Sweet as Honey

by Heather Seth for White Owl Textiles Finished size: 60" x 60"



Difficulty: Confident Beginner

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Fabric Guide - Lavender Colorstory

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Fabric A W115-003-024 ¾ yard







Fabric D W115-009-427 ¹/₃ yard



Fabric E W115-006-416 Fat 1/8







Fabric H W130-001-003 1 yard



Fabric I W115-002-024 1% yards



Binding* W130-001-405 % yard



Suggested Backing** W115-005-446 3% yards

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All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise stated. Press seams open unless otherwise stated. WOF = Width of Fabric (selvage to selvage)

LOF = Length of Fabric RST = Right Sides Together HST = Half Square Triangles

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A	Fussy cut 9 squares 5" x 5" - centering bee motifs
Fabric B	Cut two strips 5¾" x WOF - subcut 9 squares 5¾" x 5¾"
Fabric C	 Cut 7 strips 2" x WOF from 2 of the strips subcut 16 strips 2" x 3½" sew the remaining 5 strips together end-to-end to create one long strip subcut 2 side inner borders 2" x 45½" and 2 top and bottom borders 2" x 48½" Cut 2 strips 2¾" x WOF - subcut 12 strips 2¾" x 5"
Fabric D	Cut one strip 5¾" x WOF - subcut 3 squares 5¾" x 5¾" Cut one strip 4" x WOF - subcut 4 squares 4" x 4"
Fabric E	Cut one strip 5¾" x WOF - subcut 3 squares 5¾" x 5¾"

^{*} Binding also used as Fabric G.

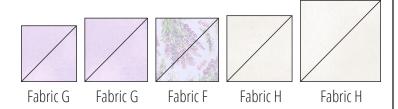
^{**} Backing also used as Fabric F.

Cutting Instructions Continued

Fabric F	Cut 2 strips 3½" x WOF - subcut 20 squares 3½" x 3½" Cut 1 strip 3½" x WOF - subcut 10 squares 3½" x 3½" Cut 1 strip at 3½" x WOF - subcut 4 sqaures 3½" x 3½" Cut 1 strip 5¾" x WOF - subcut 3 squares 5¾" x 5¾"
Fabric G	Cut 4 strips 3½" x WOF - subcut 52 squares 3½" x 3½" Cut 1 strip 3½" x WOF - subcut 8 squares 3½" x 3½" Cut 2 strips 2¾" x WOF - subcut 24 squares 2¾" x 2¾"
Fabric H	Cut 2 strips 2" x WOF - subcut 16 strips 2" x 3½" Cut 6 strips 2¾" x WOF - subcut 24 strips 2¾" x 9½" Cut 2 strips 3¼" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3¼" x 3¼" Cut 1 strip 4" x WOF - subcut 8 squares 4" x 4"
Fabric I	Fussy cut 4 borders 6½" x LOF - making sure to center the stripe the same way for all four borders
Binding	Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF

Piecing Instructions

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of all Fabric F and Fabric G 3%" x 3%" squares, all Fabric G 2¾" x 2¾" squares and all Fabric H 3¼" x 3¼" and 4" x 4" squares.



Step 2: Gather 2 Fabric F 3%" x 3%" squares and one Fabric B 5¾ x 5¾" square. Lay the Fabric F squares on top of the Fabric B square as shown and pin in place. Stitch a ¼" away from both sides of the line. Cut apart on drawn line, open, and press.

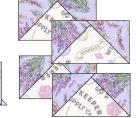






Step 3: Gather one of the pieces from Step 2 and one Fabric F 3½" x 3½" square. Place on the piece from step 2 as shown and stitch ½" away on either side of the line. Cut apart on drawn line, open, and press. Square both up to 2¾" x 5". Repeat with second piece from step 2 and another Fabric F 3½" x 3½" square to create 4 B/F flying geese units.



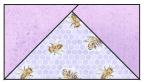


Step 4: Repeat steps 2 and 3 with remaining 5¾ x 5¾" Fabric B squares to make a *total* of twenty BF Units.

Step 5: Repeat steps 2 and 3 using the fabrics listed to make the following blocks:



BG Unit - Make 12 53/4" squares: Fabric B 31/8" squares: Fabric G



DG Unit - Make 12 534" squares: Fabric D 31%" squares: Fabric G

Piecing Instructions



EG Unit - Make 12 53/4" squares: Fabric E 31/8" squares: Fabric G



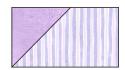
FG Unit - Make 12 53/4" squares: Fabric F 31/8" squares: Fabric G

Due to the directionality of Fabric C, the CG Unit Flying Geese units will be made using another construction method.

Step 6: Gather two $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric G squares and one $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" Fabric C strip. Place one square in the corner of the Fabric C strip as shown. Sew on the line and trim a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line. Open and Press.







Repeat for opposite corner.



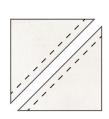




Repeat to make 12 CG Units.

Step 7: Lay a 3%" x 3%" Fabric H square on top of a 3%" x 3%" Fabric F square RST. Stitch a %" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on line, open and press to create 2 FH HSTs. Square up to 2%" x 2%". Repeat to make a total of 20 FH HSTs.







Step 8: Repeat step 7 with Fabrics G and H 3¼" x 3¼" squares and Fabrics D and H 4" x 4" squares to make the number of blocks listed. Square up DH HSTs to 3½" x 3½".



