

# SWEET AS HONEY

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Featuring **BEES KNEES**  
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Finished quilt measures: 48" x 64"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AHE-19644-393 BUMBLE BEE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		I	K001-1056 BUTTERCUP	1/3 yard
	B	AHE-19642-138 HONEY	1/4 yard		J	K001-1010 BABY BLUE	1/3 yard
	C	AHE-19642-143 CORAL	1/4 yard		K	K001-837 ARUBA	1/3 yard
	D	AHE-19642-63 SKY	1/4 yard		L	K001-1387 WHITE	7/8 yard
	E	AHE-19640-393 BUMBLE BEE	3/8 yard		M	AHE-19643-238 GARDEN	1/3 yard
	F	AHE-19640-192 SPRING	3/8 yard		N	AHE-19643-192 SPRING	1/3 yard
	G	AHE-19641-192 SPRING	3/8 yard		O	AHE-19643-270 MEADOW	1/2 yard
	H	K001-1281 PEACH	1/3 yard		Binding	AHE-19642-12 GREY	1/2 yard

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You will also need:  
3-1/8 yards for backing

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, fussy cut:**

six 10-1/2" squares for the A Block centers

### **From each of Fabrics B-D, cut:**

three 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
four 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" side inner borders  
four 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

### **From each of Fabrics E-G, cut:**

four 2-1/2" x length of the fabric strips. Subcut to make:  
four 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" side outer borders  
from the remaining width of fabric, cut:  
four 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
four 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

### **From each of Fabrics H-K, cut:**

three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-eight 2" squares for the HSTs  
two 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-eight 1-1/2" squares

### **From Fabric L, cut:**

six 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-eight 4-1/2" squares

### **From each of Fabrics M & N, cut:**

one 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:  
twelve 2-1/2" squares  
three 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
forty-eight 2" squares for the HSTs

### **From Fabric O, cut:**

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
twenty-four 2-1/2" squares  
five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
ninety-six 2" squares for the HSTs

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

six 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the A Blocks



### Step 1: Gather:

- one Fabric A square
- two Fabric B side inner borders
- two Fabric B top/bottom inner borders
- two Fabric E side outer borders
- two Fabric E top/bottom outer borders

Arrange the units as shown. Note the fabric placement orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 2:** Sew side inner borders to the left and right edges of the Fabric A Block Center. Press. Sew top/bottom inner borders to the top and bottom edges of the Fabric A Block Center. Press.

**Step 3:** Sew side outer borders to the left and right edges of the Block Center. Press. Sew top/bottom outer borders to the top and bottom edges of the Block Center. Press.

The resulting A Block will measure 16-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make a total of six A Blocks. Refer to the Quilt Assembly Diagram for fabric pairings and placements.



## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

**Step 4:** Pair a 2" Fabric H square with a 2" Fabric M square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 1-1/2" square. Repeat to make ninety-six H/M HSTs.



**Step 5:** Repeat Step 4 to make:



ninety-six I/N HSTs



ninety-six J/O HSTs



ninety-six K/O HSTs

**Step 6:** Sew the HTSs into pairs as shown. Press. Make:



forty-eight H/M pairs



forty-eight I/N pairs



forty-eight J/O pairs



forty-eight K/O pairs

## Assemble the B Blocks



**Step 7:** Gather:  
 four Fabric H squares  
 four H/M HST pairs  
 one 2-1/2" Fabric M square

Arrange the units into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 8:** Sew the units together to form the rows. Press the seams away from the HST pairs.

**Step 9:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the Star Block. Each Star Block unit will measure 4-1/2" square.



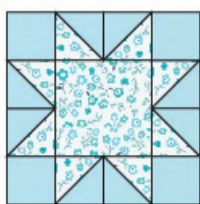
**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 7-9 to make:



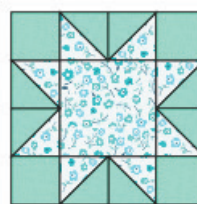
twelve H/M Star Blocks



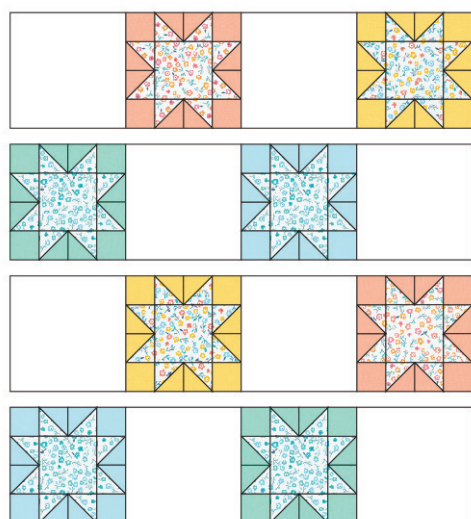
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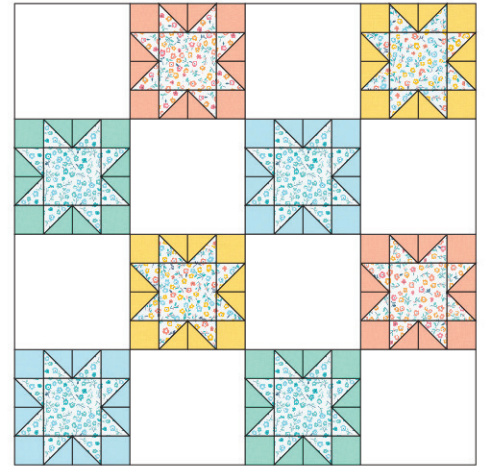
**Step 11:** Gather:  
 eight Fabric L squares  
 two H/M Star Blocks  
 two I/N Blocks  
 two J/O Blocks  
 two K/O Blocks

Arrange the units into four rows of four. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

**Step 12:** Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams toward the Fabric L squares.

**Step 13:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the block.

The B Block will measure 16-1/2" square. Repeat Steps 11-13 to make a total of six B Blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 14:** Arrange the blocks into four rows of three blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 15:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 16:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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