Finished Size: 66” x 66”.

Cutting

**Bee Inspired Panel**

Using a ruler and rotary cutter cut selvage to selvage down the middle of the wider sashings

Then cut down the middle of the narrow gold sashing separating the blocks in each section. Repeat with all four sections to yield 16 small blocks.

Choose your favorite blocks. Nine will be need for this quilt.

Fold the selected block in half horizontally and vertically to find the center. From the center measure 2½” in four directions as shown, to cut a 5” square.

**Ivory Prints 4 assorted Fat Quarters**

From EACH of the 4 Fat Quarters cut
- 1–4¼” x 22” strip
  - From the strip, cut 4–4¼” x 5” rectangles (16 total)
- 2–3” x 22” strips
  - From the strips, cut 8–4¼” x 3” rectangles (32 total)
- 1–1¾” x 22” strip
  - From the strip, cut 8–1¼” x 2½” rectangles (32 total)

**Note:**
From one ivory print (19796 17 already cut above), cut an additional strip cut
- 1–4¼” x 22” strip
  - From the strip, cut 4–4¼” x 5” rectangles

**Gray Prints 5 assorted Fat Quarters**

From EACH of the 5 Fat Quarters cut
- 1–4¼” x 22” strip
  - From the strip, cut 4–4¼” x 5” rectangles (20 total)
- 2–3” x 22” strips
  - From the strips, cut 8–4¼” x 3” rectangles (40 total)
- 1–1¾” x 22” strip
  - From the strip, cut 8–1¼” x 2½” rectangles (40 total)

**Ivory Background**

10–1¾” x width of fabric strips
  - From the strips, cut 20–1¾” x 22” strips

**Gray Background**

7–1¼” x width of fabric strips
  - From the strips, cut 14–1¾” x 22” strips

**Inner Sashing**

6–4¼” x width of fabric strips
  - From EACH strip, cut 2–4¼” x 17½” strips (12 total)

**Outer Sashing**

6–4¼” x width of fabric strips
  - From EACH strip, cut 2–4¼” x 17½” strips (12 total)

**Binding**

8–2½” x width of fabric strips
  - Sew the strips end-to-end to make the binding.
Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

**Cornerstones**

Use assorted black prints and ivory background.

(A) Join 2–1⅞” x 22” assorted black prints and 1–1⅞” x 22” ivory background as shown. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into 32–1⅞” wide A units.

(B) Join 1–1⅞” x 22” assorted black prints and 2–1⅞” x 22” ivory backgrounds as shown. Make 2 strip sets. Cut into 8–1⅞” wide B units.

(C) Join 2–A units and 1–B unit to make one cornerstone nine-patch. Make 16.

**Nine-Patches**

Use assorted black prints and 1 ivory background and 1 gray background.

(A) Join 2–1⅞” x 22” assorted black prints and 1–1⅞” x 22” ivory background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36–1⅞” wide A units.

(B) Join 1–1⅞” x 22” ivory background, 1–1⅞” x 22” assorted black print, and 1–1⅞” x 22” gray background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36–1⅞” wide B units.

(C) Join 2–1⅞” x 22” assorted black prints and 1–1⅞” x 22” gray background as shown. Make 4 strip sets. Cut into 36–1⅞” wide C units.

(D) Join 1 unit A, B, and C to make one nine-patch block. Make 36.
3 Ivory Four-Patches
Use assorted black prints and 1 ivory background.

(A) Join 1–13/4" x 22" assorted black print and 1–13/4" x 22" ivory print as shown. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into 52–13/4" wide units. **Set aside 20 for Step 6.**

(B) Join units as shown to make 16 ivory four-patches.

![Ivory Four-Patch](image)

3" x 3" unfinished
Make 16.

4 Gray Four-Patches
Use assorted black prints and 1 gray background.

(A) Join 1–13/4" x 22" assorted black print and 1–13/4" x 22" gray print as shown. Make 6 strip sets. Cut into 56–13/4" wide units. **Set aside 16 for Step 5.**

(B) Join units as shown to make 20 gray four-patches.

![Gray Four-Patch](image)

3" x 3" unfinished
Make 20.

5 Ivory Side Units
To make one side unit select:
1–unit from step 3A
2–2 1/4" x 1 1/4" matching gray rectangles
2–2 1/4" x 1 1/4" black rectangles

![Ivory Side Unit](image)

5" x 3" unfinished
Make 5 sets of 4 matching side units.

6 Gray Side Units
To make one side unit select:
1–unit from step 4A
2–2 1/4" x 1 1/4" matching ivory rectangles
2–2 1/4" x 1 1/4" black rectangles

![Gray Side Unit](image)

5" x 3" unfinished
Make 4 sets of 4 matching side units.
Ivory Block
To make one ivory block select:
4–Nine-Patches  4–Gray Four-Patches
4–Ivory Side Units  1–Center Honey 5” square
4–5” x 4¼” matching ivory rectangles
8–4¼” x 3” matching gray rectangles
Arrange and sew 5 rows as shown. Join the rows.

Gray Block
To make one gray block select:
4–Nine-Patches  4–Ivory Four-Patches
4–Gray Side Units  1–Center Black 5” square
4–5” x 4¼” matching gray rectangles
8–4¼” x 3” matching ivory rectangles
Arrange and sew 5 rows as shown. Join the rows.

Ivory Block
17½” x 17½” unfinished
Make 5.

Gray Block
17½” x 17½” unfinished
Make 4.
Arrange and sew 7 rows the 5 ivory blocks, 4 gray blocks, 16 cornerstones, 12–4½” x 17½” sashing strips, and 12–4¼” x 17½” outer border strips. Press the rows toward the outer border and sashing strips. Join the rows. Layer, quilt, and bind.
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Finished Size: 66" x 66".

**Fabric Requirements**

Bee Inspired Panel: 1 repeat 19790 11

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*Fat Quarter=18” x 22”

**Ivory Background**

5/8 yard

**Gray Background**

1/2 yard

**Binding**

19797 16

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