

# Lewis & Irene

## Queen Bee Quilt 1

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Quilt size 64" x 64" - finished block size 12" x 12"



Main diagram

## Requirements

Fabrics from the Queen Bee collection

1. A500.3 - Bee hive on aubergine -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
2. A501.2 - Honeycomb on honey -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
3. A502.1 - Queen bee on cream -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
4. A503.2 - Bees on warm beige -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
5. A504.1 - Bee floral on pink -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
6. BB250. - Bumbleberries Peaceful blue -  $\frac{3}{8}$ yd - 40cm
7. BB255. - Bumbleberries Light khaki -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds - 1.10cm

Wadding and backing 68" x 68"

All measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances; press each seam as you go. You will need to join your strips of fabric 7 to get the length on the inner and outer borders.

## Cutting

### Diagram 1



cut a 45 ° angle from top right corner to bottom left

### From fabric 1 cut

- 2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 16 x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1 & 2)
- 6 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

### From fabric 2 cut

- 8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)
- 4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)
- 8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 3 cut

- 8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)
- 4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)
- 8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 4 cut

- 8 x 3½" x 12⅞" (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border)
- 4 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" cut in half once (block 2)
- 8 x 3½" x 6½" (block 2)

### From fabric 5 cut

- 8 x 3½" x 12⅞" (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border, corners)
- 4 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" cut in half once (block 2)
- 8 x 3½" x 6½" (block 2)

### From fabric 6 cut

- 10 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 2 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border, corners)

### From fabric 7 cut

- 2 x 1½" x 50½" top & bottom (inner border)
- 2 x 1½" x 48½" sides (inner border)
- 2 x 2½" x 64½" top & bottom (outer border)
- 2 x 2½" x 60½" sides (outer border)

### Making up the blocks



Block 1



Block 2

## Block 1

Lay out your fabric pieces for the block. Stitch the triangle to the strip.



Next sew the strips to the top and bottom of the square. Stitch each of the strips to this to complete the block. Sew 8 blocks in total.

## Block 2

This block is made up in the same way as block 1 but with different colour fabrics for the out-side strips. Sew 8 blocks in total.

## Quilt centre

Lay out your blocks as in the main diagram. Stitch the top row together, pressing the seam to the right.



The next row you will press your seams to the left. This will help when sewing your rows together to match the blocks.

## Inner border

Take your strips of fabric 7 and sew the sides strip to your quilt, press back. Now stitch the top and bottom.

## Middle border

This is made up of two blocks. The lay-out of block 3 A is for the top & bottom and block 3 B is for the sides.



Block 3 A



Block 3 B

Lay out the fabrics for each block as in the colour ways in the main diagram for block 3. Sew the two small triangles together and then sew this to the larger triangle to make a square. Do this to all your blocks, 3 A and 3 B. Sew the strips together as in the main diagram. Sew the side strips to the quilt.



**corner block.** Stitch the triangles together to make a square. Sew a corner square to each end of your border strips. Stitch to the quilt top and bottom of the quilt.

### **Outer border**

Sew the outer strips to the quilt, press. Then the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

### **Quilting**

Sandwich quilt top, wadding and backing together. Quilt by hand or machine as desired. Trim backing and wadding to size of the quilt.

