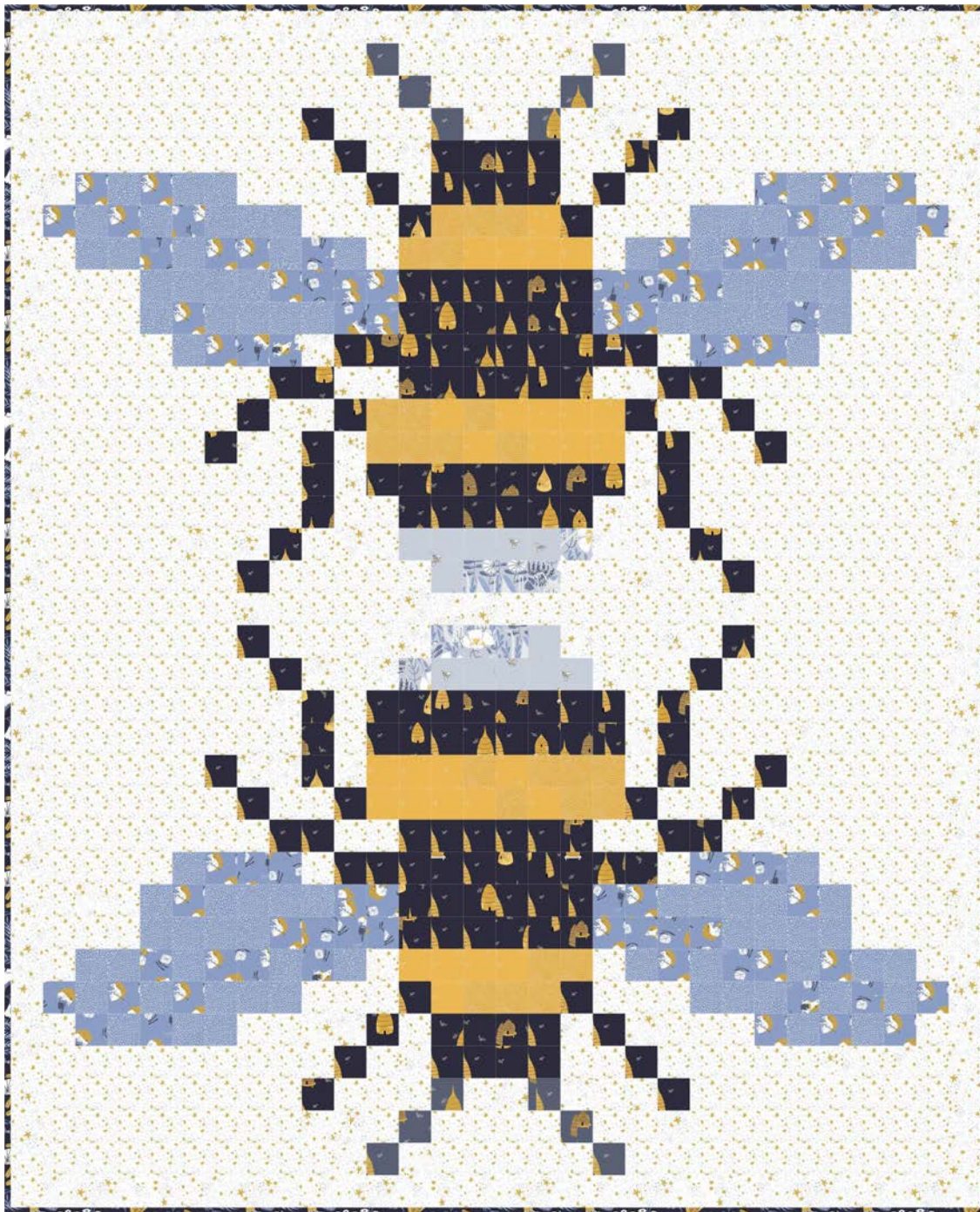


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Finished quilt size: 60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

# BumbleBee

## quilt pattern

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*Bee worthy.* Easy strip piecing makes a pixel-perfect image in this easy quilt. To keep the buzz going, we've used fabrics from our *Honey Bee* collection by Rae Ritchie.










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**Note:** Label pieces with letter and number identifiers as they are cut for easier construction.

