

# BEE-UTIFUL QUILT-A-LONG

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of Sweet Little Stitches  
for Moda Bake Shop



## BLOCK 15 - BEE COURAGEOUS

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 and folds of the cupcake liner using **PINK** floss. Using the same floss, *backstitch* the kitty's nose and inner ears.

Step 3: Outline the cake portion of the cupcake and the outer portion of the strawberry blossom using a *backstitch* done in **LIGHT YELLOW** floss.

Step 4: With **LIGHT PINK** floss, *backstitch* the icing on the cupcake.

Step 5: *Backstitch* the table the cupcake is resting on with **MEDIUM BEIGE** floss.

Step 6: Use **RED** floss to *backstitch* the strawberry.

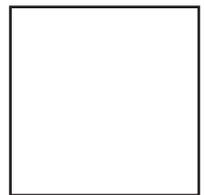
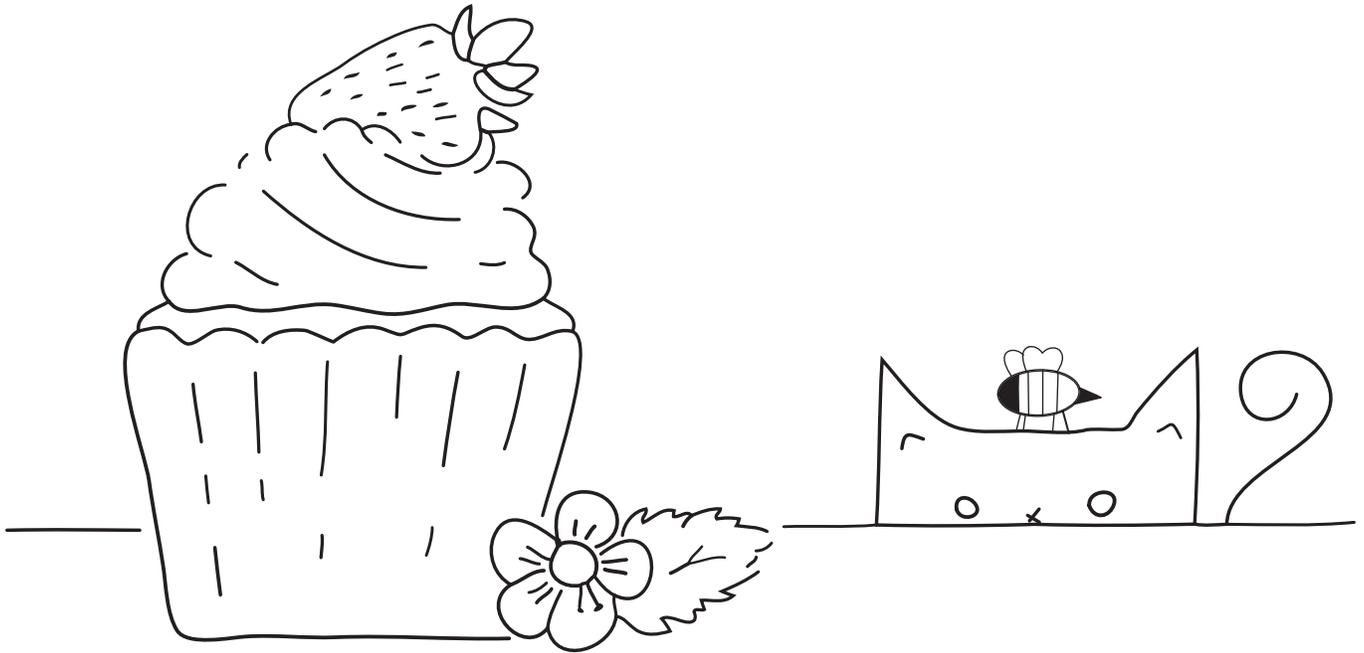
Step 7: With **AVOCADO GREEN** floss, *backstitch* the top of the strawberry and the leaves of the blossom.

Step 8: Using **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss, *backstitch* the strawberry seeds and the veins of the flower petals. With the same floss, *satin stitch* the flower center and the bee's body.

Step 9: Use a *stem stitch* done with **BLACK** floss for the cat's tail. Then use the same floss and outline the cat using a *backstitch*. Also use a *backstitch* done in **BLACK** floss for the bee's little legs. Then switch to a *satin stitch* for the bee's head, stripes, and stinger.

Step 10: With **LIGHT GREEN** floss, *satin stitch* the kitty's eyes.

Step 11: Remove block from hoop and press with hot iron under pressing cloth or fluffy towel. Trim to 8 ½" square. If desired, machine topstitch 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.