### **Binding**

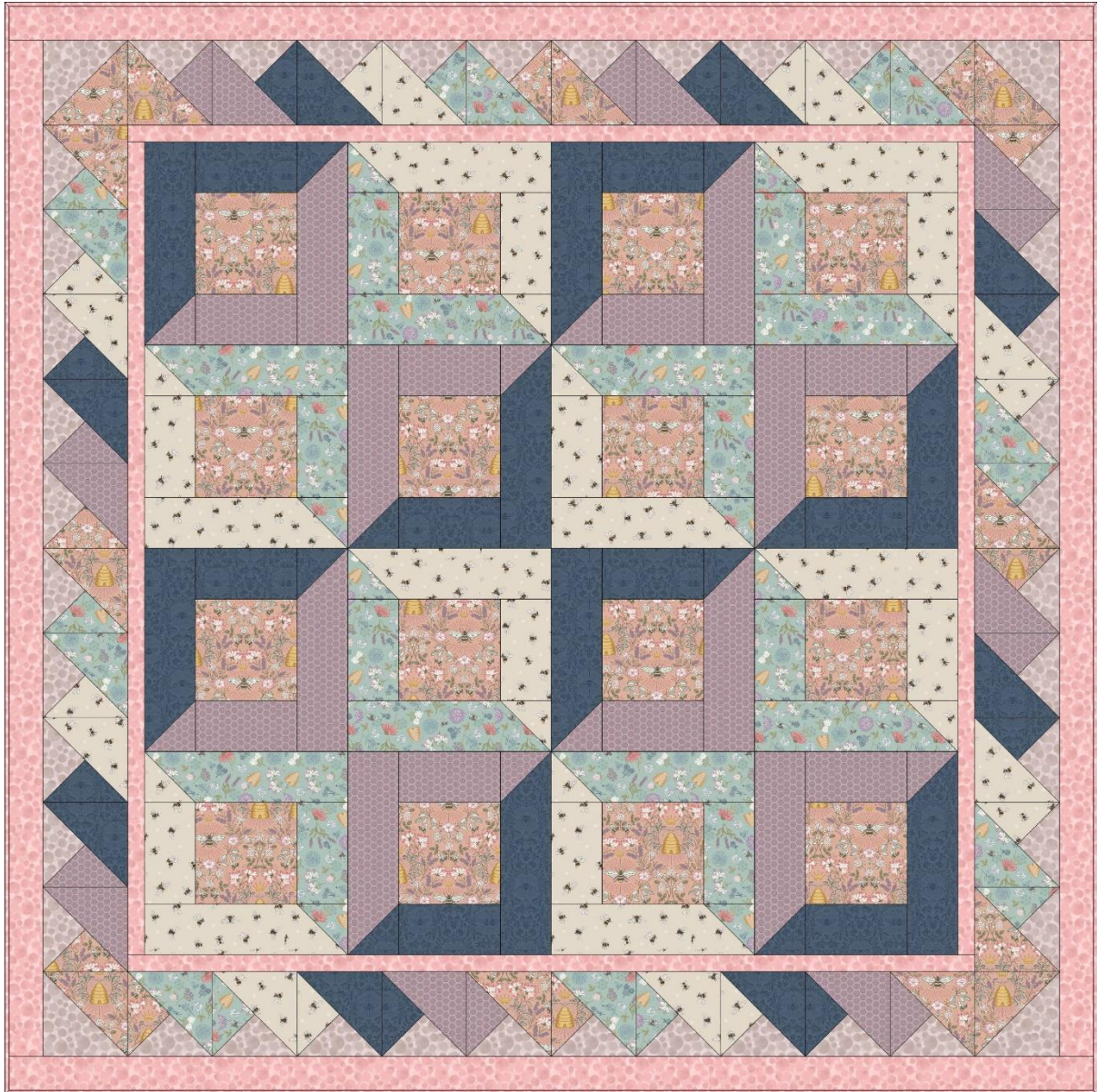
Use your favourite method from fabric 7 to bind the quilt.

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# Queen Bee Quilt 2

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Quilt size 64" x 64" - finished block size 12" x 12"



Main diagram

## Requirements

Fabrics from the Queen Bee collection

1. A500.2 - Bee hive on peach -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
2. A501.3 - Honeycomb on mid lilac -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
3. A502.3 - Queen bee on dark blue -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
4. A503.1 - Bees on dark cream -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
5. A504.2 - Bee floral on light duck egg -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
6. BB247 - Bumbleberries Warm neutral -  $\frac{3}{8}$ yd - 40cm
7. BB249 - Bumbleberries Plaster pink -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds - 1.10cm

Wadding and backing 68" x 68"

All measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances; press each seam as you go. You will need to join your strips of fabric 7 to get the length on the inner and outer borders.

