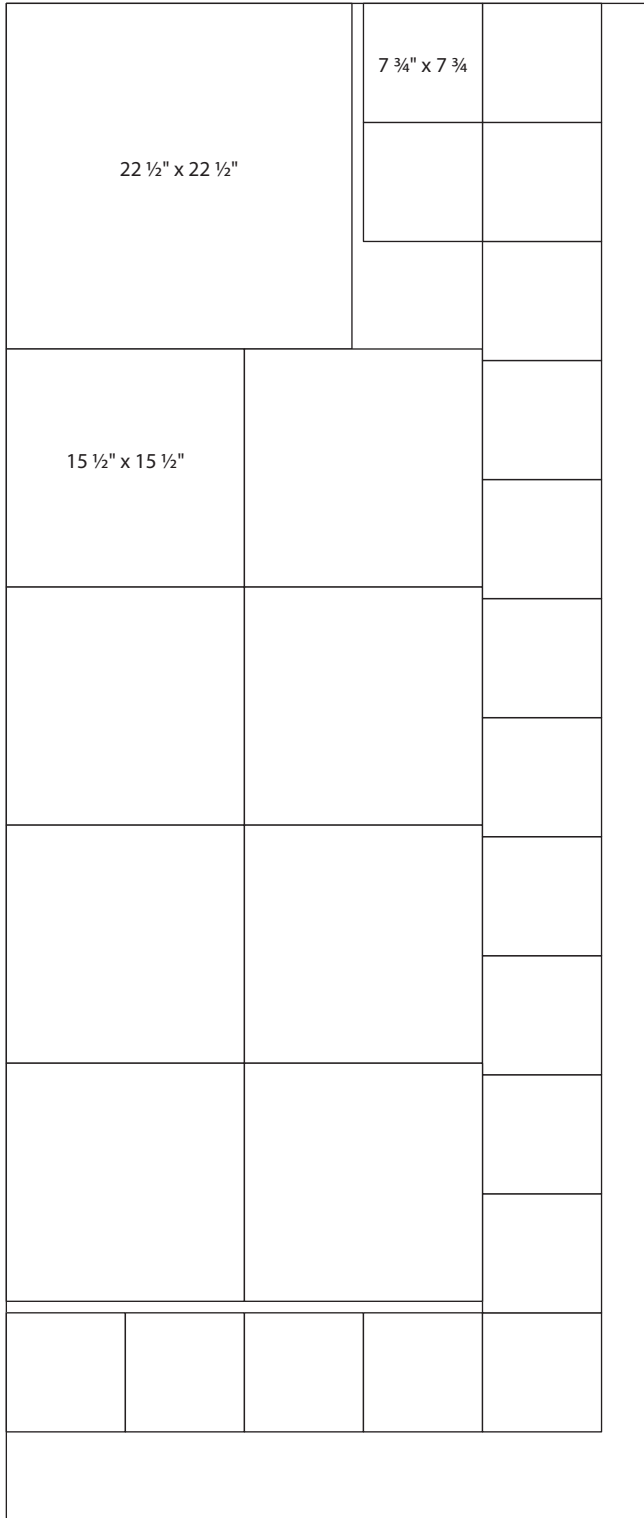
- 81" x 81" (205.74cm x 205.74cm) Cotton batting
- 17" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards (43.18cm x 228.6cm) Lightweight fusible web
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼" (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric. Print Appliqué Templates at 100% scale.

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below. Set aside the remaining fabric for making the appliques.

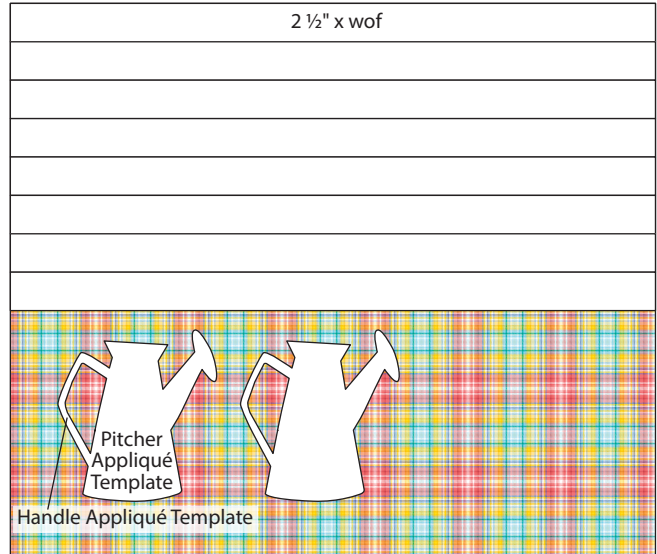


White Pitcher – 17213 -WOW-CTN-D (2 ¾ yds x wof / 251.46cm x 106.68cm)

Cut 1 – 22 ½" x 22 ½" (57.15cm x 57.15cm)

Cut 8 – 15 ½" x 15 ½" (39.37cm x 39.37cm)

Cut 18 – 7 ¾" x 7 ¾" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)

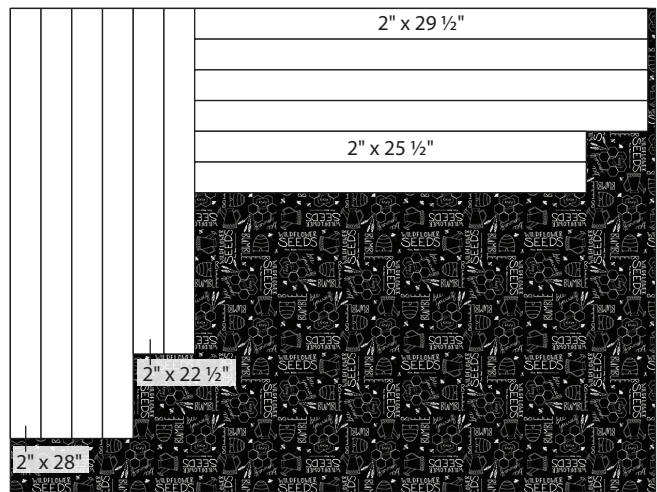


Plaid – 17219-MLT-CTN-D (1 yd x wof / 91.44cm x 106.68cm)

Cut 8 – 2 ½" x wof (6.35cm x 106.68cm) for Binding

Cut 2 – Handle Appliqué from Template

Cut 2 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template



Bumble Seeds – 17217-BLK-CTN-D (7/8 yd x wof / 80.01 cm x 106.68cm)

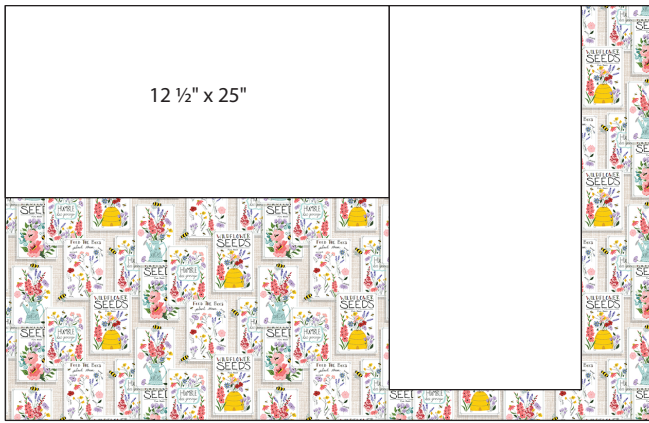
Cut 4 – 2" x 28" (5.08cm x 71.12cm)

Cut 4 – 2" x 29 ½" (5.08cm x 74.95cm)

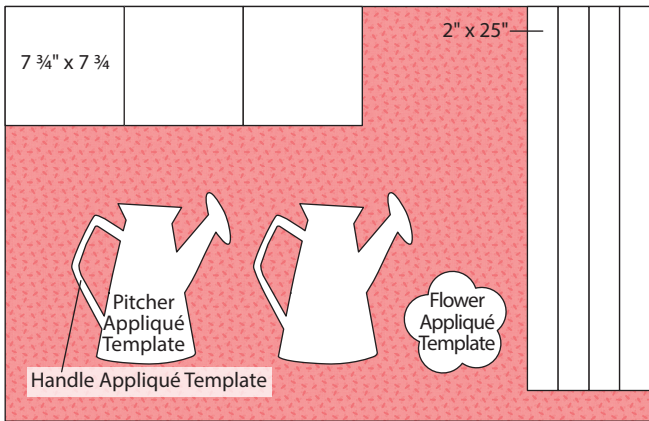
Cut 2 – 2" x 22 ½" (5.08cm x 57.15cm)

