

BEE-UTIFUL QUILT-A-LONG

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of Sweet Little Stitches
for Moda Bake Shop



BLOCK 5 - BEE COURTEOUS

All steps use 3 strands of floss unless otherwise specified.

Stitches are denoted in *italics*. Colors of thread are in ALL CAPS.

to 8 ½" square. If desired, machine topstitch a scant 1/8" around all sides to keep from unraveling while working on other blocks.

INGREDIENTS

- 10 ½" Square Background Fabric
- Various shades of six-strand embroidery floss
- 4" or 5" Embroidery Hoop
- Hand Embroidery Needles
- Frixion or other erasable thin-lined fabric pen

Step 1: With a variety of shades of **YELLOW**, **GRAY**, and **BLACK** floss, embroider the hexagons to your liking. I *sat*n stitched some blocks (at random), and the rest I outlined with a *backstitch*.

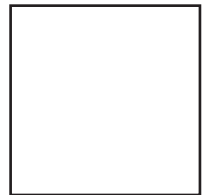
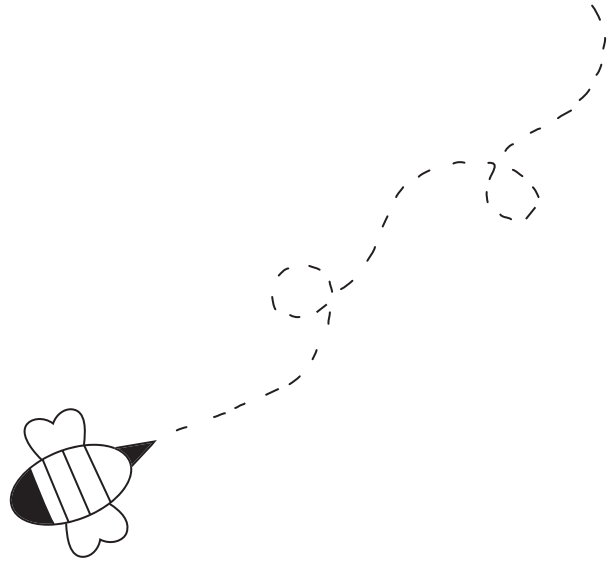
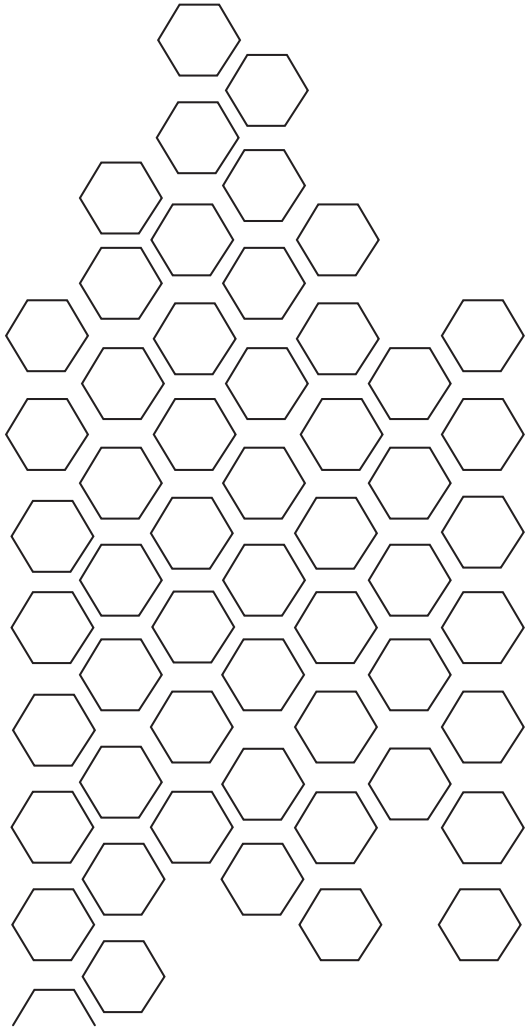
Step 2: Using **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss, *sat*n stitch the bee's body.

Step 3: With **BLACK** floss, *sat*n stitch the bee's head, stripes, and stinger.

Step 4: With **LIGHT GRAY** floss, use a *backstitch* for the bee's wings.

Step 5: Using a *running stitch* and **VERY LIGHT GRAY** floss, complete the bee's flight path.

Step 6: Remove block from hoop and press with hot iron under pressing cloth or fluffy towel. Trim



1 INCH
Do not print to
scale.