## Cutting

### Diagram 1



cut a 45 ° angle from top right corner to bottom left

### From fabric 1 cut

2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)

16 x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1 & 2)

6 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

### From fabric 2 cut

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut as in diagram 1)

2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)

4 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 3 cut

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut as in diagram 1)

2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)

4 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 4 cut

- 8 x 3½" x 12⅞" (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border)
- 4 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" cut in half once (block 2)
- 8 x 3½" x 6½" (block 2)

### From fabric 5 cut

- 8 x 3½" x 12⅞" (cut as in diagram 1)
- 2 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 4 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border, corners)
- 4 x 3⅞" x 3⅞" cut in half once (block 2)
- 8 x 3½" x 6½" (block 2)

### From fabric 6 cut

- 10 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
- 2 x 5⅞" x 5⅞" cut in half diagonally once (border, corners)

### From fabric 7 cut

- 2 x 1½" x 50½" top & bottom (inner border)
- 2 x 1½" x 48½" sides (inner border)
- 2 x 2½" x 64½" top & bottom (outer border)
- 2 x 2½" x 60½" sides (outer border)

### Making up the blocks



**Block 1**



**Block 2**



## Block 1

Lay out your fabric pieces for the block. Stitch the triangle to the strip.



Next sew the strips to the top and bottom of the square. Stitch each of the strips to this to complete the block. Sew 8 blocks in total.

## Block 2

This block is made up in the same way as block 1 but with different colour fabrics for the out-side strips. Sew 8 blocks in total.

## Quilt centre

Lay out your blocks as in the main diagram. Stitch the top row together, pressing the seam to the right.



The next row you will press your seams to the left. This will help when sewing your rows together to match the blocks.

## Inner border

Take your strips of fabric 7 and sew the sides strip to your quilt, press back. Now stitch the top and bottom.

## Middle border

This is made up of two blocks. The layout of block 3 A is for the top & bottom and block 3 B is for the sides.



Block 3 A



Block 3 B

Lay out the fabrics for each block as in the colour ways in the main diagram for block 3. Sew the two small triangles together and then sew this to the larger triangle to make a square. Do this to all your blocks, 3 A and 3 B. Sew the strips together as in the main diagram. Sew the side strips to the quilt.



**corner block.** Stitch the triangles together to make a square. Sew a corner square to each end of your border strips. Stitch to the quilt top and bottom of the quilt.

### **Outer border**

Sew the outer strips to the quilt, press. Then the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

### **Quilting**

Sandwich quilt top, wadding and backing together. Quilt by hand or machine as desired. Trim backing and wadding to size of the quilt.

### **Binding**

Use your favourite method from fabric 7 to bind the quilt.

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# Queen Bee Quilt 3

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Quilt size 64" x 64" - finished block size 12" x 12"



Main diagram

## Requirements

Fabrics from the Queen Bee collection

1. A500.1 - Bee hive on dark cream -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
2. A501.1 - Honeycomb on duck egg -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
3. A502.2 - Queen bee on peach -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
4. A503.3 - Bees on duck egg -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
5. A504.3 - Bee floral on dark blue -  $\frac{3}{4}$ yd -  $\frac{3}{4}$ mtr
6. BB249 - Bumbleberries Plaster pink -  $\frac{3}{8}$ yd - 40cm
7. BB250 - Bumbleberries Peaceful blue -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds - 1.10cm

Wadding and backing 68" x 68"

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## Cutting

### Diagram 1



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### From fabric 1 cut

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6 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

### From fabric 2 cut

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (**cut as in diagram 1**)

2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)

4 x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $5\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonally once (border)

4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 3 cut

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{7}{8}$ " (**cut as in diagram 1**)

2 x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " cut in half diagonally twice (border)

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4 x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half once (block 1)

8 x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (block 1)

### From fabric 4 cut

- 8 x 3½" x 12⅞" (cut as in diagram 1)
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### From fabric 5 cut

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### From fabric 6 cut

- 10 x 6¼" x 6¼" cut in half diagonally twice (border)
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### From fabric 7 cut

- 2 x 1½" x 50½" top & bottom (inner border)
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### Making up the blocks



## Block 1

## Block 2

### Block 1

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### Quilt centre

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### **Quilting**

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### **Binding**

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