Cut 2 – 2" x 25 ½" (5.08cm x 64.77cm)

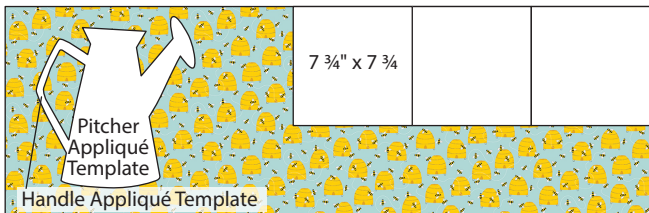
Note: Fabric direction



Seed Patch – 17210-WHT-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 68.58cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 2 – 12 1/2" x 25" (31.75cm x 63.5cm)
 Note: Fabric direction



Bee Hives – 17212-PNK-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 68.58cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)
 Cut 4 – 2" x 25" (5.08cm x 63.5cm)
 Cut 2 – Handle Appliqué from Template
 Cut 2 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Flower Appliqué from Template

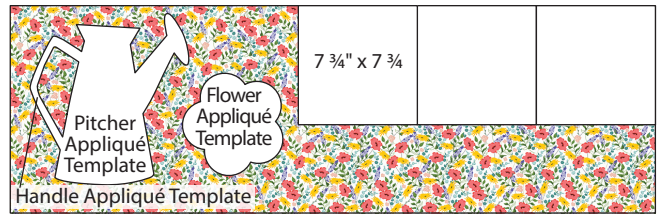
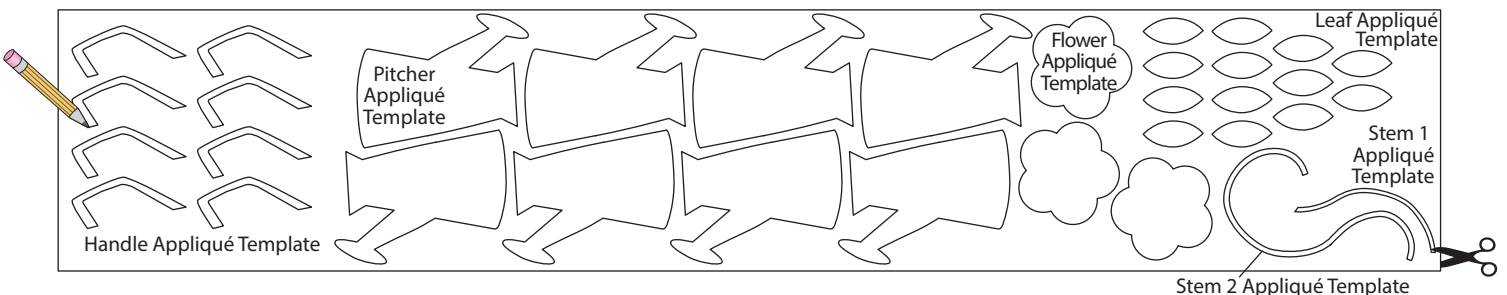


Buzzy Bees – 17211-TRQ-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 34.29cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)
 Cut 1 – Handle Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template

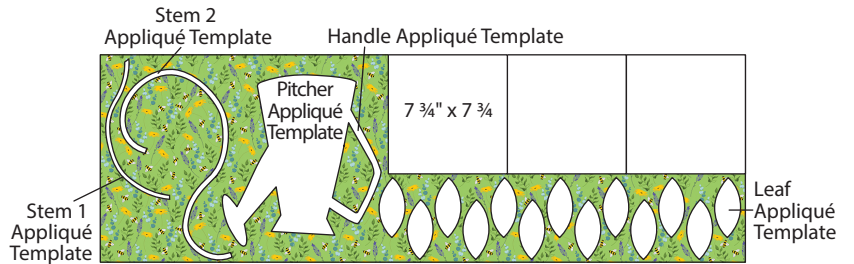
Sewing

1. Full size templates are provided to use for fusible appliqué. Tape the Pitcher and Stem Templates together where indicated. Follow Diagram A to trace outlines and dotted lines (overlap areas) on the paper side of lightweight fusible web. Trace the number of appliqué shapes shown. Leave 1/4" (6.35mm) between shapes and cut out 1/8" (3.81mm) outside the traced line.

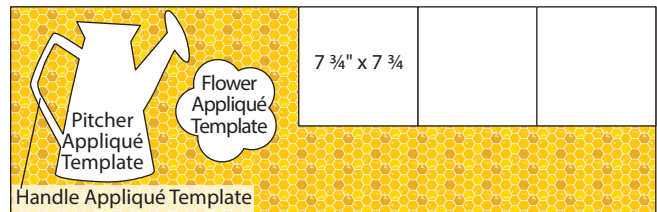
Dia. A



Allover Floral – 17214-WHT-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 34.29cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)
 Cut 1 – Handle Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Flower Appliqué from Template



Wildflowers – 17216-GRN-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 34.29cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)
 Cut 1 – Handle Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Stem 1 Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Stem 2 Appliqué from Template
 Cut 13 – Leaf Appliqué from Template



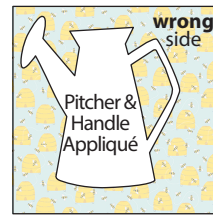
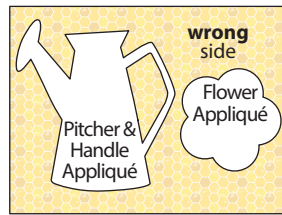
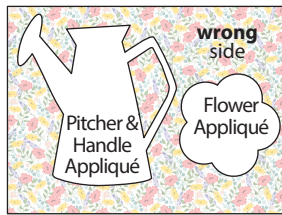
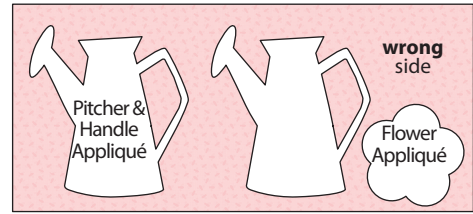
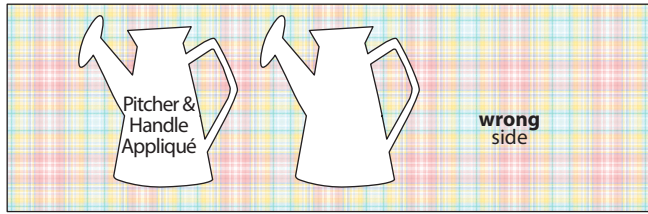
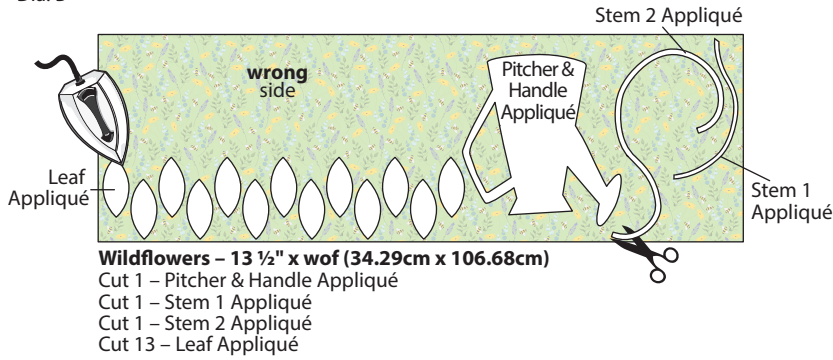
Honeycomb – 17218-GLD-CTN-D (3/4 yd x wof / 34.29cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)
 Cut 1 – Handle Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Pitcher Appliqué from Template
 Cut 1 – Flower Appliqué from Template



Garden Words – 17215-WHT-CTN-D (1/4 yd x wof / 22.86cm x 106.68cm)
 Cut 3 – 7 3/4" x 7 3/4" (19.69cm x 19.69cm)

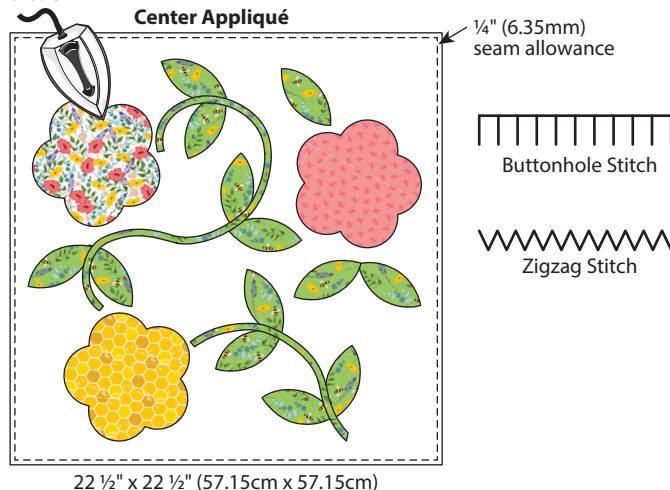
2. Refer to Diagram B to place the fusible web appliqué pieces on the **wrong** side of each fabric, adhesive side down. Overlap the Handle with the Pitcher as indicated on the Templates before fusing to make a single appliqué. Fuse according to the manufacturer's directions. Cut out on the traced lines. Remove paper backing.

