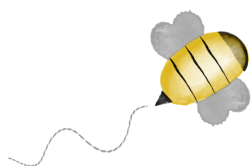


# BEE-UTIFUL QUILT-A-LONG

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## BLOCK 16 – BEE SUNNY

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
- 3" Square Coordinating 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 center of the sun using **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss. Then, with the same floss, use a *running stitch* for the rays.

Step 3: Continue with the **GOLDEN YELLOW** floss. *Satin stitch* the bees' bodies and the bows on the kite's tail.

Step 4: With **BLACK** floss, *satin stitch* the bees' heads, tails, and stingers. *Backstitch* the kite tail using the same floss.

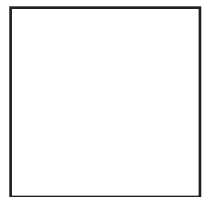
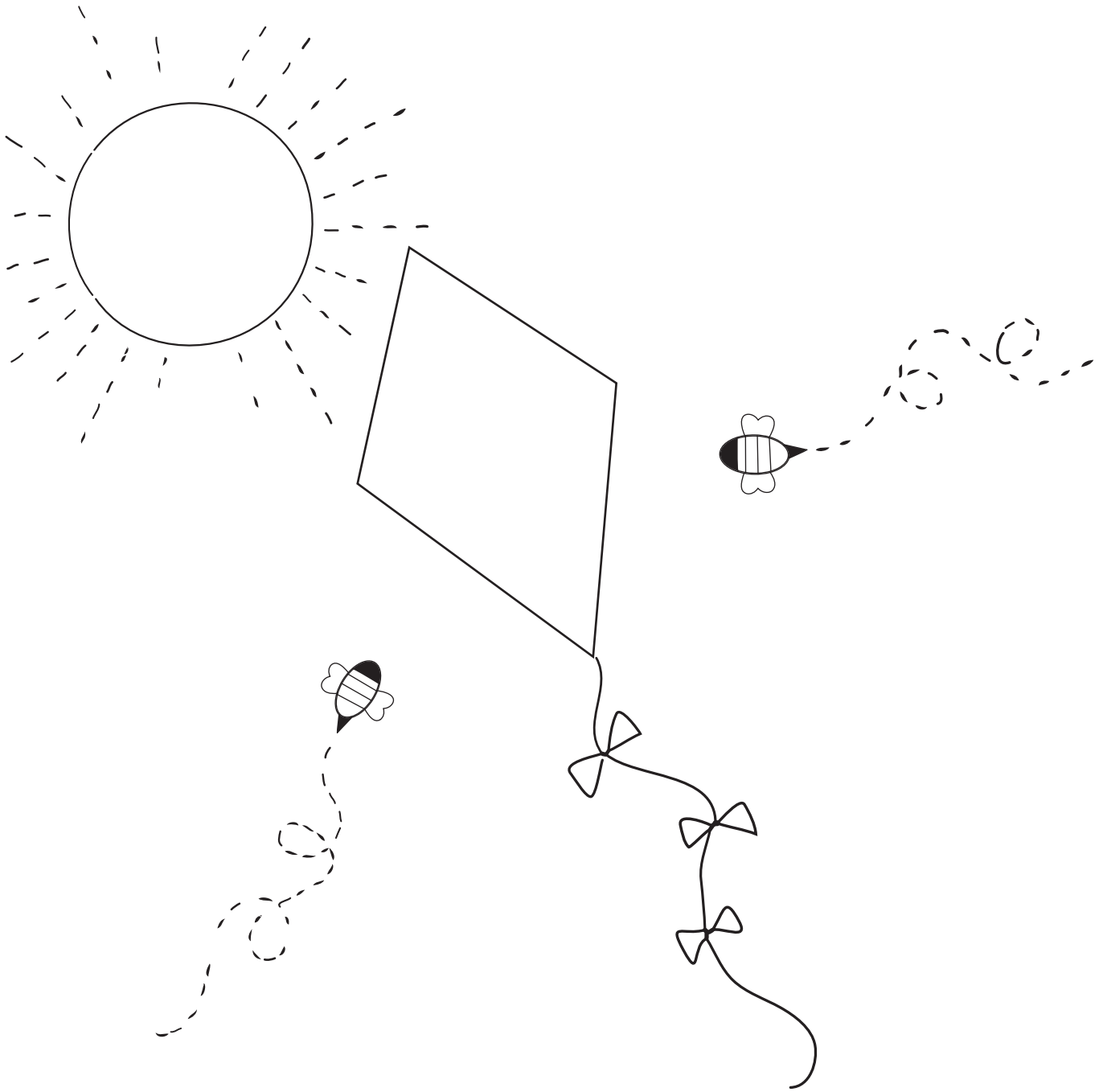
Step 5: Using **LIGHT GRAY** floss, *backstitch* the bees' wings.

Step 6: Use a *running stitch* done in **VERY LIGHT**

**GRAY** floss for the bees' flight paths.

Step 7: Using your favorite method, trace the kite shape and applique to background fabric with **BLACK** floss and a *blanket stitch*. (Note: Can also be done with a machine blanket stitch and black thread.)

Step 8: 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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