Materials and Cutting		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting
 <p>Stardust Stella-SRR1535 White</p>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yards	<p>Cut:</p> <p>48 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × width of fabric (WOF). Set 9 strips aside for center strip and borders.</p> <p>From remaining strips, sub-cut</p> <p>28 <b>A</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            22 <b>A1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            20 <b>A2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            10 <b>A3</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            8 <b>A4</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            10 <b>A5</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            8 <b>A6</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            12 <b>A7</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>A8</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>A9</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            4 <b>A10</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>
 <p>Bee Hives Stella-SRR670 Navy</p>	1 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>11 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × width of fabric (WOF). Sub-cut</p> <p>48 <b>B</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            8 <b>B1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>B2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            10 <b>B3</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            2 <b>B4</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>
 <p>Hedgehog Chores Stella-SRR1531 Cornflower</p>	1/2 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>5 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF. Sub-cut</p> <p>34 <b>C</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            8 <b>C1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>C2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            4 <b>C3</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>
 <p>Blizzard Stella-SRR1533 White</p>	1/2 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>6 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF. Sub-cut</p> <p>34 <b>D</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            6 <b>D1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>D2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            8 <b>D3</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>
 <p>Bee Garden Stella-SRR1528 Navy</p>	1/2 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>7 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" × WOF for binding.</p>
 <p>Scallop Dot Stella-SRR512 Citrus</p>	1/4 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>2 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF. Sub-cut</p> <p>4 <b>E</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            4 <b>E1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            4 <b>E2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>
 <p>Triangle Dot Stella-SRR613 Bumblebee</p>	1/4 yard	<p>Cut:</p> <p>2 strips, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × WOF. Sub-cut</p> <p>6 <b>F</b> squares, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>",            2 <b>F1</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", and            4 <b>F2</b> rectangles, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>".</p>





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	Bee Hives Stella-SRR670 Sky	1/8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 12 <b>G</b> squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".
	Bees Stella-SRR671 Surf	1/8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 2 <b>H</b> squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", and 2 <b>H1</b> rectangles, 2 1/2" x 10 1/2".
	Watering Cans Stella-SRR1527 Surf	1/8 yard	Cut: 1 strip, 2 1/2" x WOF. Sub-cut 2 <b>I</b> squares, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", and 2 <b>I2</b> rectangles, 2 1/2" x 6 1/2".
	Bee Keepers Stella-SRR1529 Navy	4 yards	Remove selvages and cut yardage into two equal lengths for backing.
Other			
	Batting	68" x 82"	

*Note:* All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise specified. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

## Make the Bee Sections

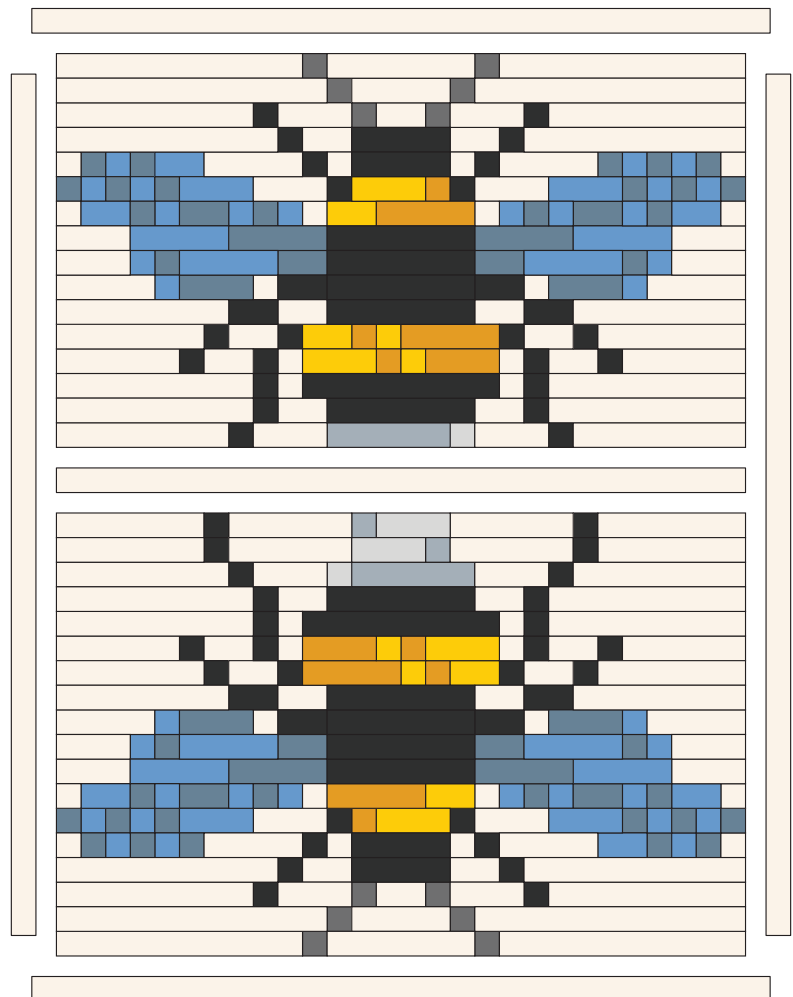
1 Referring to the Bee Diagram on page 4, arrange the squares and rectangles for Row 1. Sew the squares and rectangles together along adjacent edges. Press. Make two of Row 1.

2 Repeat step 1 to make two each of Rows 2-17.

3 Referring to the Bee Diagram, arrange one each of Rows 1-17. Sew the rows together along adjacent edges. Press the seam allowances in one direction. Make two Bee sections.