Dia. B



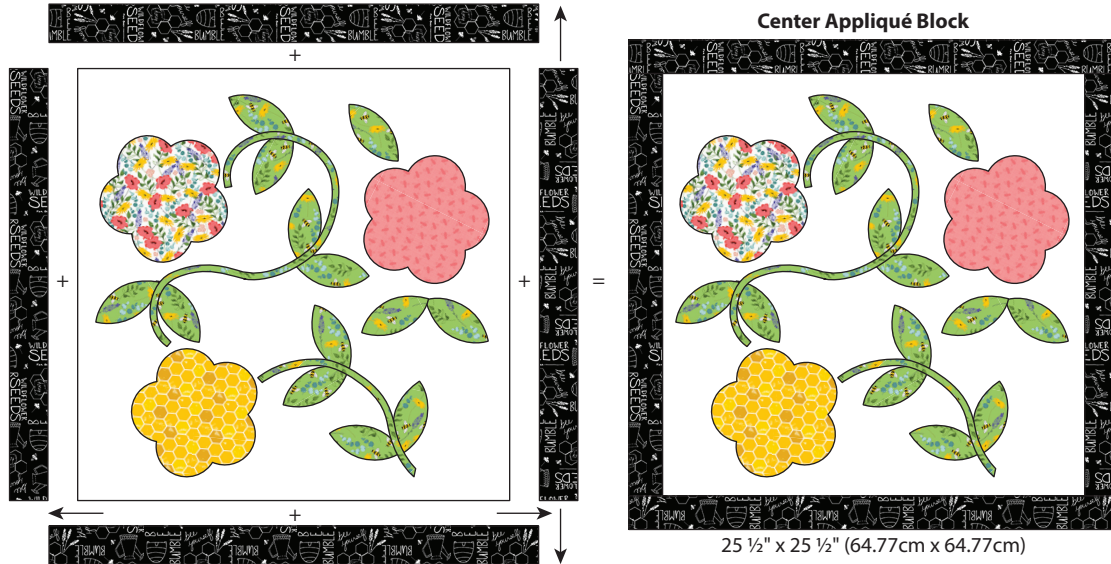
3. Refer to Diagram C to arrange the following appliqué shapes on the White Pitcher square (22 ½" x 22 ½" / 57.15cm x 57.15cm) leaving ¼" (6.34mm) from the edges to allow for a ¼" (6.34mm) seam allowance: Wildflowers - 13 Leaves, Stem 1, Stem 2; Bee Hives – 1 Flower; Allover Floral - 1 Flower; Honeycomb – 1 Flower. Fuse in place according to the manufacturer's directions. Use a coordinating thread and small buttonhole or zig-zag stitch to secure and finish the edges of the appliqué pieces. The Center Appliqué should measure 22 ½" x 22 ½" (57.15cm x 57.15cm).

Dia. C



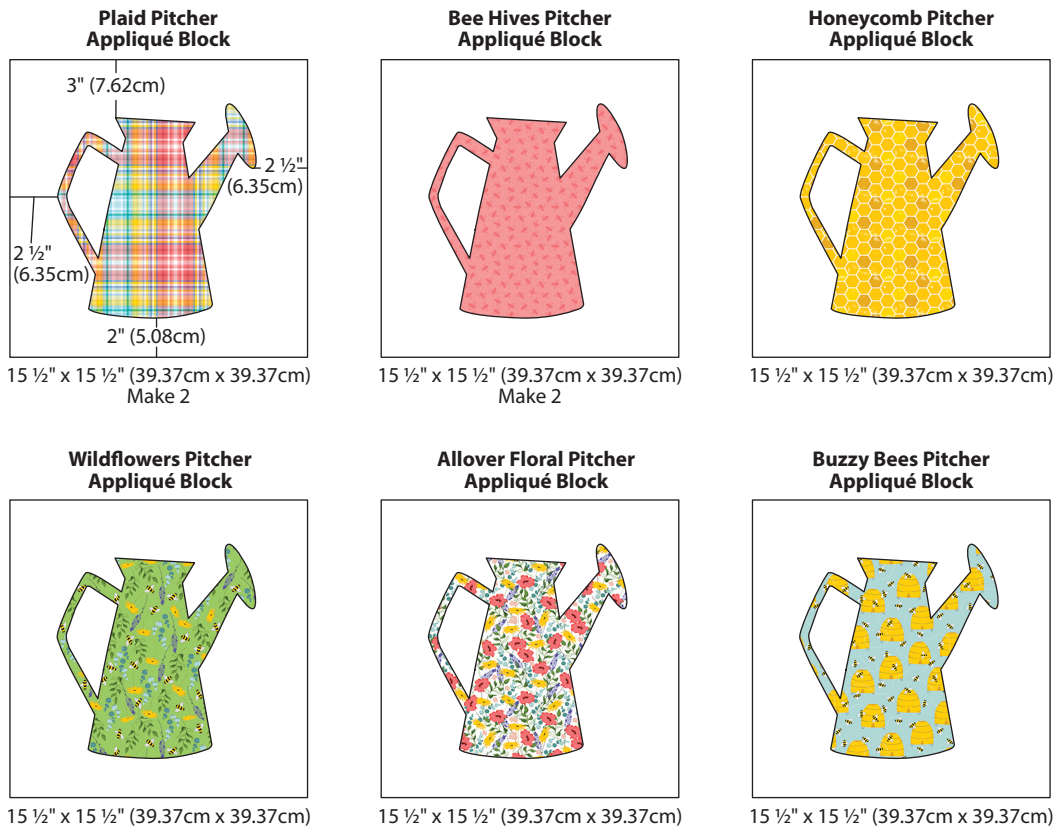
4. Place a Bumble Seeds strip (2" x 22 1/2" / 5.08cm x 57.15cm) on each side of the Center Appliqué as shown in Diagram D. Pin RST, sew and press. Place a Bumble Seeds strip (2" x 25 1/2" / 5.08cm x 64.77cm) on the top and bottom. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Center Appliqué Block (25 1/2" x 25 1/2" / 64.77cm x 64.77cm).

Dia. D

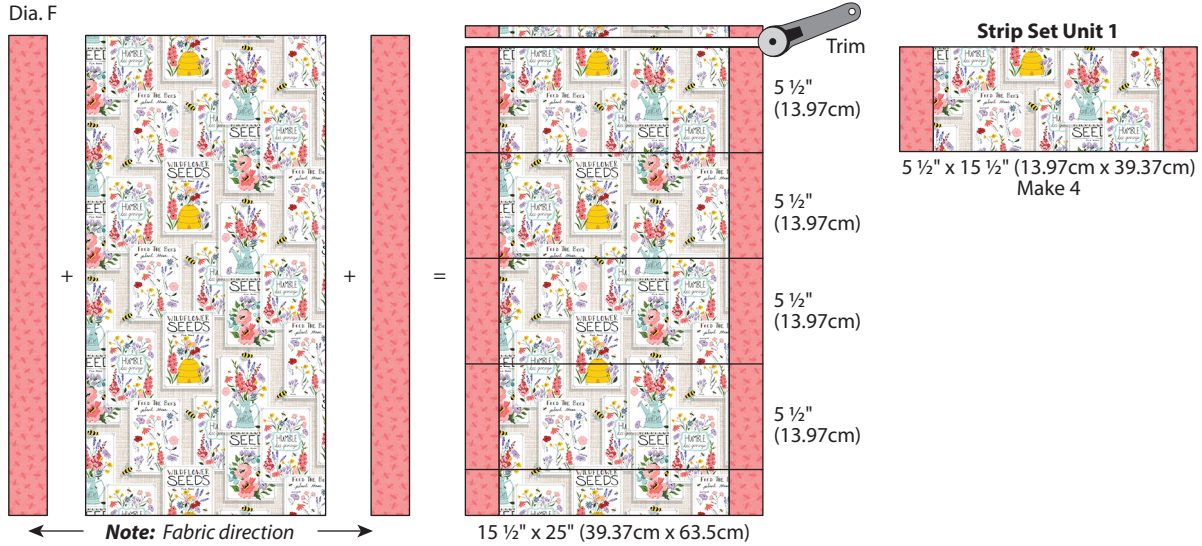


5. Refer to Diagram E to place each Pitcher appliqué on a White Pitcher square (15 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 39.37cm x 39.37cm) as shown: 2 Plaid, 2 Bee Hives and 1 each of Wildflowers, Allover Floral and Buzzy Bees. Fuse in place according to the manufacturer's directions. Use a coordinating thread and small buttonhole or zigzag stitch to secure and finish the edges of the appliqué pieces. The Pitcher Appliqué blocks should measure 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" (39.37cm x 39.37cm).

