

Save the Bees Block of the Month – Mini Quilt

Block #4- Copyright Jacquelynne Steves

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These instructions give the revised information for making the Save the Bees Mini Quilt. You will need the full instructions from Jacquelynne to make the block. Please contact me at [bhotinger@gmail.com](mailto:bhotinger@gmail.com) if you have questions about this version. If you find any errors in the cutting or piecing conversions, these are my errors, not Jacquelynne's.

I found it helpful to label the pieces and the block diagram on page 7 of the pattern to keep all the pieces organized when sewing the block together.

## Block 4

### You will need:

#### Black

- **A** (1) 2 3/4" square- row 2
- **B** (1) 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"- row 4
- **C** (2) 2 5/8" x 3 1/4"- row 6

#### White

- **D** (2) 1 3/8" x 1 3/4"- row 3
- **E** (2) 1 7/8" x 3 3/4"- row 3
- **F** (2) 1 3/8" x 1 1/2"- row 4
- **G** (2) 2 3/8" x 2 3/4"- row 5

#### Yellow #1 (background)

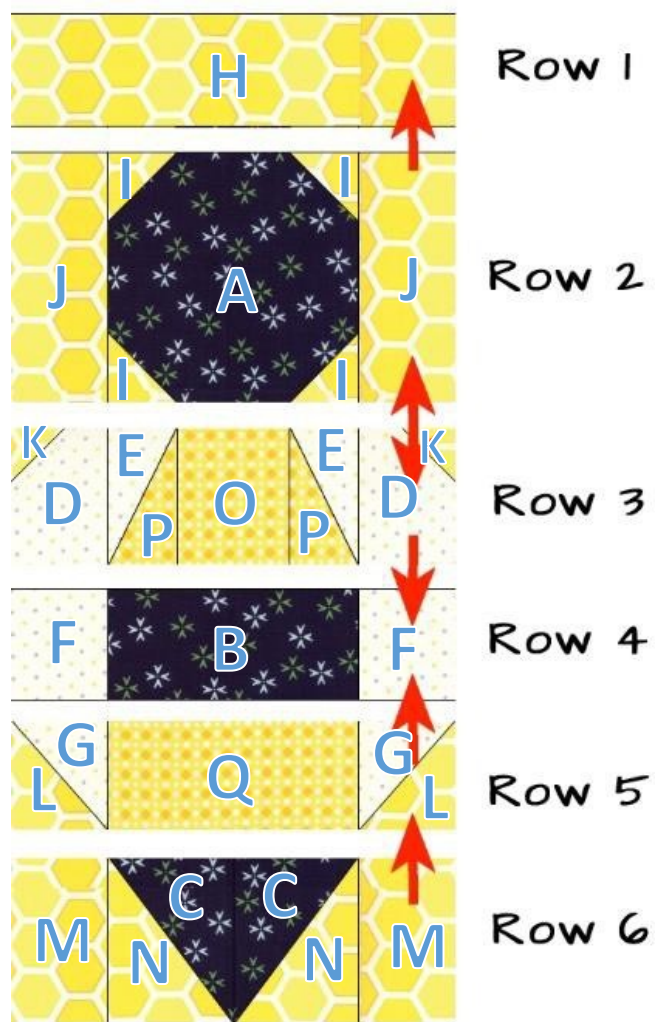
- **H** (1) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"- row 1
- **I** (4) 1 1/8" squares- row 2
- **J** (2) 1 3/8" x 2 3/4"- row 2
- **K** (2) 7/8" squares- row 3
- **L** (2) 2 3/8" x 2 3/4"- row 5
- **M** (2) 1 3/8" x 2"- row 6
- **N** (2) 2 5/8" x 3 1/4"- row 6

#### Yellow # 2 (bee body)

- **O** (1) 1 1/2" x 1 3/4"- row 3
- **P** (2) 1 7/8" x 3 3/4"- row 3
- **Q** (1) 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"- row 5

#### Green # 3

- (2) 1" x 5 1/2" strips
- (2) 1" x 8 1/2" strips



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***Hint:*** Transfer all the numbers from these directions onto the original pattern directions by marking out the original numbers and replacing with the revised numbers.

Making the block:

**Row 1** – Use 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" Yellow #1 strip (H). Row 1 measures 4 1/2" x 1 1/2".

**Row 2** – Use the 1 1/8" Yellow #1 squares (I) on the corners of the 2 3/4" Black square (A).

Sew a 1 3/8" x 2 3/4" Yellow #1 rectangle (J) to each side of unit. Row 2 measures 4 1/2" x 2 3/4".

**Row 3** – Draw the diagonal line on each 7/8" Yellow #1 square (K). Place on the corners of the 1 3/8" x 1 3/4" White rectangles (D) as shown.

Make HRTs – Use the 1 7/8" x 3 3/4" Yellow #2 rectangles (P) and draw lines as indicated in the pattern. Layer with the 1 7/8" x 3 3/4" White rectangles (E) as shown in the diagram.

*Cut freezer paper templates 5/8" x 1 1/4". Trim the HRTs to 1 1/8" x 1 3/4". See the tutorial.*

Sew the HRTs to the 1 1/2" x 1 3/4" Yellow #2 rectangle (O). Sew the remaining units to the ends of the row as shown.

Row 3 measures 4 1/2" x 1 3/4".

**Row 4** – Sew a 1 3/8" x 1 1/2" White rectangle (F) to each end of the 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" Black rectangle (B). Row 4 measures 4 1/2" x 1 1/2".

**Row 5** – Use Yellow #1 (L) and White (G) 2 3/8" x 2 3/4" rectangles to make HRTs.

*Cut freezer paper templates 7/8" x 1". Trim HRTs to 1 3/8" x 1 1/2".*

Sew HRTs to 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" Yellow #2 (Q) rectangle. Row 5 measures 4 1/2" x 1 1/2"

**Row 6** – Make HRTs, use the 2 5/8" x 3 1/4" Yellow #1 rectangles (N) to draw lines as indicated in pattern. Layer with the 2 5/8" x 3 1/4" Black rectangles (C) as shown.

*Cut freezer paper templates 1 1/8" x 1 1/2". Trim HRTs to 1 5/8" x 2".*

Sew the HRTs together as shown.

Sew a 1 3/8" x 2" Yellow #1 rectangle (M) to each side as shown. Row 6 measures 4 1/2" x 2".

Sew the rows together as shown in pattern. Block should measure 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Sew the 1" x 8 1/2" strips to the sides of block.

Sew the 1" x 5 1/2" strips to the top and bottom of block.

Your block should measure 5 1/2" x 9 1/2".