

BEE-UTIFUL QUILT-A-LONG

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of Sweet Little Stitches
for Moda Bake Shop



BLOCK 11 – BEE INDUSTRIOUS

All steps use 3 strands of floss unless otherwise specified.

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

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: Trace block design on to background fabric using desired method.

Step 2: *Backstitch* the outline of the tractor, the axle to the steering wheel, and the tractor seat using **JOHN DEERE GREEN** floss.

Step 3: Use **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss and *backstitch* the tractor wheels and the tiny ears of corn.

Step 4: With **BLACK** floss, *backstitch* the tires, the bottom section of the smokestack, the tractor grille, and the steering wheel. Then, using the same floss, *satin stitch* the holes in the small wheel.

Step 5: *Stem stitch* the smoke with **VERY LIGHT GRAY** floss.

Step 6: Use **DARK GRAY** floss to *backstitch* the top section of the smokestack.

Step 7: *Backstitch* the grass, using **AVOCADO GREEN** floss.

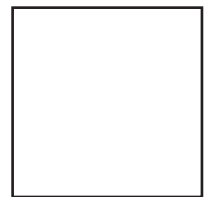
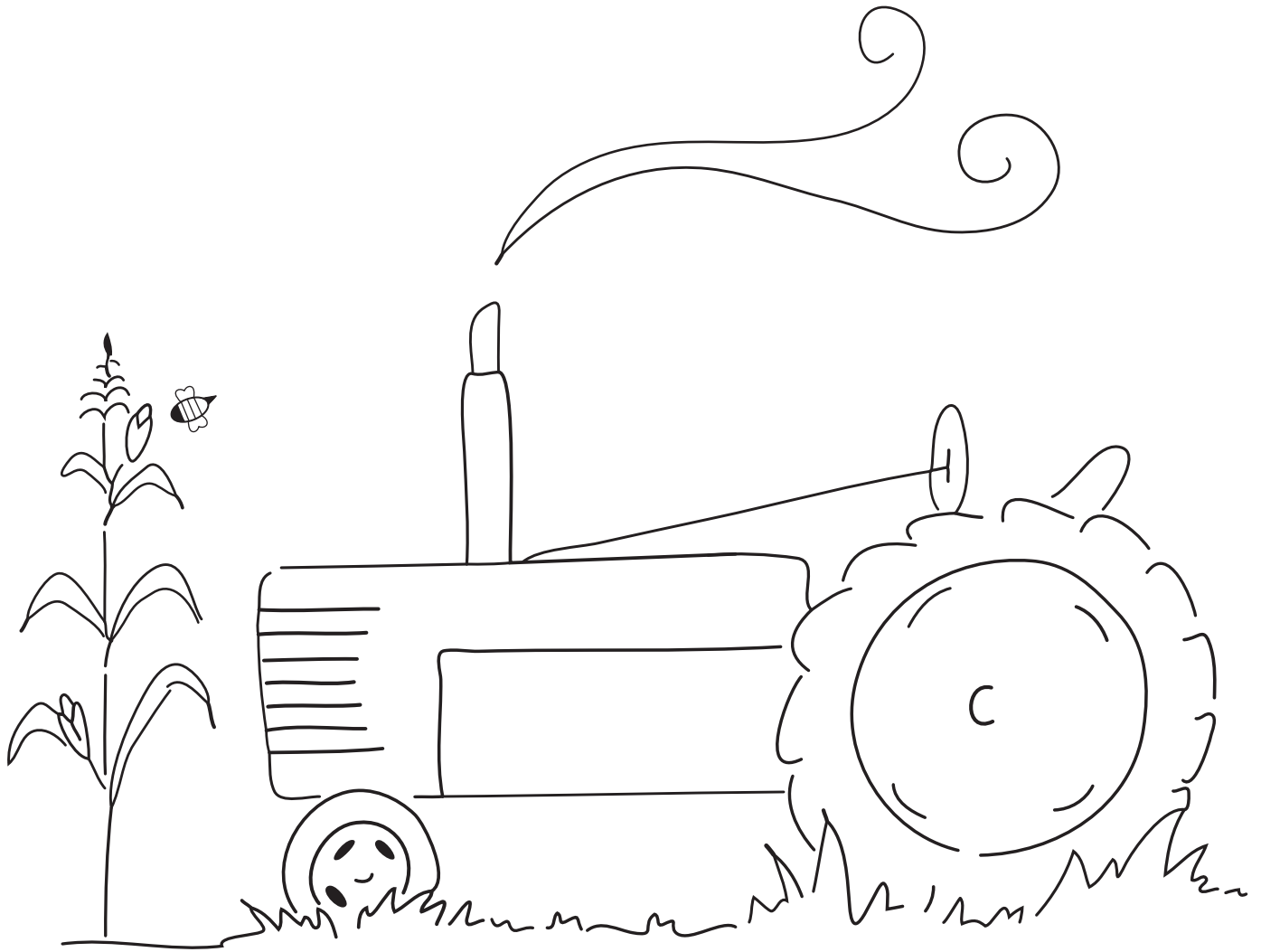
Step 8: Use a **LIGHT GREEN** floss to *backstitch* the corn stalk.

Step 9: Stitch the bee's wings using a *lazy daisy stitch* done in **LIGHT GRAY FLOSS**.

Step 10: *Satin stitch* the bee's body using a **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss.

Step 11: With **BLACK** floss, *satin stitch* the bee's head, stripes, and stinger.

Step 12: Remove block from hoop and press with hot iron under pressing cloth or fluffy towel. Trim to 8 ½" square. If desired, machine topstich a scant 1/8" around all sides to keep from unraveling while working on other blocks.



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Do not print to
scale.