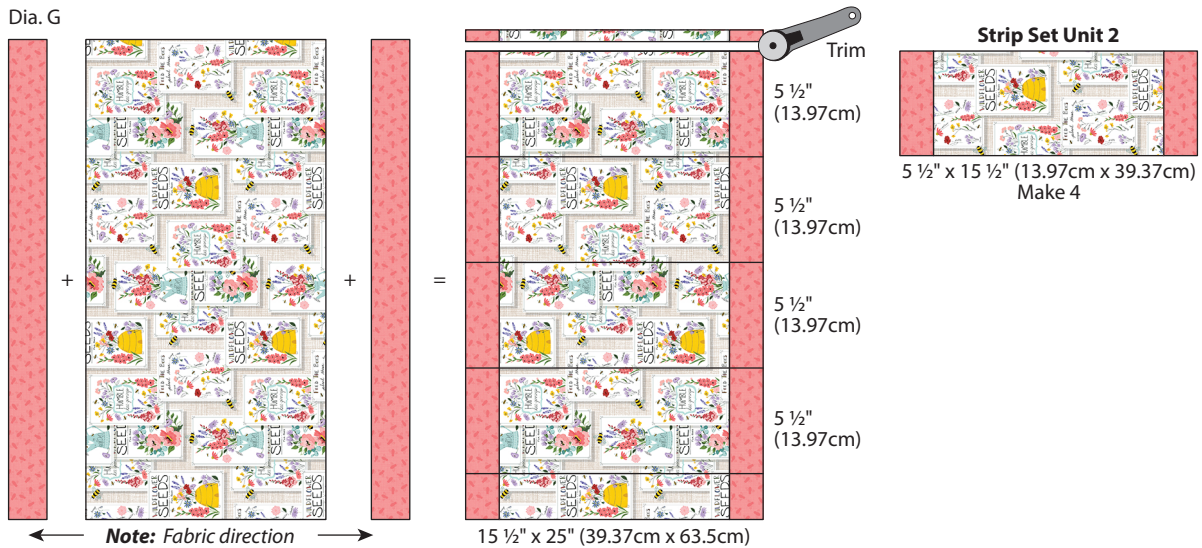
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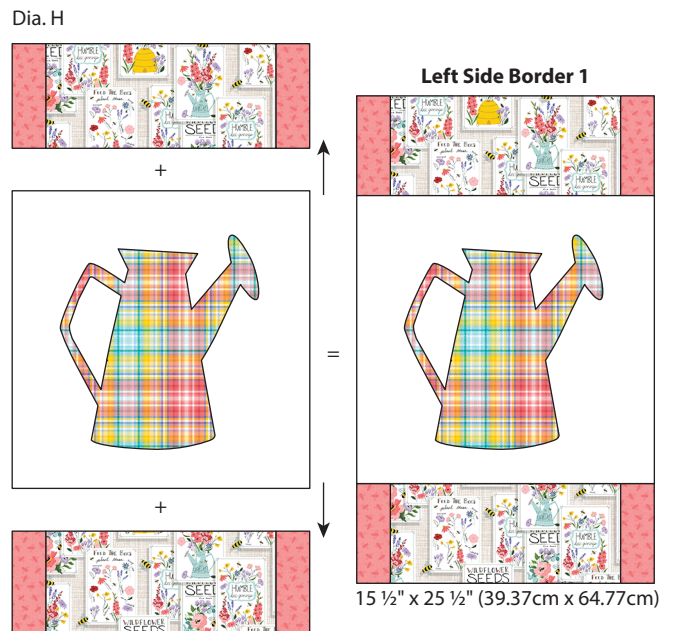
6. Use the following strip piecing method to minimize working with small pieces. Place two Bee Hives strips (2" x 25" / 5.08cm x 63.5cm) and Seed Patch rectangle (12 1/2" x 25" / 31.75cm x 63.5cm) as shown in Diagram F. Pin RST, sew and press. The strip set should measure 15 1/2" x 25" (39.37cm x 63.5cm). Straighten one end and cut four of Strip Set Unit 1 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 13.97cm x 39.37cm).



7. Follow Step 6 and Diagram G to make four of Strip Set Unit 2 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 13.97cm x 39.37cm), using two Bee Hives strips (2" x 25" / 5.08cm x 63.5cm) and Seed Patch rectangle (12 1/2" x 25" / 31.75cm x 63.5cm) noting fabric direction.

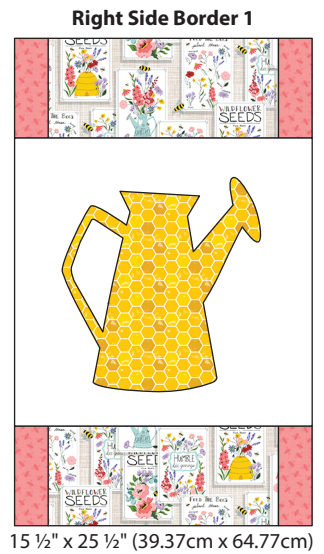


8. Place two of Strip Set Unit 1 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 13.97cm x 39.37cm) and one Plaid Pitcher Appliqué (15 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 39.37cm x 39.37cm) as shown in Diagram H noting fabric direction. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Left Side Border 1 (15 1/2" x 25 1/2" / 39.37cm x 64.77cm).



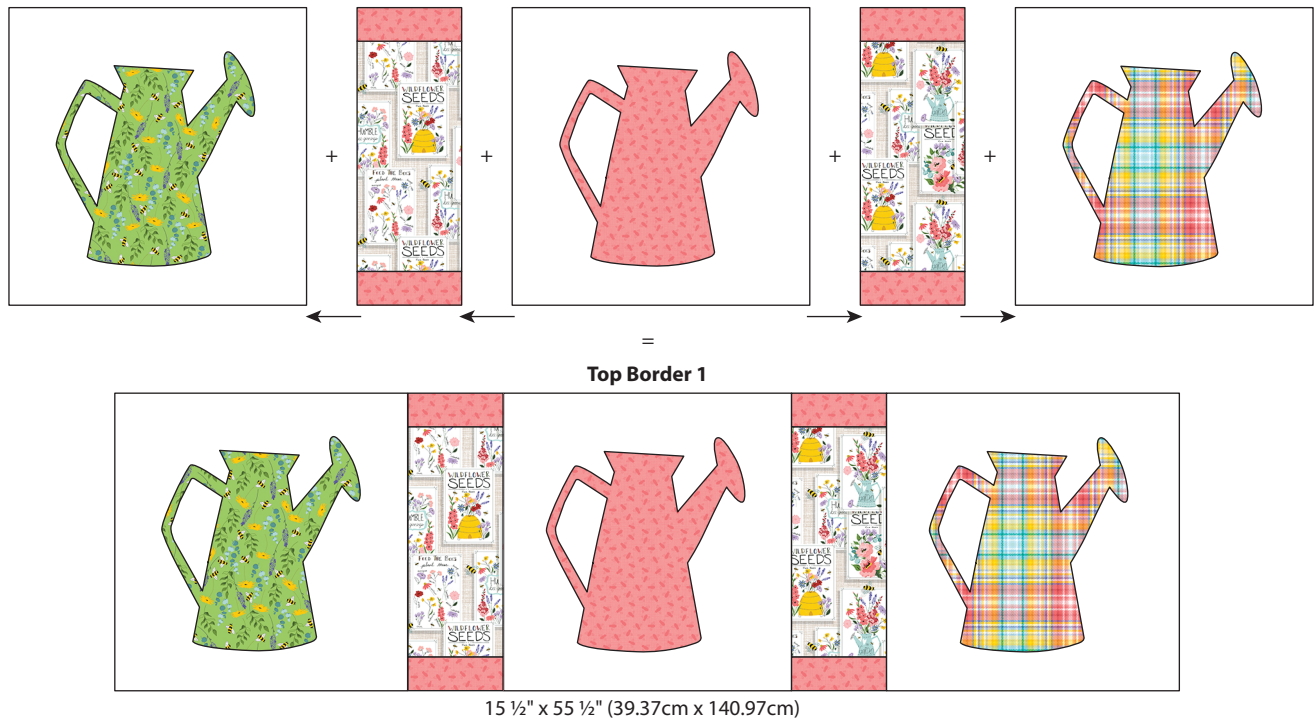
9. Place two of Strip Set Unit 1 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 13.97cm x 39.37cm) and one Bee Hives Pitcher Appliqué (15 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 39.37cm x 39.37cm) as shown in Diagram I. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Right Side Border 1 (15 1/2" x 25 1/2" / 39.37cm x 64.77cm).