## Assemble the Quilt

1 Join the nine **A** strips that were set aside together end to end. Press. Cut one 2 1/2" x 56 1/2" strip, two 2 1/2" x 60 1/2" top/bottom borders and two 2 1/2" x 70 1/2" side borders from the joined strips.



Quilt Assembly Diagram



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② Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram on page 3 for orientation of the Bee sections, sew one Bee Section to each long edge of the 21½" x 56½" strip from step 1. Press the seam allowances toward the step 1 strip.

③ Sew one side border to either side of the joined Bee sections. Press the seam allowances toward the borders. Sew one top/bottom border to the top and the other to the bottom of the quilt top. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

## Finishing

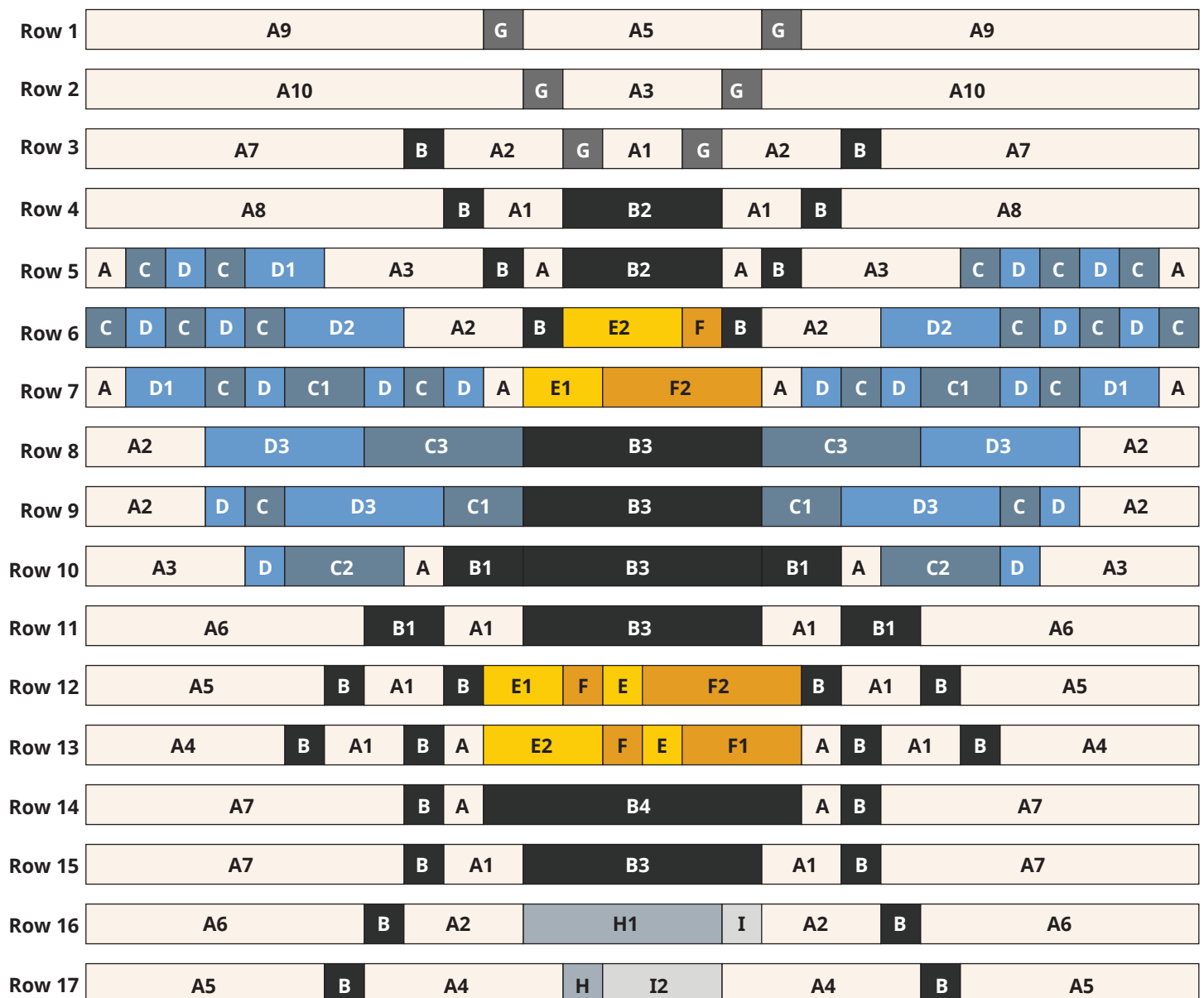
① Using a ½" seam allowance, join the two large backing rectangles along one long edge. Press.

② Layer the quilt backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt as desired. Stitch a scant ¼" from the edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Trim the excess backing and batting. Use your favorite method to bind the quilt.

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Bee Diagram



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