

August 2019 Beehive



Yellow/gold gradation of five fabrics: 2-1/2" x 12"
Cream background fabric: 12-1/2" square
Bee body fabric: (2) 3" squares (will be cut into hexagons; see applique pattern)
Bee wings: scraps
Hive doorway: scrap

1-Assemble beehive unit: Sew the 5 gold/yellow strips together and press seams open. The piece will measure 10-1/2" x 12".

2-Appliqué beehive (pattern next page) onto background 12-1/2" square (bottom of hive even with bottom of square) using your favorite appliqué method. Lightly finger-press the center of the background square and match to center of beehive. (I used fusible and cut out the center of the fusible leaving about 1/2" fusible on pattern edges before fusing to fabric.) Baste the bottom edge of the beehive to the bottom edge of the background square. Finish by stitching around the edges of the appliqué using a satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitch. No need to stitch the bottom as that will be hidden in the seam.

2- Appliqué hexagon bee bodies and wings onto block (pattern next page). Place the bees where ever it strikes your fancy! But make sure not to go into the 1/4" seam allowance around the edges of the block.

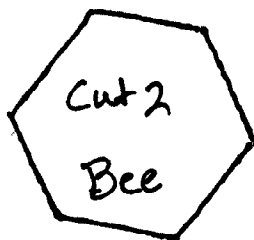
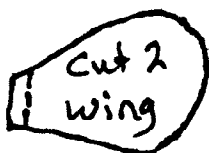
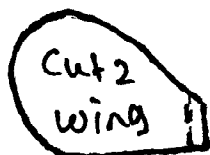
3- Appliqué doorway onto hive placing the bottom edge even with the bottom of the square.


Your block is complete and should measure 12-1/2" square.

This pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué.
For hand appliqué, reverse pattern and
add ~1/8" inch for needle turn.



Bee Hive



Place on  Fold