Dia. I



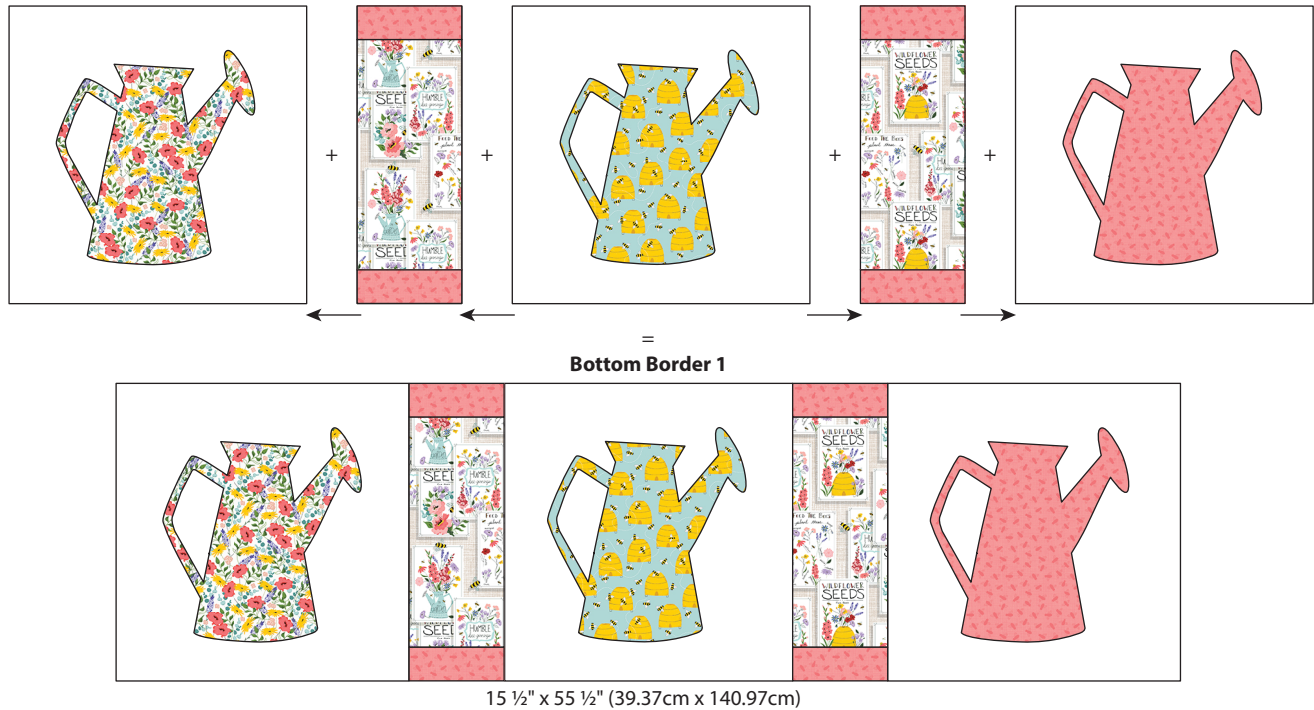
10. Place two of Strip Set Unit 2 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 13.97cm x 39.37cm), one Wildflowers, one Bee Hives and one Plaid Pitcher Appliqué (15 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 39.37cm x 39.37cm) as shown in Diagram J. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Top Border 1 (15 1/2" x 55 1/2" / 39.37cm x 140.97cm).

Dia. J



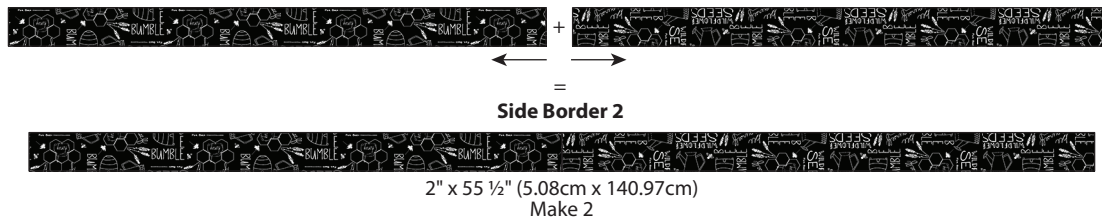
11. Place two of Strip Set Unit 2 (5 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 5.08cm x 39.37cm), one Allover Floral, one Buzzy Bees and one Bee Hives Pitcher Appliqué (15 1/2" x 15 1/2" / 39.37cm x 39.37cm) as shown in Diagram K. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Bottom Border 1 (15 1/2" x 55 1/2" / 39.37cm x 140.97cm).

Dia. K



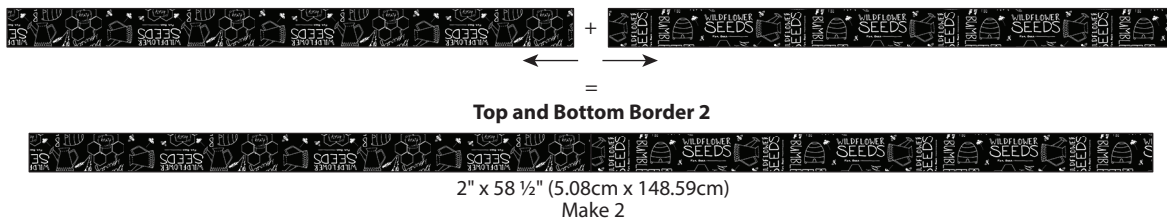
12. Place two Bumble Seeds strips (2" x 28" / 5.08cm x 71.12cm) as shown in Diagram L noting fabric orientation. Pin RST on the short ends, sew and press to make the Side Border 2 (2" x 55 1/2" / 5.08cm x 140.97cm). Make 2.

Dia. L



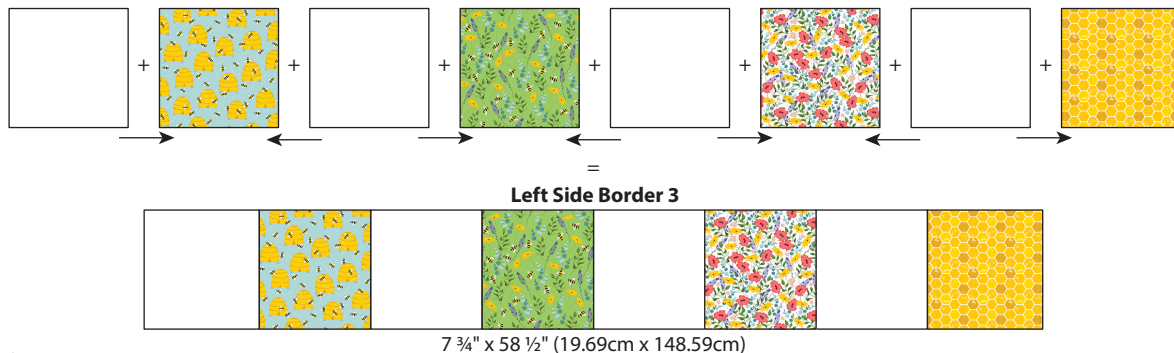
13. Place two Bumble Seeds strips (2" x 29 1/2" / 5.08cm x 74.93cm) as shown in Diagram M. Pin RST on the short ends, sew and press to make the Top and Bottom Border 2 (2" x 58 1/2" / 5.08cm x 148.59cm). Make 2.