Make 16



DH HST Make 16

Step 9: Sew together a 2" x 3½" Fabric C and Fabric H strip. Press. Repeat to make 16 CH blocks.



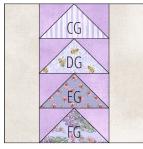
Step 10: Gather one 3½" x 3½" Fabric F square, four CH blocks and four DH HSTs. Arrange as shown, noting orientation of pieces. Sew into rows. Press. Sew rows together. Press. Repeat to make 4 Churn Dash Blocks.





Step 11: Gather the following:

- 2 Fabric H 2¾" x 9½ strips
- 1 CG Unit
- 1 DG Unit
- 1 EG Unit
- 1 FG Unit



Sew the flying geese units together in the order shown, making sure they are all the same direction. Press. Sew a 2¾" x 9½ Fabric H strip to both sides of the flying geese. Press. Repeat to make a total of 12 Flying Geese Blocks.

Piecing Instructions

Step 12: Gather the following pieces:

- 1 Fabric A 5" x 5" square
- 4 BF Units
- 4 FH HSTs

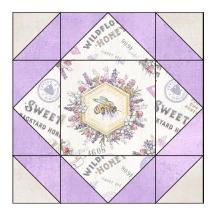
Arrange as shown, noting orientation of pieces. Sew into rows. Press. Sew rows together. Press. Repeat to make a total of 5 ABF Blocks.



Step 13: Repeat Step 12 with the following pieces:

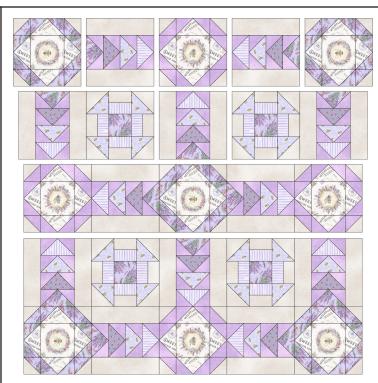
- 1 Fabric A 5" x 5" square
- 4 BG Units
- 4 GH HSTs

Repeat to make a total of 4 ABG Blocks.

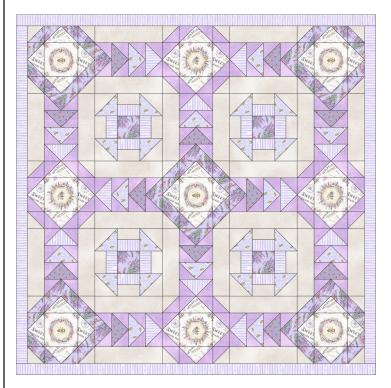


Step 14: Gather the 4 Churn Dash Blocks, the 12 Flying Geese Blocks, the 5 ABF Blocks and the 4 ABG Blocks. Lay them out as shown making sure to pay attention to the orientation of the flying geese blocks.

Sew the blocks into pairs and then into rows. Press. Sew the rows together. Press.



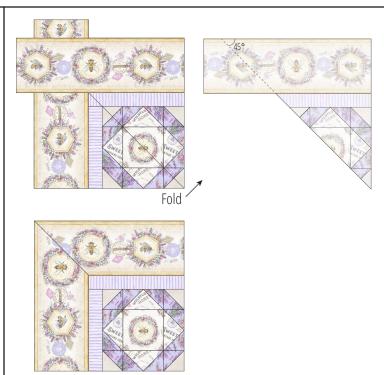
Step 15: Sew the Fabric C 2" x 45½" side inner borders to the sides of the quilt top. Press. Sew the Fabric C 2" x 48½"top and bottom borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.



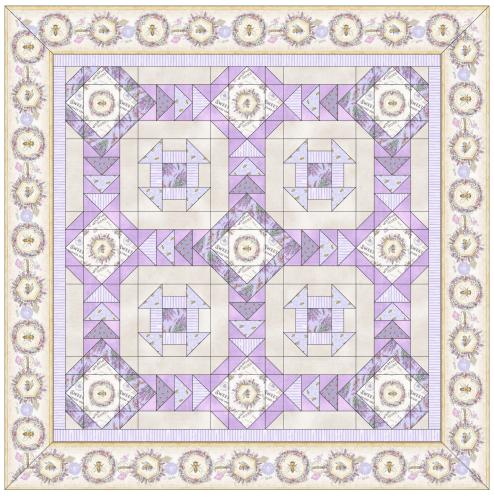
Piecing Instructions

Step 16: Center and sew a Fabric A border on a side of the quilt starting and stopping ¼" from the edge of the quilt, leaving the border ends free. *Make sure to backstitch at the beginning and end and note the orientation of the bees in the cover image.* Press but do not trim. Repeat for all 4 sides of the quilt.

After the borders are stitched on, fold the quilt on the diagonal, right sides together, aligning the raw edges of two adjacent borders. With a ruler, mark a 45 degree line from the point where the stitching stopped on the border to the raw edge of the border. Sew on the 45 degree line, backstitching at both ends. Before trimming to a ¼" seam allowance, check to make sure the corner is sewn correctly. Press. Repeat for each corner.



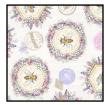
Woohoo! Your quilt top is finished. Now, quilt and bind using your preferred method.



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Fabric Guide





Fabric B W115-008-272 ⅔ yard





Fabric D W115-012-230 ¹/₃ yard



Fabric E W115-011-220 Fat 1/8







Fabric H W130-001-003 1 yard



Fabric I W115-002-024 1% yards





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