Dia. M



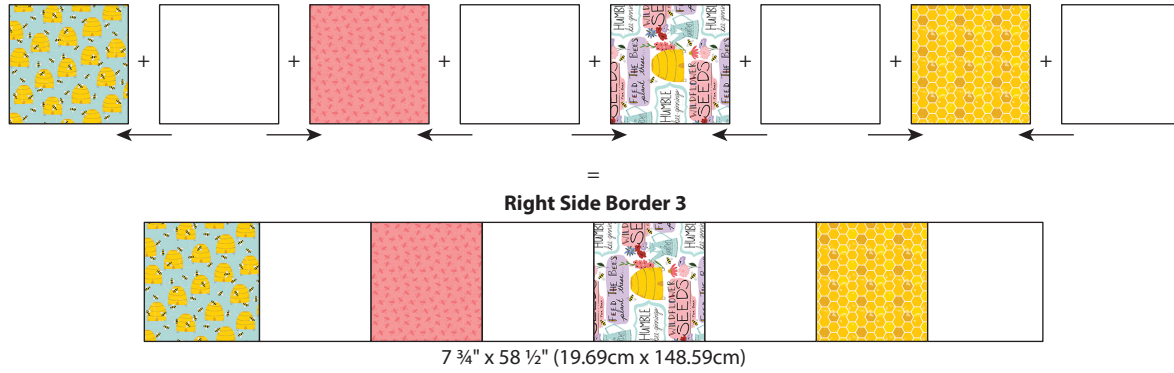
14. Place four White Pitcher, one Buzzy Bees (note orientation), (one Wildflowers, one Allover Floral and one Honeycomb square (7 3/4" x 7 3/4" / 19.69cm x 19.69cm) as shown in Diagram N. Pin RST, sew and press. The Left Side Border 3 should measure 7 3/4" x 58 1/2" (19.69cm x 148.59cm).

Dia. N



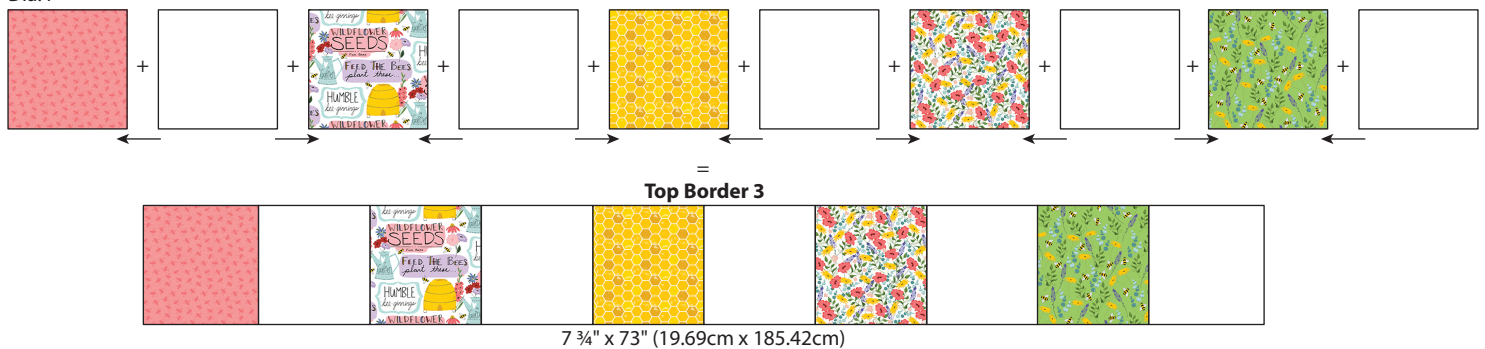
15. Place four White Pitcher, one Buzzy Bees, one Bee Hives, one Garden Words and one Honeycomb square ($7\frac{3}{4}" \times 7\frac{3}{4}"$ / 19.69cm x 19.69cm) as shown in Diagram O. Pin RST, sew and press. The Right Side Border 3 should measure $7\frac{3}{4}" \times 58\frac{1}{2}"$ (19.69cm x 148.59cm). **Note:** Check orientation of directional fabrics.

Dia. O



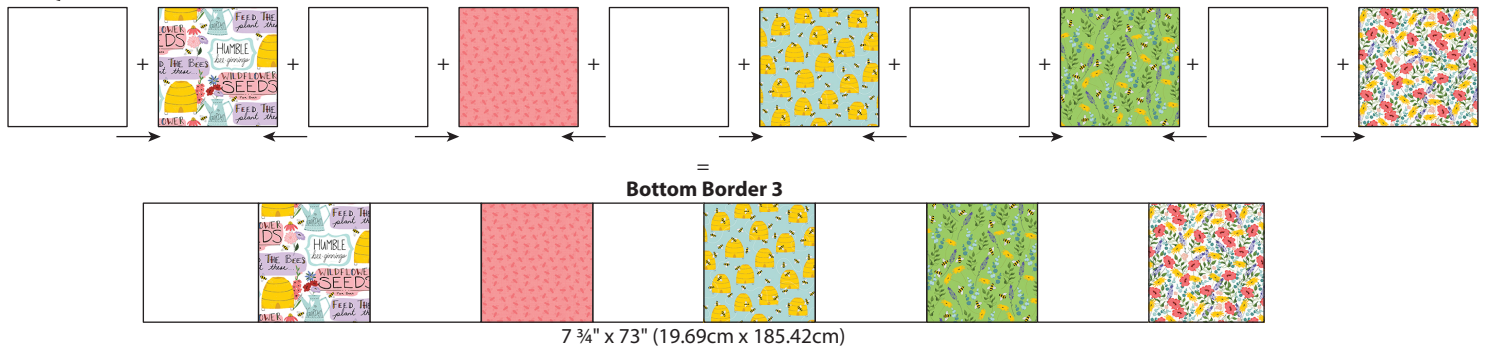
16. Place five White Pitcher, one Bee Hives, one Garden Words and one Honeycomb, one Allover Floral and one Wildflowers square ($7\frac{3}{4}" \times 7\frac{3}{4}"$ / 19.69cm x 19.69cm) as shown in Diagram P. Pin RST, sew and press. The Top Border 3 should measure $7\frac{3}{4}" \times 73"$ (19.69cm x 185.42cm).

Dia. P



17. Place five White Pitcher, one Garden Words, one Bee Hives, one Buzzy Bees, one Wildflowers and one Allover Floral square ($7\frac{3}{4}" \times 7\frac{3}{4}"$ / 19.69cm x 19.69cm) as shown in Diagram Q. Pin RST, sew and press. The Bottom Border 3 should measure $7\frac{3}{4}" \times 73"$ (19.69cm x 185.42cm).

Dia. Q



18. Place the Center Appliqué Block (25 1/2" x 25 1/2" / 64.77cm x 64.77cm), the Left and Right Side Border 2 (15 1/2" x 22 1/2" / 39.37cm x 57.15cm) and the Top and Bottom Border 2 (15 1/2" x 55 1/2" / 39.37cm x 57.15cm) as shown in Diagram R. Pin the Sides to the Center, RST matching center and ends; sew and press. Pin the Top and Bottom, RST matching ends, center and seams; sew and press. The Center Unit should measure 55 1/2" x 55 1/2" (140.97cm x 140.97cm).

Dia. R

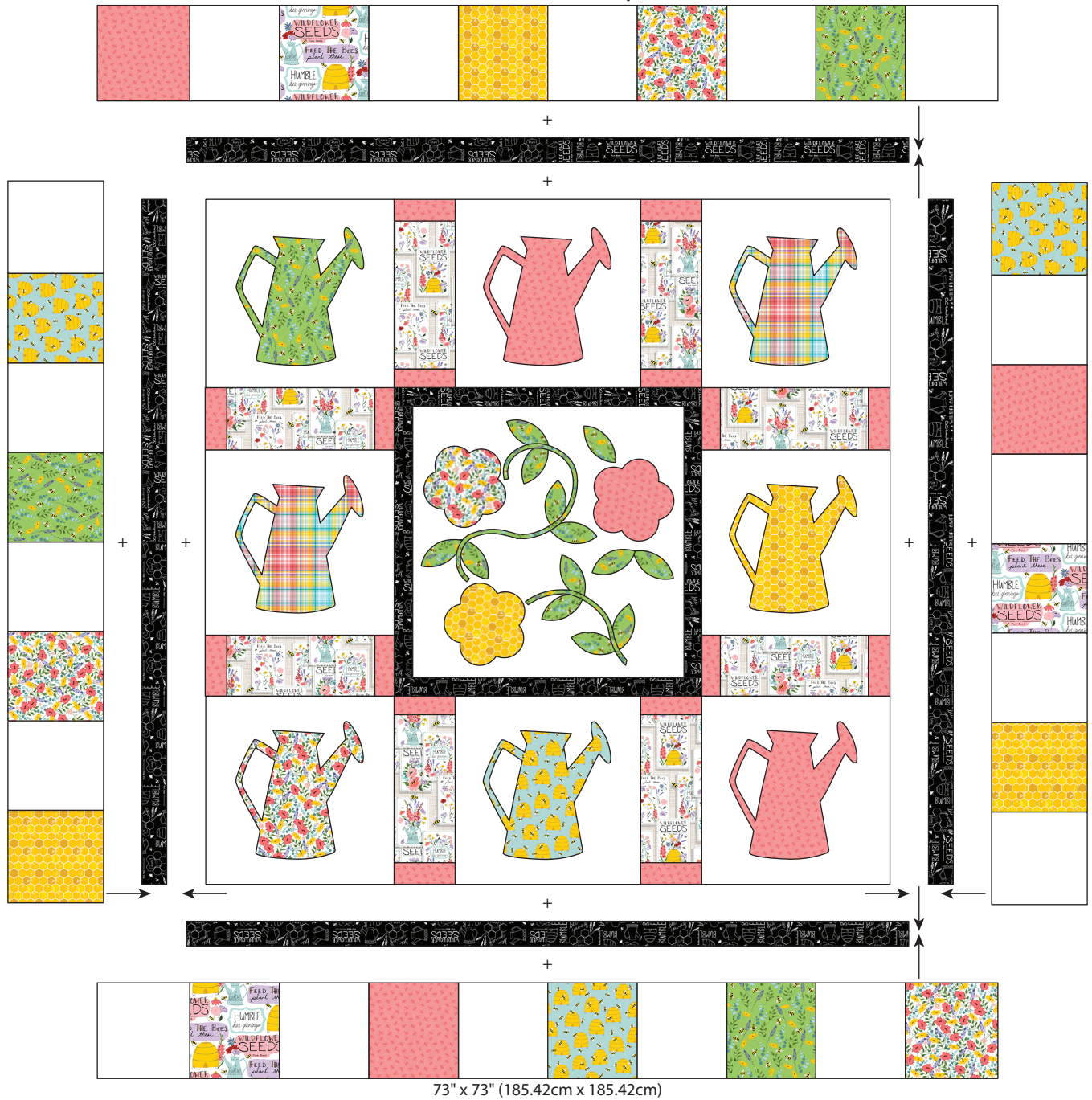
Center Unit



19. Follow Step 18 and place Borders 3 and 4 noting fabric orientation, as shown in Diagram 5. The finished Quilt Top should measure 73" x 73" (185.42cm x 185.42cm).

Dia. 5

Feed the Bees Quilt Top

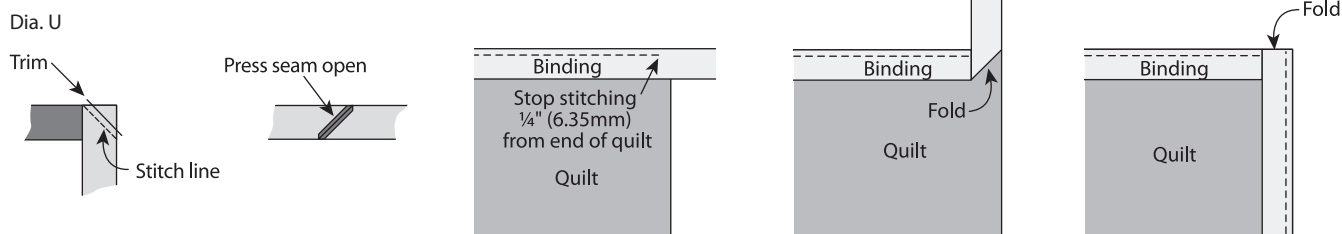


Finishing

20. Remove the selvages from the Garden Words Backing fabric.
Note: Fabric is directional. Cut two pieces 40 ¾" x 81" (103.51cm x 205.74cm). Pin RST and sew along the long edges as shown in Diagram T. Press the seam open or to one side. The Backing should measure 81" x 81" (205.74cm x 205.74cm).



21. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing, **wrong** side up, to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
22. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
23. Binding – Follow Diagram U to make the Plaid Binding. Remove selvages and sew the short ends of the eight 2 ½" (6.35cm) x wof strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼" (6.35mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2" (5.08cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt Top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold Binding over to back and hand stitch.



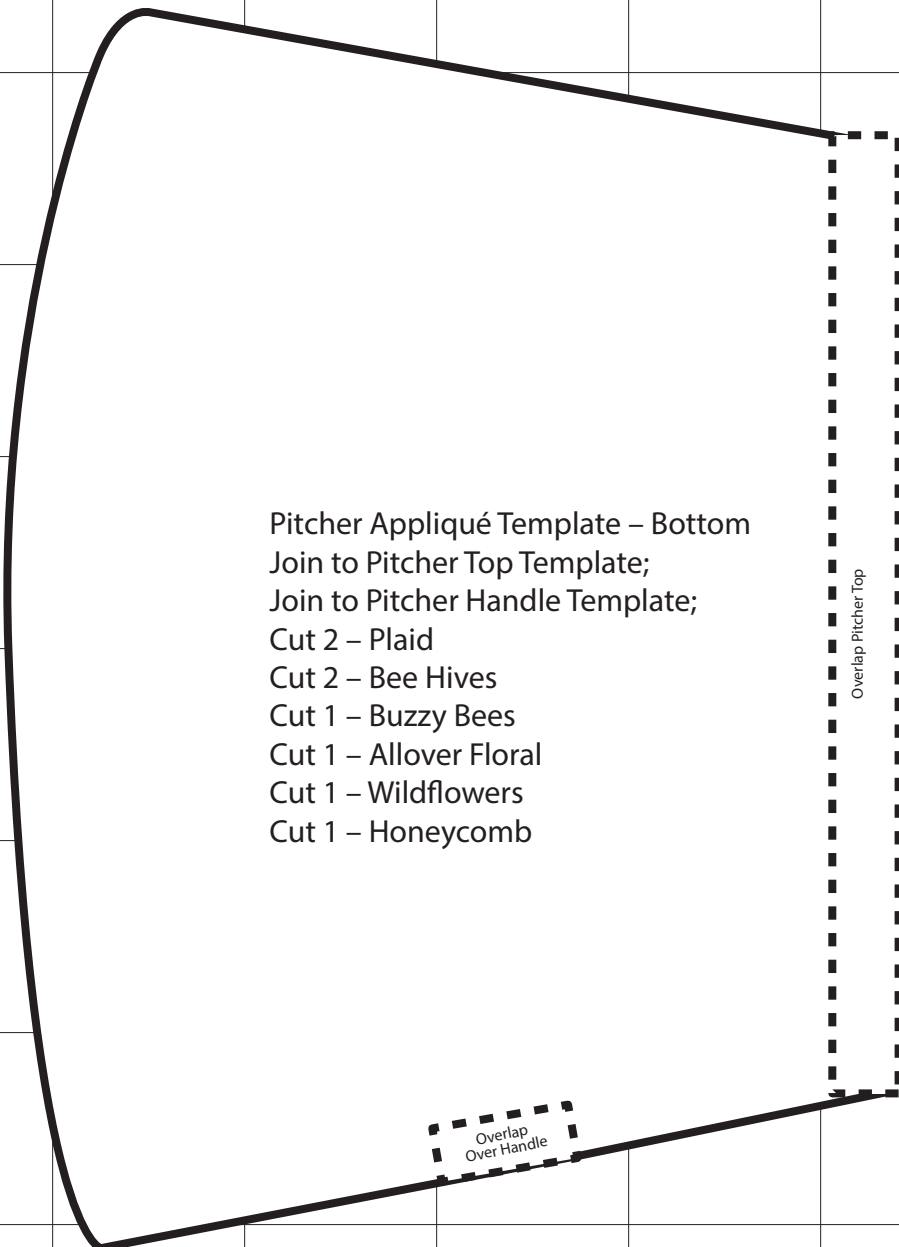
Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.

Appliqué Template (100% Scale)

Use full size template to trace on paper side of fusible.
Images reversed for tracing.

Scale:
1 square =
1" x 1"



Pitcher Appliqué Template – Bottom
Join to Pitcher Top Template;
Join to Pitcher Handle Template;
Cut 2 – Plaid
Cut 2 – Bee Hives
Cut 1 – Buzzy Bees
Cut 1 – Allover Floral
Cut 1 – Wildflowers
Cut 1 – Honeycomb

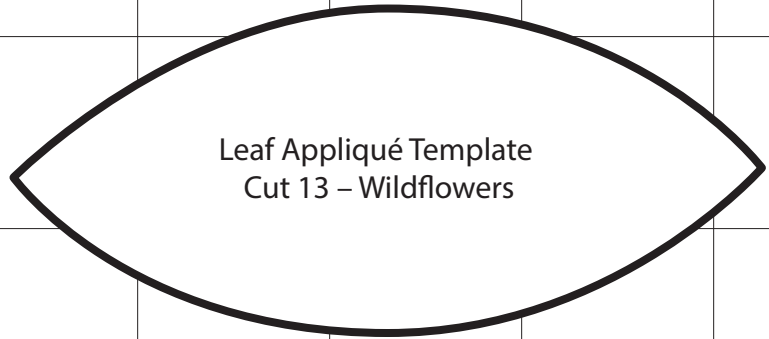
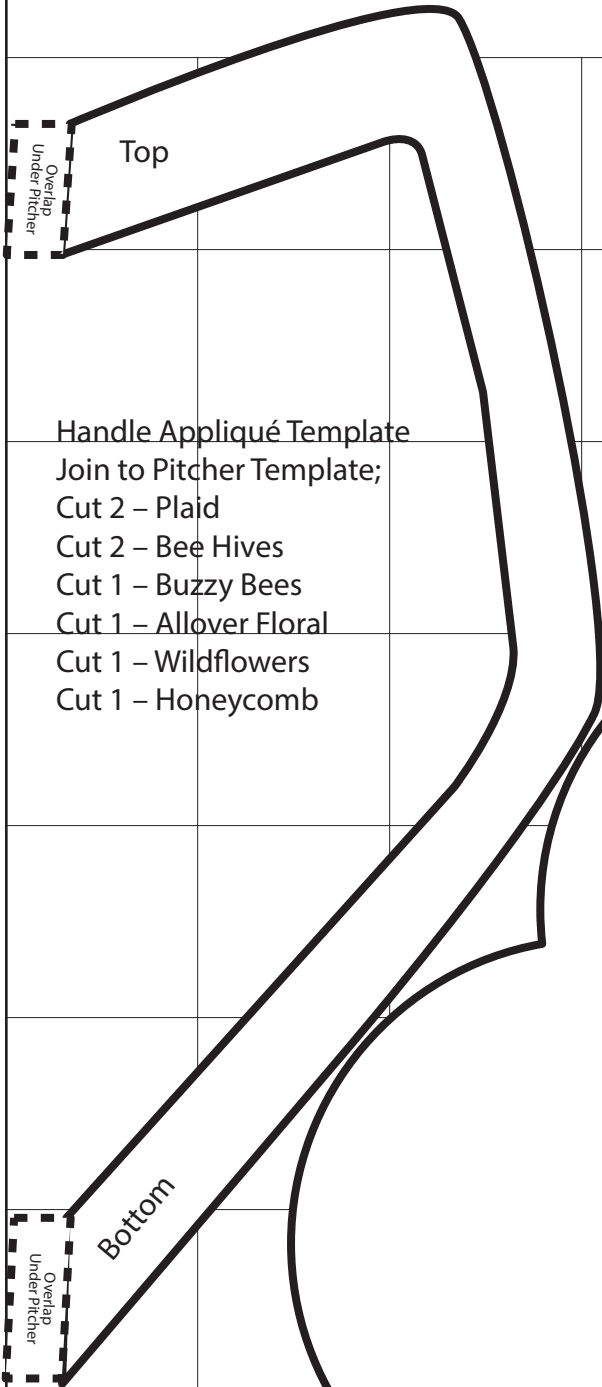
Overlap Pitcher Top

Overlap
Over Handle

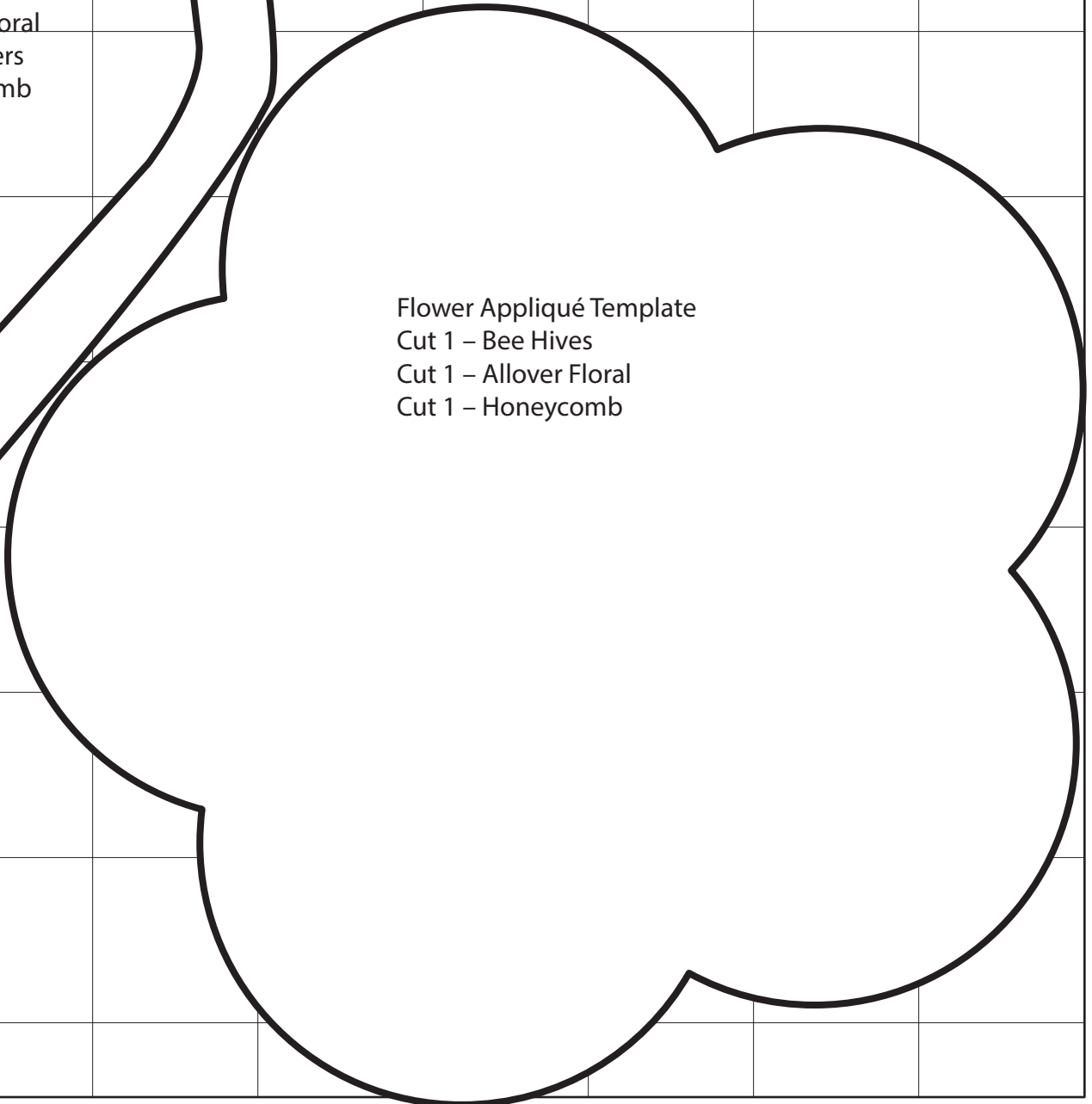
Appliqué Template (100% Scale)

Use full size template to trace on paper side of fusible.
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Scale:
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Handle Appliqué Template
Join to Pitcher Template;
Cut 2 - Plaid
Cut 2 - Bee Hives
Cut 1 - Buzzy Bees
Cut 1 - Allover Floral
Cut 1 - Wildflowers
Cut 1 - Honeycomb



Flower Appliqué Template
Cut 1 - Bee Hives
Cut 1 - Allover Floral
Cut 1 - Honeycomb

Appliqué Template (100% Scale)

Use full size template to trace on paper side of fusible.
Images reversed for tracing.

Scale:
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Stem 1 Appliqué Template – Top
Cut 1 – Wildflowers

Stem 2 Appliqué Template
Cut 1 – Wildflowers

Stem 1 Appliqué Template – Bottom
Cut 1 – Wildflowers

Overlap
Over
Stem 1
Top

Overlap
Over
Stem 1
Bottom

